



PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH

NOVEMBER 26-27, 2022

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OFFICE HOURS:

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

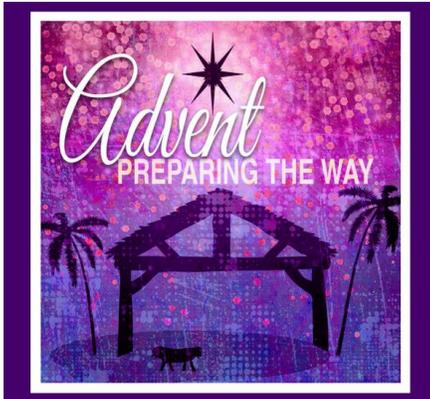
PASTORAL TEAM:

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 1st Friday – 7:00 pm
Saturday – 8:00 am | 5:00 pm
Sunday – 8:30 am | 10 am | 12 pm

ADVENT



There are three meanings of 'coming' that Christians describe in Advent. The first, and most thought of, happened about 2000 years ago when Jesus came into the world as a baby to live as a man and die for us. The

second can happen now as Jesus wants to come into our lives now. And the third will happen in the future when Jesus comes back to the world as King and Judge, not a baby. The four Sundays preceding Christmas, which is when Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, are recognized for four virtues. The candles on the Advent wreath symbolize hope, love, joy and peace. The candles are lit in that order, beginning today.

The Advent Season is all about reflecting on how we can prepare our hearts and homes for Christ's birth in the world as it is today. It is a time for faith communities and families to remember, through prayer, reflections, special music, and good deeds what the true meaning of Jesus' birth is.

The four traditional advent themes for the four advent Sundays are:

1st week of Advent – Sunday, November 27, 2022
God's people - The Candle of Hope. Hope is like a light shining in a dark place. ...

2nd week of Advent – Sunday, December 4, 2022
The old testament prophets - The Candle of Peace. ...

3rd week of Advent – Sunday, December 11, 2022
Gaudete Sunday John the Baptist - The Candle of Love. ...

4th week of Advent – Sunday, December 18, 2022
Mary the mother of Jesus - The Candle of Joy

Christmas Day – Sunday, December 25, 2022

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear parishioners,

As we prepare to go to the Holy Land next January, we are hoping to bring some much needed items to an orphanage that we will be visiting in the Bethlehem. We are looking for the following gifts for the babies in Bethlehem:

Toys for children 6 yrs and under: dolls, toy cars, puzzles, colouring books, crayons, coloured pencils, baby clothing and baby diapers, clothing for boys and girls 6 yrs and under.

We kindly ask that all donations, both toys and clothes, be new.

God Bless,
Fr. Xavier

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks."

If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

vocations@archtoronto.org - www.vocationstoronto.ca

COLLECTION ENVELOPES FOR 2023



Collection envelopes for 2023 are available for pick up this weekend.

Please note that this year the envelopes must be picked up in person, they won't be mailed like in the past during COVID.

REMEMBERING THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL

A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and your gratitude for a lifetime of blessings! A gift to the parish or any of our diocesan charities in your will creates a lasting legacy that will help the church continue its heritage of service and pastoral care to the faith community. When making your will, please consider a bequest to our parish. To learn more about making a bequest, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 ext. 519 or visit www.archtoronto.org/development.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 26 – Saturday, December 3

SATURDAY November 26, 2022

8:00am Ma- Josefina Ramos for Thanksgiving
5:00pm + Mr. Irineo Bizon Monzon

SUNDAY November 27, 2022

8:30 am Thanksgiving Mass for Josephine Coloma
10:00 am + Emelerio and Gliceria Buhay
12:00 pm + Carol- Ann Patricia Murray

MONDAY November 28, 2022

8:00 am Lysanne Westbridge

TUESDAY November 29, 2022

8:00 am + Socorro, Maximo, Buan Sr., Josefina Veloso

WEDNESDAY November 30, 2022

7:00 pm + Cyril D'Souza
+ Cora Quinlan, Frances West and Bill West
+ St. Michael (Thanksgiving)

THURSDAY December 1, 2022

8:00am + Nina Jagarit

FRIDAY December 2, 2022

8:00 am + Mona Fonceca

SATURDAY December 3, 2022

8:00am + Cora Quinlan
5:00pm + Josephine, Soosaipillai and Mariathasan

PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Date: Sunday Dec 4, 2022

Time: 1:00pm – 3:30pm

Age: 4 – 12yrs

Registration required. No walk-ins please.

Please provide the name & age of child & contact phone # for Parent/Guardian.

Phone 416-751-2661 or email: office@preciousblood.ca

Deadline for Registration – November 27, 2022.

Donation recipient: Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto. Details of items for donation to follow.



THE FAITH & ESSENCE OF ITALY

Join Father Xavier on a pilgrimage to Italy from **May 21 to June 1, 2023** in celebration of his 25th anniversary of Ordination.



12-days visiting the cities of Rome, Siena, Assisi, Venice, Florence, Padua and much more!

Come and pray in the footsteps of the mighty saints – like St. Peter, St. Francis and St. Anthony of Padua.

More information is available [here](#).

To register and for more information please contact:



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NOVENA TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Feast – December 8, 2022

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84915449767?pwd=UzhqWlZlR1FuQzYxZ1cxN1I1eE1iQT09>



Meeting ID: 849 1544 9767
Passcode: ImCon2022

Why do we celebrate the Immaculate Conception of Mary? The

feast of Mary's Immaculate Conception is celebrated on December 8, and honors the conception of Mary in her mother's womb without original sin. We are inviting you to join us in the novena. Our prayers reach heaven thru the intercession of Our Blessed Mother.

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| Tuesday, November 29 | Zoom | 8pm |
| Wednesday, November 30 | Church | 6pm |
| Thursday, December 1 | Zoom | 8pm |
| Friday, December 2 | Church | 6pm |
| Saturday, December 3 | Zoom | 8pm |
| Sunday, December 4 | Zoom | 8pm |
| Monday, December 5 | Zoom | 8pm |
| Tuesday, December 6 | Zoom | 8pm |
| Wednesday, December 7 | Church | 6pm |
| Thursday, December 8 | Zoom | 8pm |

CHANGE IN MAILING ADDRESS

If your mailing address has been changed kindly call the parish office at 416- 751-2661 or email : [office @preciousblood.ca](mailto:office@preciousblood.ca) to update our records.