



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

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC COVENANT COMMUNITY

DISTRICT OF TORONTO

BLD Toronto – Broadcast No. 2024-11-003

November 14, 2024

To: BLD Toronto Cluster 7 Members

Re: Broadcast for the week ending November 15, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

## **BLD Toronto Activities for November 2024**

<b>DAY/DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES</b>
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 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B, Year II) – November 17, 2024

For the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, our theme is – We are prepared for God’s Kingdom when we stay vigilant for the second coming of Christ. We are reminded, “Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man,” (Lk 21:36). Jesus’ second coming is the final completion of His mission when He makes “all things new,” a new heaven and a new earth. In our preparation and waiting, St. Paul reminds us that we are to live a life worthy of the calling and vocation that God has given each one of us. Although a lifetime of “waiting” is filled with anxiety and frustration, Jesus nonetheless tells us to prepare for the end-times by giving us signs when judgment day is coming. He assures us that “Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.” (Mk 13:31). When we see that the powers in the heavens will be shaken, it will indeed be a fearsome and terrifying occurrence and there is no escape, except for “everyone who is found written in the book,” (Dn 12:1b, 3). Then, He will appear “coming in clouds with great power and glory,” (Mk 13:25-26). [CSL Reflection]

**Theme:** We are prepared for God’s Kingdom when we stay vigilant for the second coming of Christ.

**Promise:** “Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.” (Mk 13:31)

**Order:**

1. “...*keep the Lord always before me;*” (Psalm 16:8)
2. “...*know that He is near,*...” (Mark 13:29)
3. “...*show me the path of life.*” (Psalm 16:11)

**Direction:**

1. Stay alert, live faithfully and trust in Jesus’ return.
2. Read and reflect in His words daily.
3. Let us trust in His promise of salvation.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FROM THE DCS:**

- **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 **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.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** The **Prayer Leaders Forum** is moved to **Tuesday, January 14, 2025** at **OLA Hall** from **7:00pm to 10:00pm**.

### **FROM THE DISCIPLING MINISTRY:**

- **SAVE THE DATE:** There will be two(2) more teachings in November:
  - 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 PASTORAL APOSTOLATE:**

- The community's response to our Advent Celebration is noteworthy, from the sale of tickets and to cash donations toward the purchase of prizes. We request that unsold tickets be returned on Friday, November 15, otherwise they will be considered sold. We have members who are in the Tickets Waiting List anticipating the opportunity to attend the Advent Celebration.

The Pastoral Apostolate acknowledges with gratitude the contributions of those who have given their support to the event. In this season of giving and caring, we hope to receive gifts/in kind donations for our raffle. THANK YOU and GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROUS HEARTS.

### **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.

### **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT :**

Please refrain from hugging and beso-beso with our brothers and sisters due to increasing cases of flu-like symptoms going on.

In the love of Christ,

BLD Toronto Stewards