



Bukàs Loòb sa Diyòs (Open in Spirit to God)

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC COVENANT COMMUNITY

DISTRICT OF TORONTO

August 22, 2024

To: BLD Toronto Cluster 7 Members

Re: Broadcast for the week ending August 23, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

BLD Toronto Activities for August 2024

DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES
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 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B, Year II) – August 25, 2024

For the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, our theme is - **We are nourished and sustained for eternal life when we firmly accept Jesus as the Holy One of God.** We need to believe in all truths which the Lord tells us, most especially in accepting Him as the Son of God. Even if it may be difficult to understand the mystery of the Holy Eucharist, we believe in faith because His words are Spirit and Life, which are words of everlasting life, (cf. Jn 6:63c, 68c). This is the time to stand up for Jesus and give Him the recognition, honor and glory that is due His Holy Name. Humble faith should triumph over rationalism, to stand up for what is the truth, even if many quit because they find His teachings difficult to follow or contrary to social acceptability. We are called to persevere in faith because God assures us, "It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life." (Jn 6:63b). **[Reflection from CSL]**

Order:

1. ***"Be imitators of God."*** (Eph 5:1)
2. ***"Choose this day whom you will serve."*** (Joshua 24:15)
3. ***"Bless the Lord at all times."*** (Ps 34:1)

Direction:

1. **Love one another as Christ love us.**
2. **As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord for He is our God.**
3. **Immerse ourselves by daily reading of the word, by receiving the Holy Eucharist and attending the weekly Praise and Worship.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE DISTRICT COUNCIL OF STEWARDS (DCS):

- Starting this month our Broadcasts are now available at the Broadcast Library from our BLD Toronto Website at www.bldtoronto.org

FROM THE SECRETARIAT MINISTRY:

- To ensure that all members are able to receive our BLD Broadcasts, we encourage everyone to update the Secretariat Ministry for any changes to your email address at bldbroadcast@gmail.com If you already have sent your email to us but still do not receive any email from us, kindly check your spam folder and give permission to send it to your inbox.

FROM THE BYOP MINISTRY:

- We praise and thank the Lord for a very successful ANCOP WALK last Saturday, August 17th. We are most grateful to the BLD participants, generous donors and most especially to those who joined the walk. Thank you for being part and believing in the cause and for sharing your blessings.

We pray for the continued success of our work with the poor and may God continuously bless you and your families always.

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 MISSION MINISTRY:

- The Winnipeg LSS# 1 is scheduled on October 5 and 6 and is fast approaching. The Mission Apostolate is requesting for volunteers who are willing to contribute their time, talent and treasure to serve in the LSS as prayer partners and as working team members. We are also looking for donors who can help us with the financial needs of the mission activity. You may indicate in your love offering envelope 'for Winnipeg LSS'.

Please contact Richie & Agnes of the Mission Apostolate.

In the love of Christ,

BLD Toronto Stewards