



Bukàs Loòb sa Diyòs (Open in Spirit to God)

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC COVENANT COMMUNITY

DISTRICT OF TORONTO

BLD Toronto – Broadcast No. 2024-08-001

August 1, 2024

To: BLD Toronto Cluster 7 Members

Re: Broadcast for the week ending August 2, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

BLD Toronto Activities for August 2024

DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES
Friday, August 2	8:00 PM	First Friday Mass/Anointing and Installation of DLCs, DIP/PG Shepherds (OLA Church)
Friday, August 9	7:30 PM	Holy Rosary/Praise & Worship (OLA Hall)
Friday, August 16	7:30 PM	Holy Rosary/Praise & Worship/ Supplemental Teaching – <i>details to follow</i> (OLA Hall)
Friday, August 23	7:30 PM	Holy Rosary/Praise & Worship (OLA Hall)
Friday, August 30	7:30 PM	Holy Rosary/Praise & Worship (OLA Hall)

Reflection for the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B, Year II) – August 4, 2024

For the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, our theme is - **We are nourished and sustained for eternal life when we truly believe in the words of Jesus.** We are nourished and sustained for eternal life when we truly believe in the words of Jesus. In the gospel narrative, people were looking for Jesus because they were filled. But Jesus wants them to understand that there are higher needs than our physical needs. Jesus exhorts us to crave for the more lasting spiritual food that He gives that truly satisfies. St. Paul tells us to set our mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. This is a challenge for many as we live in a material world where our satisfaction is on what our eyes see and on the things we enjoy physically and emotionally. Our Lord does not tire from inviting us to set our priorities right and to make us realize that He alone can fully satisfy all our needs, as He promises, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst,” (Jn 6:35). **[Reflection from CSL]**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE DISTRICT COUNCIL OF STEWARDS (DCS):

- Announcement from The Council of Servant Leaders in Manila:

For several days this week, Super Typhoon Carina brought heavy rains into the Philippines, most especially in Luzon. This resulted in widespread flooding in many places, like Metro Manila. NDRRMC reported 50,960 families being evacuated to temporary shelters in affected places. Reportedly, in many areas, flooding was likened to that of Typhoon Ondoy in 2009.

We are raising an urgent appeal for financial donation to help our countrymen, including many BLD members in these areas who are still recovering from the effects of the destruction brought by the rains and flooding.

For donations, we will have a second collection during our First Friday Mass on Friday, August 2nd. On your envelope kindly indicate love offering for Typhoon Carina and don't forget to write your name, address and envelope number for tax credit at the end of the year.

- **IT'S TIME! KATHARINE, A SONG & DANCE CONCERT** Live on Saturday, **August 10, 2024 at 6PM.** Please check our previous Broadcasts with the flyer, for more information.
- The ME Class #5 is sponsoring a retreat at the Manresa Retreat House at Pickering on **September 27, 2024 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm.** Cost of the retreat is \$65/person.

The retreat master will be Fr. Henk and the topic is "Where am I heading in my relationship with God as I am aging." Please contact **Beng Lorayes OR Jess & Marilen Angeles** for more information and for those who are interested.

FROM THE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER MINISTRY:

- The Class of ME#46 is doing a fundraising to support the upcoming ME#47 weekend on Oct 26-27. Please pass by the ME table on your way out to buy raffle tickets or contact:

Nestor and Ceilo Naluz and Ray and Lisette Evidente. ME application forms are also available at the ME table.

FROM THE INTERCESSORY MINISTRY:

- Everyone is invited to our Community Intercession every Monday evening at 7:30 PM via Zoom, except on the 1st Monday of the month and on holidays.

FROM THE BYOP MINISTRY:

- The 2024 ANCOP WALK is scheduled on August 17 at the Centennial Park in Etobicoke, Ontario.

You can help as an individual or you can join the BLD team headed by **Al & Sol Crisostomo**. Click on the link below for more details.

<https://ancopcanada.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donordrive.team&teamID=5604>

For further information, kindly contact any member of the BYOP Ministry.

Together, let us make a difference in the lives of the poor!

FROM THE FAMILY ENCOUNTER MINISTRY:

- The Class of FE#23 invites you to the **Family Encounter Weekend #24** on **September 14-15, 2024, at the Valley of The Mother of God in Mono, ON**. Please check our BLD Toronto website or previous Broadcasts for the flyer.

It is an encounter that helps build a family of faith through prayer and sharing. Renew and restore family relationships through dialogue, openness and forgiveness. Come and experience the joy of learning more about your family and grow closer together as a household of faith.

Register now due to limited space. To register, please contact Ed and Lynne Fernandez at 416-277-8712, Alex and Belinda Reyes at 647-686-9841, or Jon and Rowena Bislig at 416-786-2358.

In the love of Christ,

BLD Toronto Stewards