



# PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH

## FEBRUARY 4-5, 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

### FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday, February 11, 2023



O Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, you are the refuge of sinners, the health of the sick, and the comfort of the afflicted. You know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. By your appearance at the Grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary, where your favors are given to people, streaming to it from the whole world.

Join us in praying the novena via zoom @ 8pm and in church ( February 3 -11, 2023 ). Let us pray the Holy Rosary for world peace. Blessed Virgin Mary, pray for us.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85165167512?pwd=cTdlcmdjL1dGa3V6SHVmMEI2Q2dWUT09>

Meeting ID: 851 6516 7512  
Passcode: Lourdes23

Date	Time	Where
Friday, February 3	6:00 PM	church
Saturday, February 4	8:00 PM	zoom
Sunday, February 5	8:00 PM	zoom
Monday, February 6	8:00 PM	zoom
Tuesday, February 7	8:00 PM	zoom
Wednesday, February 8	6:00 PM	church
Thursday, February 9	8:00 PM	zoom
Friday, February 10	8:00 PM	zoom
Saturday, February 11	8:00 PM	zoom

### PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



“You are the light of the world.” Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister?

If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, 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)

### 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 - Deadline of application: February 28, 2023

This contest supports and encourages an awareness and positive attitude towards a broad range of pro-life issues - from stages of conceptions, through childhood, adolescence, adulthood and senior years, to the new life stage after death.

#### 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) - Deadline of application: February 28, 2023

**Eligibility:** Grade 7 and 8 students

#### 3. Jean McCann Youth Service Award - Deadline of application: February 28, 2023

This award is a tribute to Jean McCann, an inspirational CWL Life Member and recognizes and affirms the role played in our Parishes by our confirmed Catholic youth through service to others.

**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.



**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, February 4 – Saturday, February 11

**SATURDAY February 4, 2023**

8:00am + Teresa Serant  
5:00pm + Clara Marinas

**SUNDAY February 5, 2023**

8:30 am + Bernaldo & Therese Endaya  
10:00 am + Eduara Sajulan  
12:00 pm + Reynado Quesa

**MONDAY February 6, 2023**

8:00 am + Antonio Lamanwa

**TUESDAY February 7, 2023**

8:00 am Gerri Yin

**WEDNESDAY February 8, 2023**

7:00 pm Michael Galicia  
+ Landino and Aurora Cruz  
+ Fr. Eladio Neira, O.P

**THURSDAY February 9, 2023**

8:00am Vivian Alda D'Souza

**FRIDAY February 10, 2023**

8:00 am + Bonifacio D'Souza

**SATURDAY February 11, 2023**

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

**JOB OPPORTUNITY - STUDENT SUPERVISOR @ SJOA**



We have a temporary job opening for a Student Supervisor at St Joan of Arc Catholic Academy. The temporary position will be from March 20, 2023 to June 30, 2023. If you know someone that may be interested in the position, please forward their contact information to Robert

Noble Robert.noble@tcdsb.org or drop of their resume at the school. The successful candidate will require a police check to be done.

**DUTIES:**

The primary responsibility of this position will be the supervision of students during the lunch periods. Other duties may include supervision of the hallways, library, classroom (in an emergency) or other parts of the school premises as directed by the Principal. The workday will consist of 6 hours, not including lunch break. The Secondary School Supervisors will work a maximum of 160 days a school year.

**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 are made from blessed palm branches, taken from the previous year's Palm Sunday Mass.



The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. As the priest applies the ashes to a person's forehead, he speaks the words: **"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."** Alternatively, the priest may speak the words, **"Repent and believe in the Gospel."** 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. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption.

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

**PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH  
PRAYER DEVOTIONS SCHEDULE**



6:00 PM	First Friday Exposition /Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament / anointing of the holy oil after the mass	Eucharistic Devotion - an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament
7:20 AM	Every day before the mass Monday – Saturday	Recitation of the Holy Rosary
8:00 AM	Monday	Prayer to St. Padre Pio
6:00 PM	Wednesday	Vespers -The Liturgy of the Hour
7:00 PM	Wednesday	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena
8:00 AM	Saturday	St. Joseph Novena
8:30 AM	Saturday after the morning mass livestream via webcast	Recitation of the Holy Rosary & Chaplet of the Divine Mercy