



# PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH

## JANUARY 7-8, 2023

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

### HAPPY FEAST OF EPIPHANY



The Epiphany of the Lord is the 12th day after Christmas, and so it always falls on January 6. In some countries, like Italy, Poland or Spain, it is celebrated on that day and it is a holy day of obligation. In Canada, and other countries, the feast is transferred to the Sunday that is between January 2 and January 8. That is why this year we will celebrate Epiphany on

Sunday, January 8.

Frankincense and myrrh are both aromatic resins produced from tree sap - a sticky substance many trees "bleed" when they are cut. Frankincense is milky white and is produced by a small tree, Boswellia Sacra (growing in Oman, Yemen and Somalia), while myrrh is reddish and is produced by Commiphora myrrha, (a tree growing in Oman, Yemen and in Africa - Djibouti, Ethiopia, Somalia, Northeast Kenya).

The word "myrrh" comes from the Aramaic "mur" which means "was bitter". Indeed, myrrh has a bitter taste. It has various healing effects, being effective in arthritic, rheumatic and circulatory problems, to name just a few. It was also used to embalm or anoint the dead. In the ancient times, myrrh was very valuable, having the same value as gold.

### PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." God asks us

to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name?

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

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) - [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR POSITION AT ST. KEVIN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Kevin Catholic School is accepting applications for a Lunchtime Supervisor position at the school.

Working hours would be Monday to Friday from 10:45 am -12:45 pm. Responsibilities include supervising students outside at recess times, in classrooms while they eat lunch, and assisting staff with tasks in the school.

Please contact the school office at 416-393-5300 for further details and to receive an application.

### DEVOTIONS



<b>EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTION - AN HOUR WITH JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b>	6:00 PM	FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION / BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT / ANNOINTING OF THE HOLY OIL AFTER THE MASS
<b>HOLY ROSARY</b>	7:20 PM	EVERYDAY BEFORE THE MASS MONDAY – SATURDAY
<b>PRAYER TO ST. PADRE PIO</b>	8:00 AM	MONDAY
<b>THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS - VESPERS</b>	6:00 PM	WEDNESDAY
<b>OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA</b>	7:00 PM	WEDNESDAY
<b>ST. JOSEPH NOVENA PRAYERS</b>	8:00 AM	SATURDAY
<b>HOLY ROSARY &amp; CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY</b>	8:30 AM	SATURDAY AFTER THE MORNING MASS

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, January 7 – Saturday, January 14

**SATURDAY January 7, 2023**

8:00am The Precious Blood Community  
5:00pm + Salvador Mallari

**SUNDAY January 8, 2023**

8:30 am + Pablo Ibanez Sr.  
10:00 am + Benita, Michael Tubera and Conchita, Felix Espejo  
12:00 pm The Precious Blood Community

**MONDAY January 9, 2023**

8:00 am + Socorro, Luciana Placido

**TUESDAY January 10, 2023**

8:00 am Anthony Narayan req. Chinwe Osuji

**WEDNESDAY January 11, 2023**

7:00 pm + Augusto Arriola  
+ Rosario Ortiz req. Zenaida Narca  
+ Lorenzo Liam Moseley  
+ Peter D'Cruze  
+ Griffin Fraser John Keeley  
+ Luis Gonzalez  
Thanksgiving for Bunda Family

**THURSDAY January 12, 2023**

8:00am Precious Blood Community

**FRIDAY January 13, 2023**

8:00 am Jude McIntyre-Wheatley

**SATURDAY January 14, 2023**

8:00am + Huda Wardi  
5:00pm + Leovino E. Esmillo

**LEGION OF MARY – OUR LADY OF FATIMA VISITATION**



As one of the works of the Legion of Mary is to bring Our Lady of Fatima pilgrim statue in every home. A family that prays together stays together. A beautiful gift to our Blessed Mother on every bead as we recite the Hail Mary's...

Our sign-up sheet is on for 2023. The visitation will be every two (2) weeks for every family.

Prayers will be led by the Legion of Mary upon her arrival and farewell. Let us pray to Our Blessed Mother for protection, guidance, peace in our family and the whole world.

**THE FAITH & ESSENCE OF ITALY**

Join Father Xavier on a pilgrimage to Italy from **May 21 to June 1, 2023** in celebration of his 25<sup>th</sup> 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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**COLLECTION ENVELOPES FOR 2023**



Collection envelopes for 2023 are available for pick up at the back of the church.

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

**DONATING SECURITIES TO YOUR PARISH COMMUNITY**

A donation of securities is one of the easiest and smartest ways to donate in Canada. When you donate securities to the Archdiocese of Toronto, you put stock in knowing that you are creating the greatest impact on the church and those we serve. Consider making a gift of securities to your parish or any one of our archdiocesan charities.

With a gift of securities, you can receive an immediate donation receipt for the fair market value of the security. In addition, there is no capital gains tax applied to any benefit received from the sale of these securities.

Listed securities include stocks, bonds and mutual funds.

To donate listed securities, you can obtain our form, the letter of direction, by visiting this link: <https://bit.ly/GiftofSecurities>.

For further information, contact the Development Office at: 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

