



Bukás Loób sa Diyós (Open in Spirit to God)

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC COVENANT COMMUNITY
DISTRICT OF TORONTO

BLD Toronto – Broadcast No. 2025-01-05

January 30, 2025

To: BLD Toronto Cluster 7 Members

Re: Broadcast for the week ending January 31, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

BLD Toronto Activities for January 2025

DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES
Friday, January 31, 2025	7:30 PM	Praise & Worship (OLA Hall)
Friday, February 7, 2025	8:00 PM	First Friday Mass/Healing (OLA Parish)

On the Feast of **the Presentation of the Lord**, our theme is – **We are purified to be holy when we commit to a life of worship, prayer and sacrifice.** The presentation of Jesus is for us the fulfillment of God’s covenant of love, the truth and hope of man. He is now the way to the Father, the path to a fulfilled life in God’s sight, the road to living in the image of God we were created to be. Jesus is the hope of eternal life for all. His presentation shows that He is the truth of who we are, what we have become and what we can be. Thus, our faith journey will be assured of more graces to embrace a life of worship in all that we do, anchored in prayer and sacrifices, and proclaim this promise, **“Refining them like gold or like silver... will please the Lord.”** (Mal 3: 3b, 4a). [CSL Reflection]

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week 1 (Feast of the Presentation of the Lord) – February 2, 2025

Theme: **We are purified to be holy when we commit to a life of worship, prayer and sacrifice.**

Promise: **“...and refine them like gold and silver... will be pleasing to the Lord.”** (Mal 3: 3b, 4a)

Order:

1. *“Lift up your heads...that the King of glory may come in.”* (Ps 24:7)
2. *“...endure the day of his coming, and ...present offerings to the Lord in righteousness.”* (Mal 3:3)

Direction:

1. Have a strong prayer life and immerse yourself in God’s word.
2. Go to confession and receive Holy Communion regularly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE DCS:

Members and interested individuals are advised to read our Broadcasts under the Broadcast Library, latest Events, Announcements and links to the BLD Global and other BLD Districts' official Facebook page at our official website at www.bldtoronto.org or scan the QR code below with your device.



FROM THE LIFE IN THE SPIRIT MINISTRY:

- The Application form for LSS No. 41 is now available at the LSS table and now available on our website. For more information, please contact the following, for more details, see attached flyer:

Sammy and Joy Talattad - LSS41 Coordinators (cjtalattad@yahoo.com)

Merlo and Ellen Binoya - LSM DLCs (merlobinoya@gmail.com)

Eric and Pat Lazaro; Francis and Rhodelia Tapia – LSM Members

LSS #41 orientation on Feb 7-room 4 at 7:30-8:00 pm Feb 14 - room 3 at 7:30-8:00 pm

***NEW FROM THE LITURGY MINISTRY:**

- **SAVE THE DATE:** Altar server training-**Feb.22 at 2-4pm at San Lorenzo room** (formerly BLD office) For more info contact: **J-al and Susan Valledor**

FROM THE MARRIAGE LIFE MINISTRY:

- **Celebration of Marriage Mass** - As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honor married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. The Mass will take place at **2:30 PM on Sunday, February 9, 2025 at St Michael's Cathedral Basilica**. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. **Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2025.** Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. **Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.**

For further information and volunteer opportunity please Contact:

Willie and Annette Guillermo – MLM DLCs

Vel and Rica Meriel – Evangelization Stewards

FROM THE MISSION MINISTRY:

- ***NEW** The Mission Ministry is encouraging volunteers to serve meal to the homeless at the **Good Shepherd Ministries**. BLD's schedule is **on February 12 and every 2nd Wednesday of the month from 2:00 - 4:00pm**. Let us enjoy the experience of feeding the less fortunate of our brothers and sisters. Please coordinate with **Tito & Dora Bacungan** for more details.

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. Pls. see below for Zoom details note that we have new Passcode:
Meeting ID: 812 7532 6147
Passcode: 2025308
- Please write clearly on your petition forms especially names, so that the intercessors can read your handwriting.

FROM THE TEACHING MINISTRY:

- All other teachings will resume on Saturday, February 22, 2025. Details to follow soon.

FROM THE SECRETARIAT MINISTRY:

A reminder to all members that **starting January 2025**, to **please bring your BLD IDs with QR Code** every Praise and Worship and other BLD activities. Please don't forget to check-in (ID scan) for your attendance before Praise and Worship. Thank you and have a blessed New Year.

FROM THE TREASURY MINISTRY:

- To set-up an Interac e-transfer for their love offerings, please see below information:

Email: bldtorontotreasury@yahoo.com

Security Question: **who is my first teacher?**

Answer/Password: **Jesus1**

Once Jojie Abellanosa (Treasurer) received your e-transfer, expect a confirmation email coming from her (not from your bank), otherwise please email her at the above-noted email address.

FROM THE PASTORAL SERVICES MINISTRY:

- BLD Toronto will host a **Recollection on Saturday, February 15, 2025 from 9:00am – 4:00pm at the St. Benedict Catholic Church, 2194 Kipling Ave, Etobicoke, ON M9W 4K9**. The Recollection is open to all BLD Toronto & Outreach community members. Preregistration will begin on January 24 after the Praise and Worship. Please refer to the flyer for more information.

***NEW FROM THE SINGLES MINISTRY:**

- The Singles Ministry is inviting individuals, who are 19 years old this year or older and have never been married, to join us in the upcoming **Singles Encounter #25 on May 2-4, 2025 at Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre in Ancaster, Ontario**.

Registration forms to follow. If you have any questions, you can reach us at bldtorontosingles@gmail.com

In the love of Christ,

BLD Toronto Stewards