

PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH

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PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Fr. John-Mark Missio

In residence: Fr. Joseph Moncada
Fr. Joaper Geraneo

OFFICE HOURS

Saturdays.....12:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Sundays..... 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Monday to Friday..... Closed

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays.....6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
Saturday.....at 4:00 pm
First Friday.....at 6:00 pm
Or by appointment

MASS TIMES

Saturday.....5:00 pm
Sunday8:30 am, 10 am & 12 noon

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday &

Friday8:00 am
Wednesday7:00 pm
Saturday8:30 am
1st Friday8:00 am & 7:00 pm

DEVOTIONS

The Rosary for LifeMon. 7:30 am
Daily RosaryTue, Thu., Fri., Sat. 7:30 am
St. Pio of PietrelcinaFri. 8:00 am
St. Joseph DevotionSat. 8:00 am

Precious Blood/ Holy HourWed 6:00 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Wed. 7:00 pm
First Friday...Exposition & Confessions....6:00 pm

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If you are in search of locating hospice palliative care resources and services in your community, call the **HopeLine at 416-619-5700** - leave your name, phone number, and the name of the community in which you live and we will return your call as soon as possible. Please note - this service is an information line and is not an emergency or crisis line - in case of an emergency please call 911.

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME - PLEASE REGISTER AT THE CHURCH OFFICE

The church needs your help to continue its work of evangelization. Pre-Authorized Giving is now available! For more information or to register, please come to the church office.



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 to update our records.



The Catholic Women's League (CWL) Precious Blood Council invites you to participate in the

2026 YOUTH AWARDS CONTEST SPONSORED BY THE 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 from stages of conception through childhood, adolescence, adulthood and senior years, to the new life stage after death.



Eligibility:

- Intermediate Level - Grade 7, 8, & 9
- Senior Level - Grade 10, 11, & 12

Deadline of application: February 13, 2026

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

Eligibility: Grade 7 and 8

Deadline of application: February 27, 2026

3) Jean McCann Youth Service Award

Deadline of application: February 13, 2026

Please email Service Chair Lindsay Pawson at pawsonl@yahoo.ca who should be glad to assist you with your application.

2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



Please pick up your box in the foyer. If you cannot find a new set of envelopes, please contact the parish office by phone or e-mail so that we can ensure a set is provided for you.

Your support for the parish is crucial and your sacrificial giving is our only means of keeping the lights on and the doors open. Thanks to those also giving by Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG), which is a convenient way to make your offering. Please consider PAG if you would like this alternative to using envelopes (visit www.preciousblood.ca/pag/ for details.)

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus "a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'"

Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

vocations@archtoronto.org - www.vocationstoronto.ca

FORMED CONTINUES AT PRECIOUS BLOOD!

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All parishioners have access to the best free Catholic streaming service, FORMED.org.

You can watch entertaining and uplifting movies about the Saints, inspiring dramas, great music, and lots of content for children. Learn about the Bible and the way of Jesus from a solidly Catholic perspective. Your free access has been made possible thanks to a donation from a generous parish family. Thank you! Look under "Upcoming Events" at preciousblood.ca for sign up instructions.

LEGION OF MARY

Our Lady of Fatima - Pilgrim Virgin Statue Home Visitation

2026 SIGN UP BINDER



The **Legion of Mary** is bringing Our Lady of Fatima pilgrim statue to every home.

Choose your significant date – birthday, wedding anniversary etc. ... The pilgrim statue will stay in your home for three (3) weeks. A member of Legion of Mary will call to arrange on the visitation date you prefer. Prayers will be led by the Legion of Mary upon her arrival and farewell.

A beautiful gift to our Blessed Mother on every bead praying the Hail Marys...The family that prays together stays together. Let us pray to Our Blessed Mother for protection, guidance, peace in our family, community and the whole world.

ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER SERVICE 2026

Sunday, January 18, 2026, 4:00 PM, Runnymede United Church, 432 Runnymede Rd, Toronto, ON M6S 2Y8



Join Bishop John A. Boissonneau and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Ecumenical & Interfaith Relations and the GTA Council of Christian Churches.

