



**Bukás Loób sa Diyós**  
**(Open in Spirit to God)**

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC COVENANT COMMUNITY  
DISTRICT OF TORONTO

BLD Toronto – Broadcast No. 2025-02-01

February 6, 2025

To: BLD Toronto Cluster 7 Members

Re: Broadcast for the week ending February 7, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

**BLD Toronto Activities for February 2025**

DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES
Friday, February 7, 2025	7:30 PM	LSS Orientation (Rm. 4)
Friday, February 7, 2025	8:00 PM	First Friday Mass/Healing Services (OLA Parish)
Friday, February 14, 2025	7:30 PM	LSS Orientation (Cont'd) (Rm. 3)
Friday, February 14, 2025	7:00 PM	SE#24 Reunion (Rm. 4)
Friday, February 14, 2025	7:30 PM	Praise & Worship (OLA Hall)
Saturday, February 15, 2025	9:00 AM	Recollection (St. Benedict Catholic Church, 2194 Kipling Ave, Etobicoke, ON M9W 4K9)
Friday, February 21, 2025	7:30 PM	Praise & Worship/LSS Salubong (OLA Hall)
Saturday, February 22, 2025	12:00 PM	Teachings on Christian Speech (Rm. 3)
Saturday, February 22, 2025	2:00 PM	Altar Server Training (Venue TBD)
Saturday, February 22, 2025	12:00 PM	Teachings on Handling Conflict (Rm. 4)
Friday, February 28, 2025	7:30 PM	Praise & Worship/LSS God's Love (OLA Hall)

For the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, our theme is – **We are purified to be holy when we preach and witness to the word of God.** To be evangelizers of the Gospel and teachings of Jesus is probably a daunting task for many. It requires a change in one's outlook and priorities in life. Like Peter, the initial response might be doubt and fear. But because we have committed to do the mission of Jesus as His true disciples, we must be willing to listen and obey. Above all we must trust in Him and **"not be afraid"** (Lk 5:10b). Our commission "to be fishers of men" is a great calling and therefore, God will provide us with all graces and means to fulfill it. God will always fill up what is lacking in us as His disciple and be true to His promise, **"The Lord will complete what he has done for me; your kindness, O Lord, endures forever..."** (Ps 138:8). [CSL Reflection]

## THEMES AND PROMISES

Week 2 (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time) – February 9, 2025

First Friday Mass – February 7, 2025

**Theme:** We are purified to be holy when we preach and witness to the word of God.

**Promise:** *"The Lord will fulfil his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures for ever..."* (Ps 138:8)

**Order:**

1. *"...hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you..."* (1Cor 15:2)
2. *"...Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people."* (Luke 5:10)

**Direction:**

1. Let our speech and actions be guided by the daily word of God.
2. Draw strength and courage from God's wisdom and faithfulness.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FROM THE DCS:

- We encourage you and your family members who are in need of physical, mental or spiritual healing to attend the First Friday Mass. There will be healing services after the Mass.
- 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](http://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](mailto:cjtalattad@yahoo.com))

Merlo and Ellen Binoya - LSM DLCs ([merlobinoya@gmail.com](mailto: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 on **Saturday, February 22 at 2-4pm (venue to follow soon)**. The invitation is open to all 18 years old and above, please pass by the Liturgy Ministry Registration table. 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.

**\*NEW** The registration for Marriage Sunday is **now fully booked**. 300 participants have registered. We congratulate 3 couples from our community who have registered and are joining marriage Sunday celebration.

We thank all those who willingly submitted their names as volunteers. **Volunteer opportunity is now closed**. For those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).

### 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.

### **\*NEW** FROM THE TEACHING MINISTRY:

- **SAVE THE DATES:** There will be two teachings for the month of February:
  - **Christian Speech** - at OLA Rm. 3 on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 12p to 4pm; and
  - **Handling Conflict** - at OLA Rm. 4 on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</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 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:

- **\*NEW** The 2024 Tax Receipts are ready for pick up by our members at OLA Hall before and after Praise and Worship starting **Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>** and every Friday thereafter. Kindly look for **Freddie & Glo Carandang**. Uncollected tax receipts will be sent by mail before end of February.
- To set-up an Interac e-transfer for their love offerings, please see below information:

Email: [bldtorontotreasury@yahoo.com](mailto: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 MISSION MINISTRY:

- 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 WINNIPEG PRAYER GROUP:**

- The Winnipeg Prayer Group is inviting everyone to attend their monthly Praise and Worship on Sunday, February 9, 2025 at 6pm via Zoom:

**Meeting ID: 810 6914 3467**

**Passcode: 2025308**

WPG has its regular virtual P&W every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month

#### **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 and Cluster 7A community members.

**\*NEW** Pre-registration is ongoing at OLA after the Praise and Worship and through email. Please refer to the flyer for more information and take note of the following:

The Recollection will start with the celebration of **Holy Mass at 9:00am**. Please come early.

BLD PARKING is at the back of the Church. Please comply with the Parish Pastor's strict instructions.

As of Friday, February 7th we have a number of members who pre-registered for the Feb 15 Recollection. From your generous heart, **we will be collecting \$10/person to augment food cost**". The food we will order will depend on the number of attendees.

#### **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](mailto:bldtorontosingles@gmail.com)

In the love of Christ,

BLD Toronto Stewards