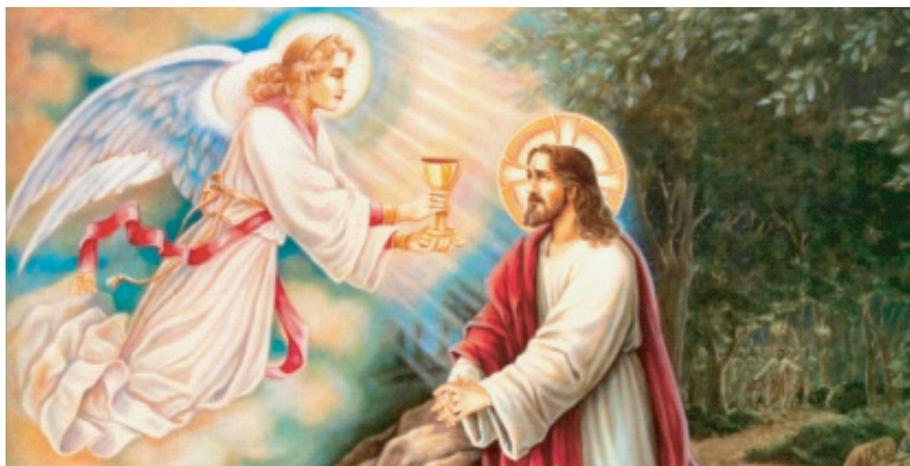




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PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Fr. John-Mark Missio
In residence: Fr. Joseph Moncada
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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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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.



TOTUS TUUS IS COMING! – AMAZING SUMMER EVENT FOR YOUTH OF PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH.



Totus Tuus Toronto

The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for **Totus Tuus** (Latin for Totally Yours) this summer from **August 9 to August 14**.

Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games!

The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday from 9am – 2:30pm. The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday-Thursday from 6-9pm.

To register or for more information, please contact totus@preciousblood.ca. More information about the program is also available at www.totustuutoronto.ca

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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 28 ➢ April 11
 - March 21 ➢ 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.)

MASSES DURING LENTEN SEASON



Regular Mass schedule will continue with the addition of a 7:00 pm Mass each Friday **except March 6**.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Friday, March 6, 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

NOTE: No evening First Friday Mass on March 6



Confession is nothing less than meeting the Lord Jesus in the Holy Sacrament of Reconciliation. We “all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23). Confession is for everyone, and an essential opening of the heart in preparation for the great feast of Easter.

Cardinal Thomas Collins will preach at

7 p.m. and prepare us for this beautiful sacrament.



Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Schedule for Friday, March 6

- 8:00 a.m. First Friday Mass
- 8:30 a.m. Exposition and Confessions until 9:30 a.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 p.m. Penitential Service followed by Confessions until 9:30 p.m.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations will be celebrated on Fridays during Lent following the 7:00 PM Mass lead by different ministries using different forms of the Way of the Cross:



Date	Led by
Friday, February 20	Legion of Mary & Sacristan
Friday, February 27	Lectors
Friday, March 6	Eucharistic Ministers
Friday, March 13	Knights of Columbus
Friday, March 20	Prayer Group
Friday, March 27	CWL
Friday, April 3	Youth Ministry

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you?

If God is calling you to serve him 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

MASS INTENTIONS

February 21 - 28

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026

8:30 am + Pedro Bernardo Brigino (loving memory thanksgiving)
5:00 pm + Gershow Niles

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026

8:30 am Thanksgiving Mass for Rita Aloysius
10:00 am +Reynando Quesea
12:00 pm All Parishioners ("Pro Populo")

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026

8:00 am Ignacio Torres & Ron Mendoza

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2026

8:00 am Candelaria Penit & Celedonia Penit

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2026

7:00 pm +Ronald James Schofield
+Ernesto DeLeon Jr.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026

8:00 am TBA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2026

8:00 am Madeline Pinto (Thanksgiving)
7:00 pm TBA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026

8:30 am + The Soul of Maria Luisa Robles Cabahug (1st Death Anniversary)
5:00 pm + Reynaldo & Celia David

DID YOU KNOW?...

The Stations of the Cross developed in Europe during the Middle Ages as a way for the faithful to spiritually accompany Jesus on His journey to Calvary. While some Christians were able to make a physical pilgrimage to the Holy Land, many could not. The Stations were therefore introduced in the Church to provide a way for those unable to travel to prayerfully retrace and venerate the Passion of Christ.

The first stations were outdoor shrines, copies of those in the Holy Land, built by the Franciscans. In 1686 they were granted the right to make stations inside their churches, and in 1731, pope Clement XII extended this right of having stations to the entire Church.

The number of stations varied as time went on, between 11 and 30. In 1731, pope Clement XII regulated it to fourteen. Based on the inseparable connection between the Lord's Passion and His Resurrection, many communities in recent times have introduced an additional, optional 15th station that commemorates the Resurrection.

According to tradition the Stations of the Cross in Jerusalem are located along the path called Via Dolorosa (the sorrowful way), in the old city of Jerusalem. The Via Dolorosa ends with the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, where the last 5 stations can be found (from 10 to 14).

CONSIDER PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN (PAG)



The Pre-Authorized Giving Plan, authorized and supported by the Archdiocese of Toronto, is a direct debit program allowing you to support our Parish through an automatic monthly withdrawal from your bank account.

Now you can lend us your support in the same manner that you currently pay many of your current financial obligations without writing cheques or searching your wallet for cash every Sunday. PAG brochures and sign-up forms are available at the back of the Church and in the parish office. The form is also available on our website for download: <https://tinyurl.com/5n6hhwa7>

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 bassettsandy@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/9Z7qYJSBbeipYjBh7> or scan the QR code:



FORMED CONTINUES AT PRECIOUS BLOOD!



All parishioners have access to the best free Catholic streaming service, [FORMED.org](https://www.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 signup instructions.



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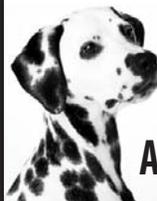
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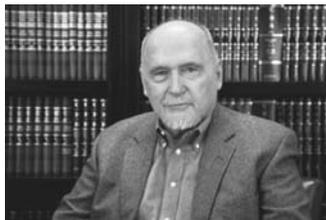


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