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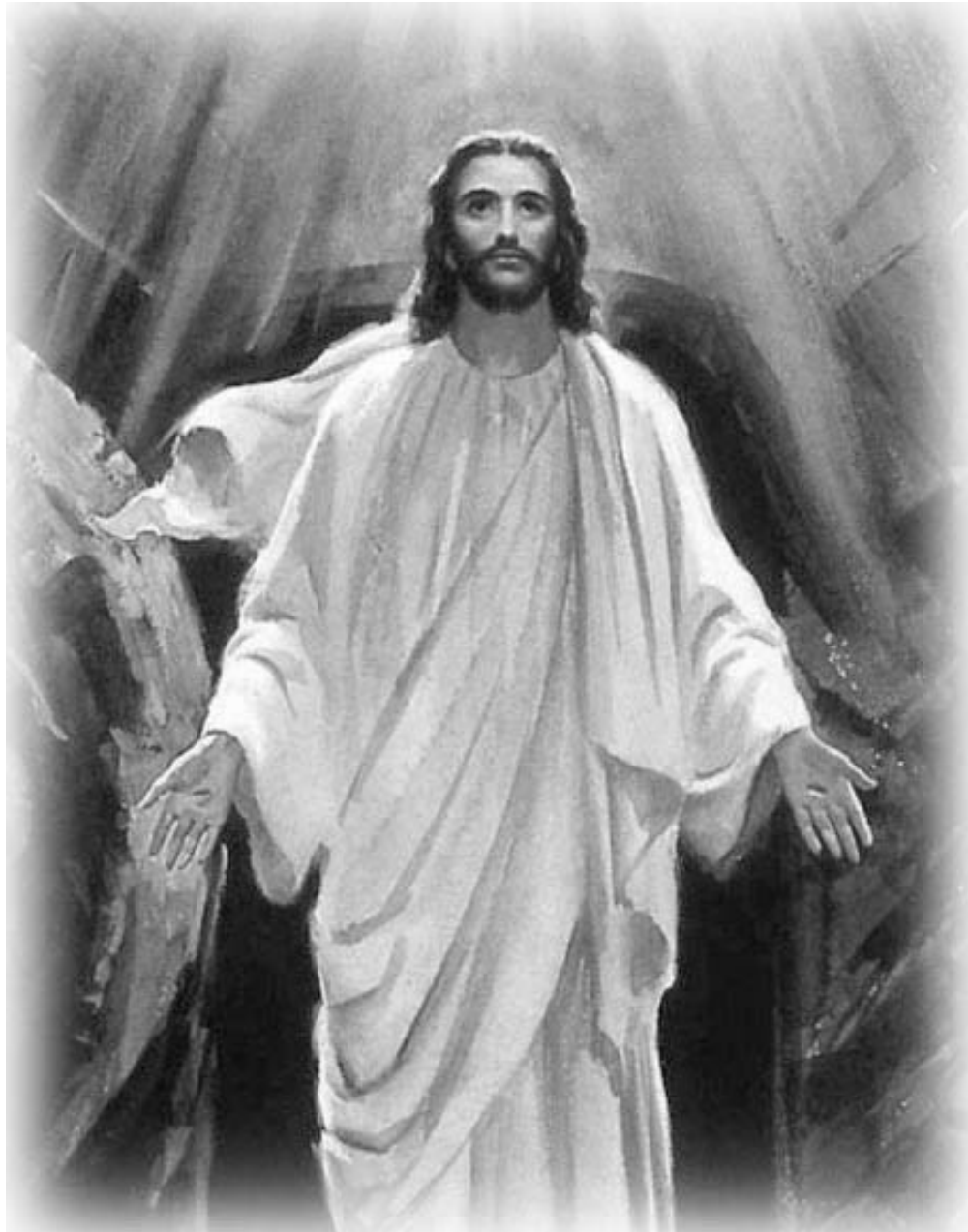
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## PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Fr. John-Mark Missio

In residence: Fr. Joseph Moncada, Fr. Joaper Geraneo



Rejoice!  
For the Lord is truly risen!

# THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Christ is risen! It's the best news the world has ever known, and after our joyful Easter celebrations, let our prayer be for help in spreading the good news. Jesus is the answer to the world's questions, and our Easter joy compels us to make the answer known to those who are lost. Let us pray for wisdom, that we might know how to bring others to Christ, so that we can share our joy in his abundant

life. So many people will find the hope which they are looking for if only they might hear the Gospel. Let us pray to be sent as missionaries to those who need to know that God loves them. Praised be Jesus Christ!

## 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](http://tinyurl.com/mvekpeuk) and call/email Rio Panado at 416-615-0155, [riopanadoms@gmail.com](mailto:riopanadoms@gmail.com).

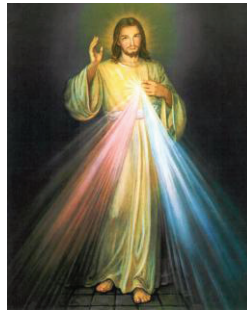
## THANK YOU, BRIAN!



Our organist, Brian Serant, is retiring after over an amazing 20 years of musical service to Precious Blood Parish. Brian has generously played at countless Masses and he has been a spiritual mentor to everyone who had the joy of singing under his direction. Brian has supported the music ministry of the parish in many ways behind the scenes as well. His generosity with his time

and talent has been a model for us all. To say THANK YOU to Brian, please join us in the parish hall for coffee and refreshments after the Masses on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY NOVENA APRIL 3-12, 2026



Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. "All grace flows from mercy, and the last hour abounds with mercy for us. Let no one doubt concerning the goodness of God; even if a person's sins were as dark as night, God's mercy is stronger than our misery. Jesus, I trust in thee.... Amen.

Date	Day	Time	Detail	
Saturday, April, 4	2	3:00 PM	Novena	
Sunday, April, 5	3	7:45 AM	Day 3 novena only then Chaplet	
		9:30 AM		
		11:30 AM		
Monday, April, 6	4	7:15 PM	Novena	
Tuesday, April, 7	5	7:15 PM	Novena	
Wednesday, April, 8	6	6:00 PM	Novena	
Thursday, April, 9	7	7:15 PM	Novena	
Friday, April, 10	8	7:15 PM	Novena	
Saturday, April, 11	9	8:00 AM	Novena	
Sunday, April, 12		7:45 AM		Day 9 novena only then Chaplet
		9:30 AM		
		11:30 AM		

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – TOONIE SUNDAY

April 11 & 12, 2026

*Help us help our neighbours in need  
Drop a Toonie in the Poor Box*



After all masses Saturday April 11 and Sunday April 12, 2026. Your contribution and participation are greatly appreciated. We thank you for continuing to support our Neighbours in Need through the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

## 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 on **Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM**. Please join us.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026**

8:30 pm All Parishioners ("Pro Populo")

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026**

8:30 am + Theresa Serant (Repose of the Soul)

10:00 am + Reynando Quesa

12:00 pm All Parishioners ("Pro Populo")

**MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2026**

8:00 am Dinesh Ramachandran & Maran Aravinthan (Thanksgiving)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026**

8:00 am + Chzareanah Falsis (Death Anniversary)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2026**

7:00 pm + Dominic Larosa

+ Rita Ribeiro

+ Socorro Del Prado

Abeyesekera Family (Healing)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2026**

8:00 pm Thanksgiving (Andre & Michelle)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026**

8:00 am Micah Pinto (Thanksgiving)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026**

8:30 am + Vilma Oliver (Req. by Auntie Christy, Uncle Levi & Family)

5:00 pm + Marcel Hampden

**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](mailto: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/9Z7gYJSBbeipYjBh7> or scan the QR code:



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You're invited to visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) where you can e-mail your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**, which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent

Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027.

Chances are you know someone struggling with mental illness — a family member, friend, or colleague. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to offer care, hope, and protection — not death — to those who are suffering and most vulnerable. Visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**



"He has been raised from the dead!" Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters.

If God is calling you, 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)

**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](mailto:totus@preciousblood.ca). More information about the program is also available at [www.totustuustoronto.ca](http://www.totustuustoronto.ca)



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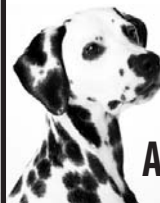
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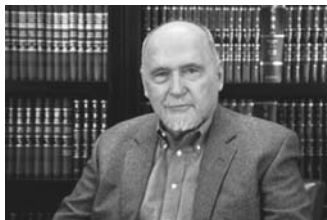
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