Theme: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the hope of your calling" (Ephesians 4:4)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 10 – Saturday, January 17

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2026

8:30 am + Mary Thomas (Req. by Alice)
5:00 pm + Peter D'Cruze

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026

8:30 am All Parishioners ("Pro Populo")
10:00 am + Armando Gamboa
12:00 pm + Massina Agostini

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2026

8:00 am + Lori McCaughey

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026

8:00 am + Collin Cox

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2026

7:00 pm + Maria Johanna Dizon & Valdene Dizon
+ Valdene Dizon (Req. by Annie Rodas)
+ Marie Joy Gonzales Flores
Padre Pio (thanksgiving + healing)
+ Cesar E. Marquez, Danilo & Aristeo Manankil
+ Repose of the soul, Rosario Ortiz
+ Irene Dela Rosa

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026

8:00 am + Giovanni & Marianna Salines

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2026

8:00 am + Chzareanah and Theresita Falsis & Quirino
and Steven Michael Villacruz

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026

8:30 am + Deceased members of the F.O.S.S. (Friend
of the Suffering Souls)
5:00 pm + Rosa Papa

SAVE THE DATE- SPRING BIBLE STUDY COURSE



This spring we will be holding a bible study course entitled The Bible and the Virgin Mary. It will be held on Monday evenings in the Parish Hall from 7-9 pm. It will start on Monday April 13th and finish on Monday June 22nd. There is no charge to attend the program.

This year we are registering participants using the attached link, QR code or via email to Sandy Bassett. All are welcome to join us, especially those parishioners who have not yet attended one of our spring courses. It is a fun, social evening while learning about our faith. We are doing this course on the Virgin Mary because that is what last spring's participants suggested. This course is available on FORMED so if you are not able to attend all 10 sessions, you can watch the one you missed on FORMED.

Please register now by emailing assettsandy@gmail.com or simply click on the link or scan the QR code. Hope to see you at the course!

Please access the registration form through the following link:
<https://forms.gle/9Z7gYJSBbeipYjBh7>
or scan the QR code:



CONFIRMATION CLASSES INFORMATION

- Classes will be held from 9:45 AM to 11:30 AM.
- Please bring a notebook, pen, water bottle and a light snack to each class session.
- Dates (all Saturdays):
 - February 7
 - February 28
 - March 21
 - April 11
 - May 9
 - May 30



SAVE THE DATE: Confirmation Mass will take place on May 31 at 3:00pm (Candidates and Sponsors must arrive by 2:10pm.)

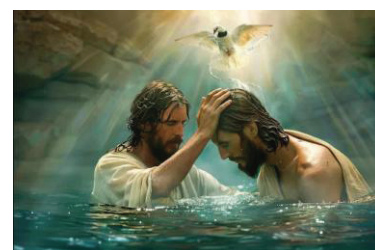
MEMORIAL PLAQUE

Remembering a loved one: The name of a beloved family member can be engraved on one of the memorial plaques at the entrance of the church.

Would you like to have this remembrance of someone in your family? Just contact the office.

DID YOU KNOW?...

In today's Gospel passage God proclaims that Jesus is His "...Son, the Beloved". Through our baptism, which makes us part of the Body of Christ, we also become beloved children of our loving God.



Through baptism all our sins are forgiven and so we are purified from sin, including original sin. We are taken from death (sin) to life (grace).

It is not so much that we are changed or transformed by baptism. Rather, we are born again, thus becoming a completely new person, a "new creation" as St. Paul puts it (2 Cor. 5:17).

Traditionally, baptism has been carried out by immersing the person in water. This ritual means that upon immersion the old self of the person dies spiritually – just as the body would die physically if deprived of air. When the baptized emerges from the water he or she is reborn in Christ.

At the present time, although the Church uses water poured three times on the head of the person being baptized, the older method of immersion is also being re-introduced. The rebirth of the baptized into Christ and his people takes place regardless of the ceremony followed.

At the heart of baptism are the words of the priest: He proclaims the name and adds "...I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..."

Baptism carries the responsibility of spreading the good news of the Lord in word and action; in other words, the responsibility of living the Gospel.



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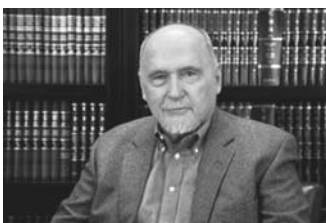


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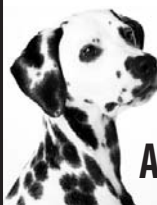
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