



Bukás Loób sa Diyós
(Open in Spirit to God)

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC COVENANT COMMUNITY
DISTRICT OF TORONTO

BLD Toronto – Broadcast No. 2025-03-01

March 6, 2025

To: BLD Toronto Cluster 7 Members

Re: Broadcast for the week ending March 7, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

BLD Toronto Activities for March 2025

DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES
Friday, March 7, 2025	8:00 PM	First Friday Mass/Installation/Anointing (OLA Parish)
Friday, March 7, 2025	9:00 PM	LSS Shepherding/Vigil (OLA Hall)
Saturday, March 8, 2025	12:00 PM	Teaching on Christian Love & Christian Faith by Loida Uchida (Room 3)
Saturday, March 8, 2025	12:00 PM	Teaching on Fraternal Correction and Repairing Wrongdoing by Angelo & Ditas Reyes (Room 4)
Friday, March 14, 2025	7:30 PM	Praise & Worship/LSS New Life (OLA Hall)
Friday, March 21, 2025	7:30 PM	Praise & Worship/LSS Receiving God's Gift (OLA Hall)
Saturday, March 22, 2025	12:00 PM	Teaching (TBD) (Room 3)
Saturday, March 22, 2025	12:00 PM	Teaching (TBD) (Room 4)
Saturday, March 22, 2025	2:00 PM	Altar Server Training (San Lorenzo Room, formerly BLD Office)
Friday, March 28, 2025	7:30 PM	Praise & Worship/LSS One on One (OLA Hall)

For the **1st Sunday of Lent**, our theme is: **We receive God's boundless love when we completely trust in His word to resist temptation.** Jesus came to fulfill and obey the will of the Father. The devil tempted Jesus to do otherwise — that He can do everything by His own ways, that He will have the power and be in control. But Jesus relied on the Father's will and draws strength on the word of God. Each time He was tempted, He responded with God's word. That confirms that God's word is our greatest defense against deception and sin. Jesus did not yield to the promises of the devil but remained faithful. With the Holy Spirit within us and with the guidance of God's word, we too can overcome the struggles, temptations and challenges that test our faith. Let us hold on to our Lord's promise, **"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved,"** (Rom 10:13). [CSL Reflection]

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week 2 (1st Sunday of Lent) – March 9, 2025

First Friday Mass – March 7, 2025

Theme: We receive God's boundless love when we completely trust in His word to resist temptation.

Promise: "For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'" (Rom 10:13).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE DCS:

- **REMINDER:** With the start of LSS #41, Corporate Praise and Worship start is at 7:30 pm instead of the regular 8:00 pm.
This special schedule will run through until March 28, 2025 (The last day of LSS #41 shepherding). We apologize for any inconvenience it may have brought you and we thank you for your understanding and patience.
- CCRC invites us for their upcoming events for March 2025:
Save the dates and buy your tickets now for upcoming events starting March 14th! *See details on the flyers attached.*
- 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 FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY:

- **FAMILY ENCOUNTER WEEKEND #24: AUGUST 23-24, 2025**

RECONNECT! REIGNITE! REUNITE!

The Family Encounter Weekend is a Spirit-Filled 2-Day Retreat that enriches family relationships through dialogue and fun family activities.

Catholic families are invited to join this retreat together with their children who are at least 9 years old. please register as soon as possible, as space is limited. Registration forms will be processed on a "first-come, first-served" basis.

To Register, please Contact:

Willie & Annette Guillermo (DLC, FLM): 647-994-2103 / aguillermo12463@gmail.com

Alex & Belinda Reyes (FE23 Family Shepherds): 647-686-9841/ Belindareyes@Rogers.Com

Jon & Rowena Bislig (FE23 Head Coordinators): 416-786-2358 / Rbislig71@Hotmail.Com

The Family Encounter is one of the most beautiful and enriching programs offered by BLD. please come and take this wonderful opportunity to strengthen the bonds of your family, and bring them closer to each other and to the Lord. *Please see attached poster for more details.*

As Psalm 133:1 says, "*How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!*"

***NEW FROM THE LITURGY MINISTRY:**

- The Altar server training is scheduled on March 22, 2024 at San Lorenzo Room (formerly BLD office) at 2pm to 4pm. **Pls. contact J-AI and Susan Valledor for 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 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.

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.

NEW! 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 **March 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 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.**

If you are interested or know someone who could benefit from this spiritual retreat, visit us at our table in the **OLA Basement every Friday, starting February 14**, and get a copy of the registration form or scan the QR code on the poster!

If you have any questions, you can reach us at bldtorontosingles@gmail.com

In the love of Christ,

BLD Toronto Stewards