



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

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC COVENANT COMMUNITY
DISTRICT OF TORONTO

BLD Toronto – Broadcast No. 2025-03-02

March 13, 2025

To: BLD Toronto Cluster 7 Members

Re: Broadcast for the week ending March 14, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

BLD Toronto Activities for March 2025

DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES
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 (Christian Suffering by Loida Uchida/ Christian Giving by Clarita Malolos) (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 **2nd Sunday of Lent**, our theme is: **We receive God's boundless love when we listen to Jesus and allow Him to transform our life.** The Transfiguration of Jesus at Mt. Tabor as witnessed by the 3 apostles is a revelation of His glory, a glimpse of eternal life. The apostles struggled to stay awake. How many times have we miss the great moments to experience Jesus' presence because we are consumed by other priorities? The Father's voice declared, **"This is my chosen Son, Listen to Him,"** (Lk 9:35). We are called to have faith in Jesus, to listen to Him and to allow His amazing presence to transform and transfigure us to be Christ-like, forgiving, caring, compassionate, gentle, and kind. Thus, we may experience this promise, **"He will change our lowly body to conform with His glorified body,"** (Phil 3:21a). **[CSL Reflection]**

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week 3 (2nd Sunday of Lent) – March 16, 2025

Theme: We receive God's boundless love when we listen to Jesus and allow Him to transform our life.

Promise: "He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory," (Phil 3:21a)

Order:

1. "... **This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!**" (Lk 9:35)
2. "... **be strong, and let your heart take courage; ...**" (Ps 27:14)

Direction:

1. See the goodness of the Lord and live according to His examples.
2. Turn your eyes to Jesus and remain steadfast in your faith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE DCS:

- **NEW!** BLD Toronto is celebrating 35 incredible years this year and we want YOU to help set the Theme for this event! Get creative and submit your best Theme to make this milestone truly unforgettable. Stay tuned for the Theme contest details/mechanics and how to submit your entry!
- **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.blدتoronto.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!"***

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.

FROM THE MISSION MINISTRY:

- **NEW!** The **Kitchener Prayer Group** is inviting everyone to attend their monthly **Praise and Worship on Saturday, March 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. The monthly Praise and Worship is held every **4th Saturday of the month**.

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