



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

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC COVENANT COMMUNITY

DISTRICT OF TORONTO

BLD Toronto – Broadcast No. 2024-11-002

November 7, 2024

To: BLD Toronto Cluster 7 Members

Re: Broadcast for the week ending November 8, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

BLD Toronto Activities for November 2024

DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES
Friday, November 8	7:30 PM	Praise & Worship (OLA Hall)
Saturday, November 9	12:00 PM	Teachings on Fruits of the Holy Spirit; Christian Community including Body and Blood of Christ; and Christian Service (OLA Rms. 3 & 4)
Tuesday, November 12	7:30 PM	Disciples Meeting (OLA Hall)
Friday, November 15	7:30 PM	Praise & Worship & Supplemental Teaching on “The Life of Saints” by Fr. Lem (OLA Hall)
Saturday, November 16	8:00 AM	Planning Session (OLA Hall)
Friday, November 22	7:30 PM	Praise & Worship (OLA Hall)
Saturday, November 23	12:00 PM	Teachings on Understanding Corporate Praise and Worship; Prayer Leadership; Advance Intercession & Christian Leadership (OLA Rms. 3 & 4)
Friday, November 29	7:30 PM	Praise & Worship (OLA Hall)
Saturday, November 30	7:00 PM	Advent Celebration (North Thorncliffe Community Center)

Reflection for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B, Year II) – November 10

For the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, our theme is – We are prepared for God’s Kingdom when we completely trust in His generosity. The story about the widow’s mite in the gospel of Mark shows an exceptional bravery given the situation of the widow. She gives all that was left for her needs as offering to God. Her sacrificial and faithful giving is real and comes from her deep trust in God’s provision. Jesus teaches us that for giving to be authentic and valuable, it must come from the heart, a “gift given out of love, with a spirit of generosity and sacrifice.” It helps us grow in faith by learning to completely rely on God’s care, recognizing that everything we have is meant to be shared. What truly counts is our attitude in giving and in recognizing that God cannot be outdone in generosity. This is His promise to our kindness without measure, “The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry.” (1 Kgs 17:14b). **[Reflections from CSL].**

Theme: We are prepared for God’s Kingdom when we completely trust in His generosity.

Promise: *“The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.”* (1Kgs 17:14b)

Order:

1. *“Bring me a little water in a vessel...bring me a morsel of bread...”* (1 Kings 17:11-12)
2. *“Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said ...”* (1 Kings 17:13)
3. *“...put in everything she had.* (Mark 12:44)

Direction:

1. Let us obey God’s command to be generous to our neighbors.
2. Have faith and trust in God that He will sustain us through difficult times.
3. Give out of our needs not out of our surplus.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE DCS:

As per **CSL Circular No. 10-2024-069P** dated October 28, 2024, the Council of Servant Leaders has approved the song **“Open in Spirit to God (Bukas Loob sa Diyos)”** to be used as the official BLD Community Song. The song, with its music and lyrics, was composed by Marylene Suarez (BLD Trenton). Open in Spirit to God is a song about the heart of the BLD Community which encompasses a song of worship, praise, supplication, contrition, and thanksgiving, of unity, mercy, faith, hope and love. See attached circular.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KcD1_I4rD50

- **SAVE THE DATE:** Due to the unavailability of the OLA hall on Saturday, November 9, 2024, the **BLD Toronto Disciples Meeting** is moved to **Tuesday, November 12 at the OLA Hall from 7:30pm to 10:30pm**. This invitation is open to all Committed and Covenanted members of the Community.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** The **BLD Toronto Planning Session** will be held on **Saturday, November 16, 2024** at the **OLA Hall from 8:00am to 3:00pm**. This invitation is open to **CS/DCS and all DLCs** of the Community.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** The **Prayer Leaders Forum** is moved to **Tuesday, January 14, 2025** at **OLA Hall** from **7:00pm to 10:00pm**.

- **SAVE THE DATE:** The **BLD Toronto Advent Celebration** will be held on **Saturday, November 30, 2024** from **7pm to 11:30pm** at the **North Thornhill Community Centre, 300 Pleasant Ridge Ave., Vaughan, ON L4J 9B3**. Tickets are now available at the Advent celebration table at OLA Hall every Friday and see attached poster and our website for more details.

FROM THE DISCIPLING MINISTRY:

- **SAVE THE DATE:** There will be four(4) teachings in November:
 - Fruits of the Holy Spirit to be held at OLA Rm. 3 on Saturday, November 9th from 12pm to 4pm;
 - Christian Community incl. Body & Blood of Christ; Christian Service to be held at OLA Rm. 4 on Saturday, November 9th from 12pm to 4pm;
 - Understanding Corporate Praise and Worship & Prayer Leadership to be held at OLA Rm. 3 on Saturday, November 23rd from 12pm to 4pm; and
 - Advanced Intercession; Christian Discipline to be held at OLA Rm. 4 on Saturday, November 23rd from 12pm 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.

Please note that there will be no teachings in December, all teachings will resume in January 2025.

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.

In the love of Christ,

BLD Toronto Stewards