



Bukás Loób sa Diyós (Open in Spirit to God)

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC COVENANT COMMUNITY
DISTRICT OF TORONTO

BLD Toronto – Broadcast No. 2025-05-05

May 29, 2025

To: BLD Toronto Cluster 7 Members

Re: Broadcast for the week ending May 30, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

BLD Toronto Activities for May 2025

DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES
Friday, May 30, 2025	7:30 PM	Praise & Worship (OLA Hall)
Friday, June 6, 2025	8:00 PM	First Friday Mass (OLA Parish)

For the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**, our Theme is – **The Holy Spirit empowers us to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins.** We are reminded of our mission to spread the Good News and preach “penance and remission of sins” to all people, in Jesus’ name. We are also called to be living witnesses to Christ, how we are renewed and become bearers of light to others, showing them the mercy and love of Jesus manifested in us. This we can do, as Jesus tells us, “**...you shall receive the power of the Holy Spirit coming upon you, and be witnesses to the ends of the world.**” (Acts 1:8). [CSL Reflection]

Week 1 (Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord) – June 1, 2025

Theme: The Holy Spirit empowers us to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins.

Promise: “**...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.**” (Acts 1:8)

Order:

1. “**...wait there for the promise of the Father.**” (Acts 1:4)
2. “**...believe, according to the working of his great power.**” (Eph 1:19)
3. “**...put all things under his feet...**” (Eph 1:22)

Direction:

1. Set our hopes higher to an eternity with God.
2. Commit ourselves to Jesus Christ’s teaching to continue his mission.
3. Let us trust and surrender everything to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE DCS:

- **SAVE THE DATE!** for the **BLD Toronto Summer Picnic** on **Saturday, July 12, 2025** at **Earl Bales Park**. Details to follow in our future broadcasts.
- Our community is always growing, and your voice matters. We've set up a new email for your suggestions 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. Please send your suggestions, etc. to bldtorontosuggestionbox@gmail.com We will also retain our physical Suggestion Box located at the hall entrance for those who prefer the traditional way. Let us build a stronger, more connected community together!
- We are pleased to announce the formation of the BLD Toronto 35th Anniversary Committee, led by 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!
- The CCRC is inviting everyone to attend their annual **Cradle of Hope Conference** on Saturday, June 7th 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 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 the attached poster for more details.

FROM THE MARRIAGE LIFE MINISTRY:

- The **ME Class No. 47** is inviting everyone for a fundraising event entitled **"Aloha: Summer Dinner & Dance"** on **Saturday, July 26th** at **Kalayaan Cultural Community Center**. Pls. see the attached flyer and our website 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:

- 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 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 **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:

- The **Kitchener Prayer Group** is inviting everyone to attend their Praise and Worship every **4th Saturday of the month at 6pm** to be held at the **Parish Hall of St. Mark Catholic Parish** at 55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener, ON N2N3A2.
- The Mission Ministry is encouraging volunteers to serve meals to the homeless at the **Good Shepherd Ministries**. BLD's schedule is **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 every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 6pm** via **Zoom** (Meeting ID: 810 6914 3467 Passcode: 2025308).

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