

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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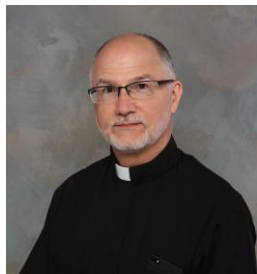
NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME - PLEASE REGISTER AT THE CHURCH OFFICE

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 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CONGRATULATIONS FR. MISSIO



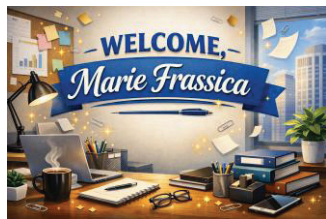
This year marks the 30th anniversary of our Pastor, Fr. John-Mark Missio's Priestly Ordination.

To celebrate this occasion, we will have a catered dinner in our church hall **this 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.

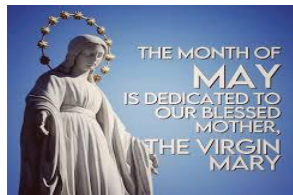
WELCOME, MARIE FRASSICA!



This week we warmly welcomed the newest member of the Precious Blood team, Marie Frassica, who will be the parish Office Administrator. We will now be able to open the main office (the red door) Tuesday

to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and answer the door and phone calls in person as much as possible. (No change to student secretaries existing weekend hours.) Marie has extensive experience in the Archdiocese of Toronto and beyond, and has come to us after doing a great job as the Communications and Parish Office Administrator at the Newman Centre (the Roman Catholic university chaplaincy for the University of Toronto.) Her son Francesco is a seminarian who is entering his final year at St. Augustine's Seminary. Welcome, Marie!

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – TOONIE SUDAY

May 9 & 10, 2026

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



After all masses Saturday May 9 and Sunday May 10, 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.

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.

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

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, MAY 9, 2026

8:30 am + Blagica Kraljevic (Req. by Michael Lewis)
5:00 pm + Francisca Aquino

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026

8:30 am Nattie Aquino (Thanksgiving)
10:00 am All Parishioners ("Pro Populo")
12:00 pm Terence & Philomena Menezes

MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026

8:00 am + For the Soul of our Departed Bunda Espinosa Trasporto

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026

8:00 am + Logi Arasaretnam

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026

7:00 pm + Dominic Larosa
+ Marie Joy Gonzales Flores
Healing Mass for Abeyesekera & Rajapakse Family
Margareth Cavalli Ignacio

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026

8:00 pm + Antony Teresamma & Lourdu Mary Arulappu

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026

8:00 am Anoja Homer Vanniasinkam

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026

8:30 am + Rolando Manubay
5:00 pm + Massina Agostini

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

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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.

CORPUS CHRISTI: PROCESSION AFTER THE 12 NOON MASS

Sunday, June 7, 2026



What is Corpus Christi? It is a Christian feast celebrated each year on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday (a movable date). The feast commemorates the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper, when Jesus Christ shared His Body and Blood with the twelve apostles on the night before His crucifixion.

On this day, our parish under the patronage of the Precious Blood celebrates the 94th anniversary of its founding in 1932.

Please join the procession of the Holy Eucharist after the 12:00 noon Mass. The procession will go around the block—along Lawrence, Pharmacy, Janet Boulevard, and Victoria Park—and will be accompanied by the various ministries of our parish community.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. 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?...

The Vatican City, officially *Stato della Città del Vaticano* ("State of the Vatican City"), is a country—the smallest in the world. Its area is 44 hectares (110 acres), and it has a population of about 800 people. This tiny state came into existence in **1929** with the signing of the Lateran Treaty.



The flag of Vatican City has two vertical bands, one yellow and one white. The crossed keys of Saint Peter and the papal tiara appear in the center of the white band.

The Vatican has its own post office and issues its own stamps. Vatican Radio broadcasts in 20 languages throughout the world.

The Vatican also mints its own euro coins. Depending on the series, the €1 coin bears either the portrait of the reigning pope or, in more recent issues, his coat of arms.

The Vatican Bank is the only bank in the world that allows users to select Latin as a language on its ATM machines. Unless you understand statements such as *Carus exspectatusque venisti* ("Welcome") or *Inserito scidulam quaeso ut faciundam cognoscas rationem* ("Please insert your card to access the permitted operations"), it is better to choose English or Italian!



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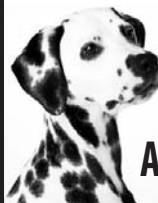
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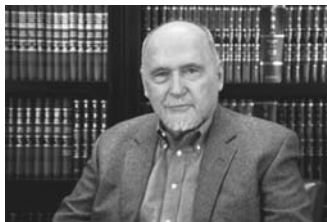
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