

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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CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE
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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 FOURTH 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.

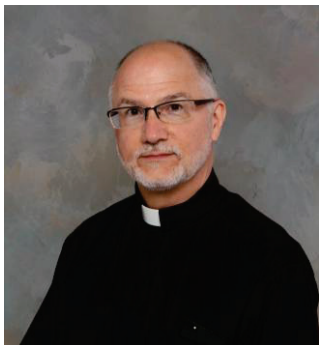
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CONGRATULATIONS FR. MISSIO



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 are available after all the Masses.

Come and join us to celebrate this milestone.

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

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA,

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Mass at 7pm and procession around the church



The Legion of Mary will lead the novena to Our Lady of Fatima from May 4 -13, 2026.

Novena schedule will be @7:15am on weekdays, except Wed at 6pm and Sunday at 7:45am and 11:15am.

Procession of Our Lady of Fatima around the church after the mass, praying the rosary culminating in

front of Holy Family statue.

On this day, we pray for Fr. John Mark Missio on his dedication as pastor of Precious Blood Parish and to celebrate his ordination anniversary. Thanks be to God and our prayers is with you for your untiring service to God's flock at Precious Blood.

DAY WITH MARY



You are invited to a "Day With Mary" taking place on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Villanova College in King City. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children's

catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more.

There is no fee to register – this is a free event open to all. Register online today at <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>. Complete information can be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

8:30 am + Danilo Faller (In Loving memory)
 10:00 am Josephine Coloma (Thanksgiving for Happy Birthday)
 12:00 pm + Marie Joy Gonzales Flores

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026

8:00 am Thanksgiving for Nessa and Bea Nicholle Tingson

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2026

8:00 am Ms. Swada Omar

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2026

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Prigita Mascarenhas + Mida Gallero (Req. by Legion of Mary)

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026

8:00 pm + Vittorio Miele

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026

8:00 am + Mr. and Mrs. Elias (Rest In Peace)

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026

8:30 am Francisco Williams (Thanksgiving, 65th Birthday)
 5:00 pm All Parishioners ("Pro Populo")

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>

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 MONTH OF MARY



In the Catholic Church, May and October are months traditionally dedicated to **Our Lady** and the Rosary. **Mary, the mother of God**, was a loving mother and a model for missionaries. The Rosary is a form of prayer that helps us to reflect on the life of Mary and Jesus. **Our Blessed Mother** intercede in our prayers for every bead of Hail Mary we pray. Come early and join in praying the Rosary before the mass.

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am; 11:30 am

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. 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

DID YOU KNOW?...

How the Church Declares Saints

The Church follows a careful four-stage process to discern whether a person lived a life of heroic holiness and can be proposed as a model for all the faithful.

1. Servant of God A cause may begin five years after death, though the Pope may waive this. When a bishop opens the official investigation into the person's life, gathering testimony and writings, the individual receives the title *Servant of God*. This marks the formal beginning of the canonization process.

2. Venerable The evidence is sent to the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints in Rome. If the Pope confirms that the person lived heroic virtue or died as a true martyr, he or she is declared *Venerable*. This title recognizes the person's exemplary holiness, even though public liturgical veneration is not yet permitted.

3. Blessed (Beatification) Beatification allows limited public veneration, usually within a region or religious community. It normally requires **one miracle** attributed to the candidate's intercession after death. *Exception:* Martyrs may be beatified without a miracle, since their death itself is considered a direct witness to Christ.

4. Saint (Canonization) Canonization extends veneration to the entire Church. It typically requires **a second miracle**, even for martyrs, though the Pope may dispense from this requirement in rare cases. Once canonized, the person is officially recognized as a *Saint*, held up as a universal model of Christian life.



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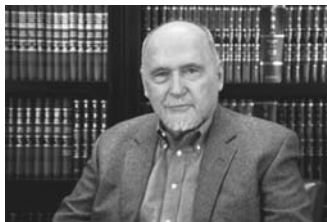
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