

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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Society of St. Vincent de Paul - 647-499-5594 - Please leave a message and one of the SSVP volunteers will return your call.

HopeLine - 416-619-5700 - for help locating Palliative Care and hospice services.

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.



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE, HOLY INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE, OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA, SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY, ETC.

October 18-29, 2026, Fr. Egbert Dumali, Spiritual Director

Visiting Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia, Austria, Czechia and Poland. Exploring five (5) countries, visiting Our Blessed Mother, Shrine of Holy Infant Jesus, birthplace of Pope John Paul II and more. Hear the messages of Our Blessed Mother from the visionaries.



The Vatican has approved the Medjugorje devotion. Come and join as we continue our historic pilgrimage to these holy sites.



Do not delay, please secure your spot by making a deposit. For further inquiry and details – see the flyer at tinyurl.com/mvekpeuk and call/email Rio Panado at 416-615-0155, riopanadoms@gmail.com.

FORMED CONTINUES AT PRECIOUS BLOOD!



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 signup instructions.

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>

CWL SPEAKERS ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING



Human Trafficking involves moving, holding victims to exploit them for profit, usually for sexual reasons or forced labour. Traffickers can control and pressure victims by force or

through threats, including mental and emotional abuse and manipulation.

C.W.L is having Moe and Mel from the human trafficking division to speak about this issue this **Sunday April 19th at 1:30 PM**. Please join us.

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.

Registration is now open! See the Upcoming Events at preciousblood.ca to register. More information about the program is also available at www.totustuustoronto.ca

. PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called - as a priest, deacon, brother or sister?

If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto

at 416-968-0997.

vocations@archtoronto.org - www.vocationstoronto.ca

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026

8:30 am + Vilma Oliver (Req. by Merly, Luth & Family)
 5:00 pm + Lercy Niles

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026

8:30 am +Irwin Guttman
 10:00 am + Bibiana Calbitaza Timbang
 + Nino Flores (Req. by Nenita & Blair Mackenzie)
 12:00 pm Thanksgiving for Shawn Rajapakse

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026

8:00 am TBA

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026

8:00 am TBA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026

7:00 pm TBA

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026

8:00 pm Fred Fernandes (Good Health)

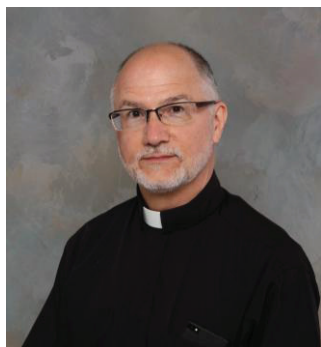
FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026

8:00 am + Giovanni & Marianna Salines

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

8:30 am + Vilma Oliver (Req. by Auntie Nieves & Family)
 5:00 pm All Parishioners ("Pro Populo")

CONGRATULATIONS FR. MISSIO



This year marks the 30th anniversary of our Pastor, Fr. John-Mark Missio's Priestly Ordination.

To celebrate this occasion, we will have a catered dinner in our church hall on Saturday, May 9th at 6:30pm. This will be a ticketed event. The cost will be \$45 per person.

Tickets will be available after all the Masses starting April 18/19 weekend.

Come and join us to celebrate this milestone.

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.

**WELCOME THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
 PILGRIM ICON**



We are blessed to welcome the Sacred Heart of Jesus Pilgrim Icon to Precious Blood Parish, as part of the Knights of Columbus Pilgrim Icon Program.

This image is one of over 300 replicas travelling to councils and parishes worldwide. It is an exact copy of the famous 1767 painting by Pompeo Batoni. This icon

bears a special blessing from the late Pope Francis before his passing in April 2025.

An Enthronement ceremony and Holy Hour Eucharistic adoration will take place on Saturday, April 18 at 4:00 PM. It is currently in its second week of stay at our Parish, with departure scheduled for April 26.

The icon is available for personal prayer and veneration throughout its stay. A petition box is available near the icon. Please feel free to leave prayer requests to be offered to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

DID YOU KNOW?...

The vestments worn by ministers at Mass trace their origins to the clothing of the late Roman Empire. At that time, a typical man wore a long tunic tied at the waist, which later developed into the alb and cincture, along with a large, cloak-like outer garment called the *paenula*, the historical precursor of the chasuble.

As secular fashion changed over the centuries, the clergy retained these older garments for liturgical use, and over time distinct symbolic meanings were attached to each piece.

During Mass, a priest wears the alb, stole, and chasuble. The stole—a narrow band of cloth worn around the neck and hanging down the front—signifies the authority of ordained ministry. Its origins are often linked to insignia worn by Roman officials to mark their office. The chasuble is the proper vestment of the priest for the celebration of the Eucharist, while the alb is a common vestment worn by all ministers.

Bishops, in addition to the priestly vestments, also wear the mitre, a pointed ceremonial headdress that symbolizes their teaching and governing authority within the Church. They also carry the crosier, a shepherd's staff that represents their pastoral care.

Archbishops, who hold a higher rank within the episcopate, wear all the vestments proper to a bishop and, in addition, are granted the pallium. The pallium is a narrow woolen band worn over the shoulders, decorated with small black crosses. It symbolizes their special bond with the Pope and their authority within their ecclesiastical province.



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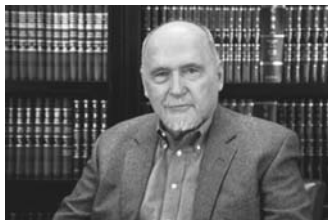
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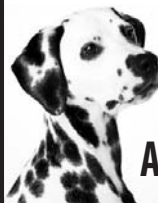
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