

# PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH

## FEBRUARY 11-12, 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

### SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR SEMINARIANS

The Catholic Women's League (CWL) is sponsoring a Spiritual Bouquet for Seminarians who are going to be ordained in May 2023.

A Spiritual bouquet is an offering of Masses, Communion, Rosaries, Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adorations, Sacrifices, Visits to the Blessed Sacrament, Novenas and other forms of prayers offered for the Seminarians studying at St. Augustine's Seminary and the Redemptoris Mater Seminary of Toronto who will take their vows in 2023.

These offerings are not paid offerings. You can start your offerings (weekday or Sunday Masses, Communion, Rosaries, etc.) anytime and complete these by December 2023.

We encourage all parishioners to do at least one or all of the offerings. A sign up sheet is provided at the entrance areas of the church. Your participation is highly appreciated.



### WEDNESDAY - THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS VESPERS

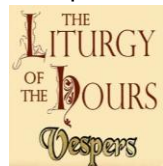
Starting Wednesday, February 22, 2023

6:00 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:10 pm - The Celebrations of the Liturgy of the Hours, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, Prayer to Most Precious Blood of Jesus

6:45 pm - Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm - Holy Sacrifice of the Mass



### ONLINE SEPARATED / DIVORCED INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM



February 16, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

Register at: <https://nbsd0223.eventbrite.ca>

For more information please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com), (647) 215-3978

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 2023 YOUTH AWARDS CONTESTS

Apply on or before February 28, 2023

The Catholic Women's League (CWL) Precious Blood Council invites you to participate in the **2023 Youth Awards Contests** sponsored by CWL Toronto Diocesan Council.

#### 1. Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay and Poetry Contest

This contest supports and encourages an awareness and positive attitude towards a broad range of pro-life issues.

#### Eligibility:

- a. Intermediate level - Grades 7, 8 & 9
- b. Senior level - Grades 10, 11 & 12

#### 2. Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest (Prepared Speech and Impromptu Speech)

**Eligibility:** Grade 7 and 8 students

#### 3. Jean McCann Youth Service Award

This award is a tribute to Jean McCann, an inspirational CWL Life Member.

**Eligibility:** Youth ages 15 to 18

All Parish winners will advance to the regional level contests. For more details, read <https://www.cwltoronto.ca/index.php/reference-documents>. Please email Education and Health Chair, Cynthia Sadac at [cgsadac@gmail.com](mailto:cgsadac@gmail.com) who shall be glad to assist you in your application.

### TURKEY AND SYRIA EARTHQUAKE - HUMANITARIAN RELIEF



Two devastating earthquakes and hundreds of violent aftershocks in Turkey and Syria have caused great destruction in both countries. The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through Catholic partners to support relief efforts underway. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contactus/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-turkiye-and-syria-relief/>
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Precious Blood Parish – Turkey and Syria Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, February 11 – Saturday, February 18

**SATURDAY February 11, 2023**

8:00am + Visitacion Labog  
5:00pm + Monsignor Father Pedro Fernandes

**SUNDAY February 12, 2023**

8:30 am + Mona Fonceca  
10:00 am + Ron Kasiban  
12:00 pm + Fr. Vito Marziliano

**MONDAY February 13, 2023**

8:00 am + Giovanni & Marianna Salines

**TUESDAY February 14, 2023**

8:00 am Judith Almeida

**WEDNESDAY February 15, 2023**

7:00 pm Ludovic D'Souza  
Thanksgiving- Shara's Family  
+ Dianna Spooner  
+ Marion Sheirra

**THURSDAY February 16, 2023**

8:00am Frank and Marion Doyle and Family

**FRIDAY February 17, 2023**

8:00 am Teodosio, Antonio, Jose Garrido and Teresita Largo

**SATURDAY February 18, 2023**

8:00am Len & Rita Earl  
5:00pm + Vino Abenoja

**LENTEN PARISH MISSION**

with Bishop John Corriveau

It is an opportunity to set aside specific time to pray, meditate and reflect, and most importantly, to do this as a parish community. The mission is a time of renewal of our relationship with God and each other.



**Please join us for Precious Blood Parish Lenten Mission on March 20-22, 2023.** We will begin with Holy

Mass at 7pm and thereafter, an inspirational talk by Bishop John Corriveau. Experience the word and love of God on the following topics:

- 1. MONDAY, MARCH 20**  
THE CALL TO CONVERSION – LIVING OUR BAPTISM
- 2. TUESDAY, MARCH 21**  
THE CROSS: MYSTERY OF COMPASSIONATE LOVE
- 3. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22**  
THE CHURCH: THE INSPIRED WORD (homily)  
OUR MISSION: TRANSFORMING LOVE (before final blessing)

**A DAY WITH JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Every First Friday** starting March 3, 2023, after the 8am mass, there will be:

- 8:30 am – 6:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration
- 6:00 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Prayer Devotion
- 6:45 pm Benediction
- 7:00 pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

We request volunteers to be present in church during this whole day Adoration.



**ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 22, 2023**

The first day of Lent.....

**Ash Wednesday** is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar. It comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the head. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. Ashes also symbolize grief, in this case, grief that we have sinned and caused division from God. **Ash Wednesday** marks the beginning of the Season of Lent.



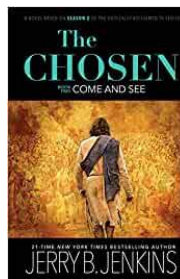
Date	Time	Activities
Feb 22 Wed.	8:00 AM	Mass & Distribution of Ashes
	7:00 PM	Mass & Distribution of Ashes. Holy hour at 6:00 PM
Feb 24 Friday	8:00 AM	Holy Mass
	7:00 PM	Holy Mass and Stations of the Cross after the Mass
Mar 3 Friday	8:00 AM	Holy Mass
	6:00 PM	First Friday Holy Hour
	7:00 PM	Holy Mass and Stations of the Cross after the Mass



**Masses During Lenten Season** - regular mass schedule will continue with the addition of a 7:00 pm Mass each Friday.



**Stations of the Cross** - will be celebrated on Fridays during Lent following the 7:00pm mass lead by different ministries using different forms of the Way of the Cross.



**THE CHOSEN**

**Precious Blood** will run the First season composed of 8 episodes for 1 hour each episode. Make a difference this Lenten season! Have you watch this yet....

**Review:** The Chosen vividly brings the Gospels to life. The sets, clothing, and atmosphere look and sounds like ancient Israel. It doesn't stop there, though. It seems like you are transported back in time. You feel like you are there with the disciples watching the works of Jesus play out before your eyes. It a very personal and often emotional experience.

Playdates inside our Church are as follows:

Episode#1	Wednesday, 15 February 2023	7:30pm
Episode#2	Thursday, 16 February 2023	7:00pm
Episode#3	Thursday, 23 February 2023	7:00pm
Episode#4	Wednesday, 01 March 2023	7:30pm
Episode#5	Thursday, 02 March 2023	7:00pm
Episode#6	Wednesday, 08 March 2023	7:30pm
Episode#7	Thursday, 09 March 2023	7:00pm
Episode#8	Wednesday, 15 March 2023	7:30pm