



Bukás Loób sa Diyós (Open in Spirit to God)

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC COVENANT COMMUNITY
DISTRICT OF TORONTO

BLD Toronto – Broadcast No. 2025-02-02

February 13, 2025

To: BLD Toronto Cluster 7 Members

Re: Broadcast for the week ending February 14, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

BLD Toronto Activities for February 2025

DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES
Friday, February 14, 2025	7:30 PM	LSS Orientation (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)
Friday, February 14, 2025	7:30 PM	Supplemental Teaching: The Lord's Prayer (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	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 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, our theme is – **We are purified to be holy when we do acts of charity.** The Beatitudes is the perfect way to know the heart of Jesus as He preached to those who are close to God and who will inherit His Kingdom. He teaches that true wealth is not measured by what we have in this world, but by how much care we give for the last, the least and the lost. As children of God, we are called to alleviate the suffering of the poor. So that we too may be blessed, we must be righteous before God in our willingness to serve and be kind, motivated by the love of Christ that we experience in our own life. When we recognize the marginalized, the poor, the under-privileged, those who are suffering injustice, and we empathize with them, we will share in God's promise, **"Behold, your reward will be great in heaven,"** (Lk 6:23). **[CSL Reflection]**

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week 3 (6th Sunday in Ordinary Time) – February 16, 2025

Theme: We are purified to be holy when we do acts of charity.

Promise: "...leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; ..." (Lk 6:23)

Order:

1. "...be like a tree planted by water, ... and it does not cease to bear fruit."
(Jer 17:8)

Direction:

1. Have a strong prayer life and immerse yourself in God's word.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE DCS:

- Mass with Healing Service:

As the Church observe the World Day of the Sick on February 11, 2025, the BLD community in observance of this event, had our very own Mass with Healing Service last Friday, February 7th headed by Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan. Over 65+ members of our community had received sacramental anointing for healing that day.

Thank you to all who came and participated in this BLD event.

- Lift Jesus Higher Rally:

This is an invitation to attend **the Lift Jesus Higher Rally to be held on March 29, 2025 from 9:00-5:30 pm at Metro Toronto Convention Center.**

There is a separate rally for Adults and Youths. Please check the attached flyers for more details.

- 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 poster:

Sammy and Joy Talattad - LSS41 Coordinators (citalattad@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 14 - room 3 at 7:30-8:00 pm

***NEW FROM THE LITURGY MINISTRY:**

- Altar server training is postponed to March 2024. Check updates later.

***NEW FROM THE MARRIAGE LIFE MINISTRY:**

- The 2025 Celebration of Marriage mass held last Sunday was a success. BLD had nine (9) celebrants:
Danny and Remy Argoso; Tito and Dora Bacungan; Manny and Letty Buado; Bernie and Belen Consul; Cliff and Cristy Jacinto; Joven and Becky Jimenez; Lito and Ralyn Mitra; Tony and Angie Ng; Bing and Emma Ongteco.

The mass was concelebrated by our very own Fr. Rony Grayda.

Congratulations to all celebrants! May the Lord continue to bless you with love, joy and peace!

Thank you to all the volunteers who shared their time for this momentous event for our brothers and sisters in our BLD community.

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 22nd from 12p to 4pm; and
 - **Handling Conflict** - at OLA Rm. 4 on Saturday, February 22nd 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.*

- There will be a **Supplemental Teaching on the Lord's Prayer** by Cristy Mina of BLD Vancouver **on Friday, February 14, 2025** right after the Praise & Worship. Please do not leave.

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 7th** 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

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.

***NEW FROM THE KITCHENER PRAYER GROUP:**

- The Kitchener Prayer Group is inviting everyone to attend their monthly **Praise and Worship on Saturday, February 22, 2025 at 6pm** to be held at the **Parish Hall of St. Mark Catholic Parish at 55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener, ON N2N 3A2**. You can come early at 4:00pm to assist in the setup and for praise practice.

***NEW FROM THE PASTORAL SERVICES MINISTRY:**

- Environment Canada has issued a storm warning for today, February 12 and for February 15, Saturday. These dire weather conditions will have an impact on our attendance of the Friday Praise and Worship and the coming Recollection on Saturday.

We will always take to heart the safety and well-being of our members during these times. We will issue an announcement by Friday noon time of any cancellation of the above-mentioned activities as the need arises.

Please always be aware of your environment, keep warm and be safe always. Thank you.

- 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.

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

In the love of Christ,

BLD Toronto Stewards