



# **Bukàs Loòb sa Diyòs** **(Open in Spirit to God)**

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC COVENANT COMMUNITY

DISTRICT OF TORONTO

BLD Toronto – Broadcast No. 2024-09-003

September 12, 2024

To: BLD Toronto Cluster 7 Members

Re: Broadcast for the week ending September 13, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

## **BLD Toronto Activities for September 2024**

<b>DAY/DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES</b>
Friday, September 13	7:30 PM	Holy Rosary/Praise & Worship (OLA Hall)
Saturday, September 14	12:00PM	Teaching on Basic Bible Studies (OLA Rm. 3)
Saturday, September 14	12:00PM	Teaching on Christian Love and Christian Faith (OLA Rm. 4)
Saturday, September 14	6:30PM	Lectors' Workshop by Father Rony Grayda (via Zoom)
Friday, September 20	7:30 PM	Holy Rosary/Praise & Worship/ Supplemental Teaching – <i>details to follow</i> (OLA Hall)
Friday, September 27	7:30 PM	BLD Toronto 34 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass/Short Program (OLA Church/OLA Hall)
Saturday, September 28	12:00 PM	Teaching on New Creation Reality (OLA Rm. 3)
Saturday, September 28	12:30PM	Teaching on Renewing the Mind & Walking in the Spirit (OLA Rm. 4)

## Reflection for the 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B, Year II) – September 15, 2024

For the 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, our theme is – **We open our hearts to God’s holy presence when we follow Jesus in faith and by good work.** This is what true discipleship is all about. To follow Jesus means to deny oneself and take up his cross. We know that we need to remove ourselves from our comforts, attachments and priorities, if we want to follow the footsteps of Christ. But while we believe in the gospel and accept that Jesus died to save us, we must prove this through our actions as well, by way of loving and serving His people. Discipleship is being in mission to let more people know about the love of God and witness to them through our transformed lives. He assures us, “...whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.” (Mk 8:35b) **[Reflections from CSL]**

**Theme:** We open our hearts to God’s holy presence when we follow Jesus in faith and by good work.

**Promise:** “...whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.” (Mk 8:35b)

### Order:

1. “...deny himself, take up his cross and follow me.” (Mk 8:34)  
“...show me your faith apart from your works.” (Jas 2:18)  
“...walk before the Lord in the land of the living.” (Ps 116:9)

### Direction:

2. Let us choose to follow God’s will over our own personal desires.
3. Put our faith in God and practice generosity by helping others in need.
4. Let us follow Christ by embracing our cross daily.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*NEW FROM THE DCS:

- Please check our updated BLD Toronto Website at [www.bldtoronto.org](http://www.bldtoronto.org) to see our Broadcasts under the Broadcast Library, latest Events and Announcements.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** For all the District Stewards and Ministry Coordinators (DCS & DLCs). Please be reminded that the BLD Global Leaders Recollection to be conducted by Bishop Reynaldo G. Evangelista, will be **live streaming** on **Saturday, September 14th 9:00 PM to 11:00 PM Toronto time** through the **YouTube** broadcast link [https://www.youtube.com/live/Vva7IGIBDso?si=WK86mev\\_5yWY6YwI](https://www.youtube.com/live/Vva7IGIBDso?si=WK86mev_5yWY6YwI)

### FROM THE DISCIPLING MINISTRY:

- **SAVE THE DATES:** There will be four Teachings for the month of September:
  - **Basic Bible Studies**, to be held at **OLA Rm. 3** on **Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** from **12p to 4pm**;
  - **Christian Love and Christian Faith** at **OLA Rm. 4** on **Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** from **12p to 4pm**;
  - **New Creation Reality** to be held at **OLA Rm. 3** on **Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** from **12p to 4p**; and
  - **Renewing the Mind and Walking in the Spirit**, to be held at **OLA Rm. 4** on **Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** from **12p to 4pm**.

These invitations are for Graduates of LSS # 40 and previous LSS graduates who wants a refresher or those who missed the teachings. *Contact: Paul & Arlene Tan for details.*

### FROM THE LITURGY MINISTRY:

- **SAVE THE DATE:** There will be a **Lectors' Workshop** via **Zoom** at **6:30pm on Saturday, September 14, 2024**, to be conducted by **Fr. Rony Grayda**. **Zoom acct. ID: 822 7812 4374; Passcode: 2022905**. This is an invitation for Committed, Covenanted Disciples and LSS Graduates. For details, please contact *Jeremiah and Susan Valledor*.

### FROM THE MISSION MINISTRY:

- The Mission Ministry is requesting for BLD members (especially those who live in the East side of Toronto) to volunteer as prayer partners (shepherding) in the **Saint Martin de Porres' Life in the Spirit Seminar** to be held on **October 17 - Nov 28, 2024** at SMDP Parish at 4179 Lawrence Avenue East, Scarborough, ON. For details, please contact *Philip and Clarita Malolos*.

### FROM THE SOLO PARENTS MINISTRY:

- The **Solo Parents Encounter Weekend #20** will be held on **October 4-6, 2024** at **The Valley of the Mother of God (VMOG)**, 953376 – 7th Line EHS Mono, ON. Prospective participants are individuals who are widowed, separated, divorced, single parent and mature single. ***Please check our website for details.***

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month and on holidays.

In the love of Christ,

BLD Toronto Stewards