



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

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC COVENANT COMMUNITY  
DISTRICT OF TORONTO

BLD Toronto – Broadcast No. 2025-05-02

May 8, 2025

To: BLD Toronto Cluster 7 Members

Re: Broadcast for the week ending May 9, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

**BLD Toronto Activities for May 2025**

DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES
Friday, May 9, 2025	7:30 PM	Praise & Worship (OLA Hall)
Friday, May 16, 2025	7:30 PM	Praise & Worship (OLA Hall)
Friday, May 23, 2025	7:30 PM	Praise & Worship (OLA Hall)
Saturday, May 24, 2025	12 PM	Solo Parents Assembly (OLA Rm. 3)
Saturday, May 24, 2025	12:00 PM	(Committed Disciples) Healing and Deliverance by Marilen Angeles/ (Make up teaching) Christian Faith by [TBA] (OLA Rm. 4)
Saturday, May 24, 2025	10 AM	LSS No. 41 Grand Reunion [TBA]
Friday, May 30, 2025	7:30 PM	Praise & Worship (OLA Hall)

For the **4th Sunday of Easter**, our theme is – **We are shepherds in the likeness of Jesus when we lead others to hear His voice and follow Him.** As the Good Shepherd, Jesus shows the perfect way to lead others so they will not perish. He cares for His sheep, calls them by name, and leads them to safety. Jesus reminds us that His sheep hear His voice and follow Him. This shows the close connection between Jesus and those who believe in Him. We are encouraged to reflect on our leadership roles within the community, urging us to shepherd others with care, kindness, and compassion, as Jesus does. In this way, we can give others spiritual support in their faith journey and receive this promise, ***“The Lamb...will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water.”*** (Rev 7:17). **[CSL Reflection]**

**Week 2 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter) – May 11, 2025**

**Theme:** We are shepherds in the likeness of Jesus when we lead others to hear His voice and follow Him.

**Promise:** ***“...the Lamb...will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, ...”*** (Rev 7:17)

**Order:** ***“... be a light for the Gentiles, so that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth”.*** (Acts 13:47)

**Direction:**

1. As a shepherd, always gather your flock so no one will be lost.
2. Share the word of God and live in His grace.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **FROM THE DCS:**

- **NEW!** - We joyfully welcome the graduates of Singles Encounter Class No. 25 into our BLD community. Congratulations on completing this life-changing spiritual journey. May it mark the beginning of a deeper walk with Christ and greater service in His name.

Let this encounter not be an end, but a launching pad to a deeper relationship with God, greater involvement in our ministries, and a life that reflects the light of Christ in all that you do.

Welcome to the BLD family. We praise God for each and every one of you.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Sharers and Fr. Michael Corpus, Singles Ministry, SE#24 who sponsored the weekend, and to all the volunteers who made this weekend possible through their dedication and prayerful support.

- We are pleased to announce the formation of the BLD Toronto 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee, led by Felix and Linda Fullante. This special committee includes dedicated members representing each Apostolate, working together to make this celebration truly unforgettable. Stay tuned for more exciting surprises and details to come!
- Our community is always growing, and your voice matters. We've set up a suggestion box to gather your thoughts, ideas, and feedback. Whether it's a new idea, a comment on recent events, or a suggestion for improvement, we'd love to hear from you! You can choose to include your name or remain completely anonymous—whatever you're most comfortable with, but it would be best to include your name so we can follow up and discuss it with you. All suggestions will be treated as confidential. The Suggestion Box is located at the hall entrance. Feel free to drop a note any time. Let us build a stronger, more connected community together!
- The CCRC is inviting everyone to attend their annual **Cradle of Hope Conference** on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> and celebrate Pentecost. Pls. see the attached flyer for 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](http://www.bldtoronto.org) or scan the QR code below with your device.



### **FROM LIFE IN THE SPIRIT MINISTRY:**

- **SAVE THE DATE – LSS No. 41 Grand Reunion on Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 3pm [Venue TBA].**

### **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](mailto:aguillermo12463@gmail.com)

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

**Jon & Rowena Bislig** (FE23 Head Coordinators): 416-786-2358 / [Rbislig71@Hotmail.Com](mailto: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 the attached poster for more details.***

#### **FROM THE DISCIPLING MINISTRY:**

- Teachings for this month:
  - Saturday, May 24th (Rm. 4) – (Committed Disciples) Healing and Deliverance by Marilen Angeles and (Make up Teaching) Christian Faith by [TBD].

#### **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:**

- Please make sure to scan your ID before Praise and Worship every week or sign-in your attendance for safety and security purposes in case of emergency.
- Kindly advise the Secretariat by emailing [bldtorontosecretariat01@gmail.com](mailto:bldtorontosecretariat01@gmail.com) if you know of any member who does not receive the weekly DCS broadcasts. Help us to keep all members well informed of community events.

#### **FROM THE TREASURY MINISTRY:**

- To set up an Interac e-transfer for their love offerings, please see the information below:

**Email:** [bldtorontotreasury@yahoo.com](mailto:bldtorontotreasury@yahoo.com)

**Security Question:** **who is my first teacher?**

**Answer/Password:** **Jesus1**

Once Jojie Abellanosa (Treasurer) receives 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 APOSTOLATE:**

- **NEW!** - The Breaking the Yoke of Poverty (BYOP) Ministry would like to thank everyone for their Lenten Cards donations. 50% of the funds raised will support the BYOP Scholarship of Hope program for the needy children in the Philippines. 50% will go to the BLD general funds to support encounters and mission activities. To God be the Glory.

The Mission Ministry is encouraging volunteers to serve meals to the homeless at the **Good Shepherd Ministries**. BLD's schedule is on **May 14** 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.

- The **Winnipeg Prayer Group** is inviting everyone to attend their **monthly Praise and Worship** on **Sunday, May 11, 2025** at **6pm via Zoom** (Meeting ID: 810 6914 3467 Passcode: 2025308). The regular monthly Praise and Worship is every **2nd and 4th Sunday of the month**.

We also ask your prayers for a successful **BLD Winnipeg Prayer Group ME No. 2** to be held on **Saturday and Sunday, June 7 and 8th, 2025**. To make this beautiful event possible, we are also humbly reaching out to our community for financial support. Your generous contributions will help cover the costs of accommodations, meals, materials, and other logistical needs to ensure that all couples regardless of financial circumstance can participate. Donations can be sent through BLD love offering envelopes, kindly indicate "Love Offering for Winnipeg". Please see attached poster for details.

In the love of Christ,

BLD Toronto Stewards

