



Bukás Loób sa Diyós (Open in Spirit to God)

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC COVENANT COMMUNITY
DISTRICT OF TORONTO

BLD Toronto – Broadcast No. 2025-03-04

March 27, 2025

To: BLD Toronto Cluster 7 Members

Re: Broadcast for the week ending March 28, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

BLD Toronto Activities for March 2025

DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES
Friday, March 28, 2025	8:00 PM	Praise & Worship/LSS One on One (OLA Hall)
Tuesday, April 1, 2025	7:30 PM	Disciples Meeting (OLA Hall)
Friday, April 4, 2025	8:00 PM	First Friday Mass and LSS Invocation Mass (OLA Parish)

For the **4th Sunday of Lent**, our theme is: **We receive God's boundless love when we repent of our wrongdoings and are reconciled with God.** The Parable of the Prodigal Son is the story of the Forgiving Father. As Scripture says, **"But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us,"** (Rom 5:8). The younger son's demand for his share of the inheritance while his father was still alive revealed his selfishness, ingratitude, and insensitivity. Similarly, the older son displayed rebellion, envy, and bitterness when he resented his father's gracious welcome of the younger son. Yet one thing is clear, both sons were deeply loved by their father. The father's unconditional embrace of his younger son offers us a glimpse of how our Heavenly Father receives us despite our sins and failings. This truth gives us the confidence to always return to Him and seek His mercy. As we approach Holy Week, let us bring our sins and ingratitude before God through the Sacrament of Confession and experience His loving embrace. And may we hear His assuring words: **"You are always with me, and everything I have is yours,"** (Lk 15:31). **[CSL Reflection]**

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week 5 (4th Sunday of Lent) – March 30, 2025

Theme: We receive God's boundless love when we repent of our wrongdoings and are reconciled with God.

Promise: **"You are always with me, and all that is mine is yours."** (Lk 15:31)

Order:

1. **"...get up and go to my Father..."** (Lk 15:18)
2. **"Look to Him and be radiant..."** (Ps 34:6)

Direction:

1. Admit when you have sinned and humbly seek forgiveness.
2. Trust in God's mercy and unconditional love.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE DCS:

- **SAVE THE DATE:** The **Disciples Meeting** will be held on **April 1, 2025** from **7:30p to 10:30p** at **OLA Hall**. All Covenanted members of our Community are invited.
- BLD Toronto is celebrating 35 incredible years this coming September 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!
- To give way to the OLA Parish Station of the Cross this Lent, our Corporate Praise and Worship is back to our usual start at 8:00pm.

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! *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.**

FROM THE DISCIPLING MINISTRY:

- **NEW!** There will be no supplemental Teaching video for this month of March. The next Supplemental Teaching will be in April.

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!** There will be a **second collection after the First Friday Mass on April 4, 2025** to support the **Winnipeg Prayer Group ME No. 2 on June 2025**. We thank you for your support.
- The **Breaking the Yoke of Poverty Ministry** is **distributing Lenten cards** as a fundraising campaign to support the BYOP Scholarship of Hope program for the needy children in our home country, the Philippines. This Lent, sacrificing a dollar a day appears insignificant for us but it is an opportunity for a bright future to someone. Fasting is a way to humble yourself in the sight of God (Psalm 35:13; Ezra 8:21).

FROM THE SINGLES MINISTRY:

- **NEW!** The **Singles Encounter #25** is closely approaching. We invite any individuals, 19 years old this year or older and have never been married, to join us on **May 2-4, 2025 at Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre in Ancaster** for a spiritual retreat to get away from the busyness of life and into peace of mind with the Lord.

Register by March 31, using the link: <https://bit.ly/SE-25>

You can also reach us at bldtorontosingles@gmail.com for any questions you may have.

God bless!

In the love of Christ,

BLD Toronto Stewards