



# PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH

## SEPTEMBER 24-25, 2022

1737 Lawrence Avenue East, Toronto, Ontario M1R 2X7  
PHONE: 416-751-2661 | FAX: 416-751-2662  
www.preciousblood.ca | email: office@preciousblood.ca



### OFFICE HOURS:

Saturdays.....12:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Sundays.....8:00 am – 1:00 pm

### PASTORAL TEAM:

Pastor: Fr. Xavier De Pinto  
In residence: Archbishop Larry Saldanha  
In residence: Fr. Joseph Moncada  
Deacon: Kevin Daudlin

### MASS TIMES: until further notice

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 8:00 am  
Wednesday and 1<sup>st</sup> Friday – 7:00 pm  
Saturday – 8:00 am | 5:00 pm  
Sunday – 8:30 am | 10 am | 12 pm

### Do You Want to Explore the Meaning of Life? The Alpha Course may be for You!

The Alpha Course is held over 11 weeks, one evening per week, plus one weekend, which includes time for us to share a meal and get to know each other, followed by a video talk and small group discussions. Here you can ask questions within a safe and welcoming environment. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people while we hear about the gospel and explore our relationship with Jesus. There is no charge to participate in this course.

We are planning to hold an in person Alpha Course here at our parish at a future date. I am looking for 8 – 10 facilitators to help me run the small group discussions and plan our event. If you have previously taken the Alpha Course, as either as participant or facilitator, and want to join our team, please email me at [bassettsandy@gmail.com](mailto:bassettsandy@gmail.com). Looking forward to hearing from you! Sandy Basset

### LIFE CHAIN

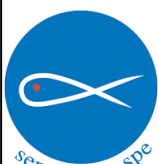
Sunday, October 2, 2022 at 2:00 – 3:00 pm EST.



Life Chain is an annual pro-life event that raises awareness about the injustice of abortion and the inherent dignity of every human being. It is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Participants pray and hold non-graphic signs with messages such as “Life, the first inalienable right” and “Abortion kills children” at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour.

Take part in Christ's great commission! Please join us again this year at Victoria Park & Lawrence on October 2, 2022 from 2:00 – 3:00pm. EST.

### BUNDLE UP FOR THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



The Society will be collecting donations at our parish on the weekend of October 15-16, 2022.

They do not accept appliances, furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes. For more information please visit [www.ssvptoronto.ca](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca).

### Starting this first Friday, we will be using the holy oil of Saint Joseph for our healing Masses.



Saint Joseph Oil is not a treatment nor a preparation with curative powers, It must be viewed as a gesture of faith.

St. Brother Andre was inspired by a devotion that was already being practiced in France. He took a bit of oil from a lamp that was burning in front of a statue of Saint Joseph. He offered it to sick people telling them to rub it on their aching body and to pray to Saint Joseph for relief.

This tradition continues today at Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal. A basin containing ordinary vegetable oil is fixed in front of a statue of Saint Joseph, and a wick, floating on the surface, burns night and day as a perpetual votive lamp. The oil is then put in bottles and made available to pilgrims.

### PUBLIC SQUARE CRUSADE



St. Boniface, the Knights of Columbus and the Legion of Mary invite parishioners to join the 105<sup>th</sup> Public Square Crusade on **October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 12:00 noon** in front of our grotto. This nationwide rally is sponsored by Canada Needs Our Lady. Please join us to pray the

Rosary for the needs of Canada and our opposition to anti-religious, secularist agenda within our society. Since this gathering falls on a Saturday, could you please make that extra effort, that short trip over to St. Boniface Church. A large public, prayerful attendance will be a powerful way to honour God and our Blessed Mother and to renew our consecration to the Queen of Heaven and Earth.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, September 24 – Saturday, October 1

SATURDAY September 24, 2022

8:00am + Teresita Macamay  
5:00pm + Giovanni and Marianna Salines

SUNDAY September 25, 2022

8:30 am + Emilie Lomocso  
10:00 am + William Reel  
12:00 pm Rio Panado

MONDAY September 26, 2022

8:00 am + Landino and Aurora Cruz

TUESDAY September 27, 2022

8:00 am Thanksgiving for Gabriel Bautista

WEDNESDAY September 28, 2022

7:00 pm + Raymond Alano  
+ Eric Ondrade  
+ Robert David Gordon  
+ Mrs. Soledao Costiniano

THURSDAY September 29, 2022

8:00am + Elaine Panuncio

FRIDAY September 30, 2022

8:00 am + Clifton and Dulce Laplant

SATURDAY October 1, 2022

8:00am A Thanksgiving mass for Kevin Earl  
5:00pm + Anna Maria Sequeira

**HEALING AND RECONCILIATION**

Special Collection on **Sunday, October 2, 2022**. This collection will support initiatives for residential school survivors, their families and Indigenous people.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

To all parents of students who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, there will be a parent information night and registration on Tuesday September 27, 2022 at 7:00 pm. in the Parish hall.

Please bring the registration form, suggested donation of \$50 (for books and cross) and a copy of your child's baptismal certificate (translated if necessary). Forms are available at St. Kevin, St. Catherine and Precious Blood Schools or at <https://www.preciousblood.ca>.

For more information: Please contact Precious Blood Church office at 416-751-2661 or Nenita MacKenzie at [nenitamackenzie@yahoo.ca](mailto:nenitamackenzie@yahoo.ca).

**ROSARY AT MARY LAKE**

The Knights of Columbus of Rev. William F. Breen Council No. 9143 of Precious Blood Parish extend a welcome invitation to a Family event at Mary Lake on October 1 2022

Purpose: RECITE Rosary along Mary Lake Rosary Path beginning at 1:00pm in conjunction with a family picnic.

Members , parishioners and their families are encouraged to bring their own Picnic Basket and enjoy.

Transportation is individual based. Thank you.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**

Join Father Xavier on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from **January 15 to 23, 2023** in celebration of his 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ordination.

Tel Aviv, Nazareth, Cana, Mount Tabor, Galilee, Jerusalem, Caiaphas house, Bethlehem, and more...

More information is available [here](#).

To register and for more information please contact:



30 Wertheim Court # 20, Richmond Hill, ON L4B 1B9  
(905) 889-1681 Toll-Free 1-800-268-0900 Ext. 233  
[edgar@gateways-international.com](mailto:edgar@gateways-international.com)

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION**



For those in grade 7 or older looking to make the Sacrament of Confirmation next May, preparation classes will be offered in the New Year. Classes take place from 3:00-4:00 on Saturday afternoons, once a month. For parents interested in registering their child, please contact

the Confirmation Program Coordinator, Andrew Hume, at <mailto:mandrew.hume@tcdsb.org> or visit the Parish Website (under Sacrament Tab > [Confirmation](#)).

**THANKSGIVING DAY ON MONDAY, OCT 10, 2022.**



Thanksgiving is not only an opportunity to reflect and be grateful for the blessings one has received but also an opportunity to share with those in need. The Good Shepherd Ministries need your support to help feed

the hungry . Currently they serve over 1000 meals a day and need support to continue their ministry. Items that are most needed are listed. Please bring your offerings to the altar at Precious Blood Church between now until Oct 10, 2022. Thank you and may God continue to bless you and your families.

“It would be considered a theft on our part if we didn't give to someone in greater need than we are.”  
St. Francis of Assisi.

