



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

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC COVENANT COMMUNITY
DISTRICT OF TORONTO

BLD Toronto – Broadcast No. 2025-07-01

July 3, 2025

To: BLD Toronto Cluster 7 Members

Re: Broadcast for the week ending July 4, 2025

BLD Toronto Activities for July 2025

DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES
Friday, July 4, 2025	8:00 PM	First Friday Mass (OLA Parish)
Friday, July 11, 2025	7:30 PM	Praise & Worship (OLA Hall)
Saturday, July 12, 2025	9:00 AM	Summer Picnic (Earl Bales Park Areas 2 & 3)
Friday, July 18, 2025	7:30 PM	Praise & Worship (OLA Hall)
Friday, July 25, 2025	7:30 PM	Praise & Worship (OLA Hall)
Friday, July 25, 2025	7:30 PM	Singles Praise & Worship (OLA Rm. 4)

For the **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**, our theme is: **We are proclaimers and witnesses of God’s Kingdom when we spread the Gospel of Christ to everyone.** As followers of Jesus, we are not just recipients of the Gospel but also messengers. We are sent to share His mercy, peace, and joy with all. Evangelization is both a privilege and a sacred responsibility. Despite any trials we face, we find joy and fulfilment in testifying to His saving love. This joy is echoed in the promise: **“...your heart shall rejoice...the Lord’s power shall be known to his servants.”** (Is 66:14). [CSL Reflection]

Week 1 (14th Sunday in Ordinary Time) – July 6, 2025

First Friday Mass

Theme: We are proclaimers and witnesses of God’s Kingdom when we spread the Gospel of Christ to everyone.

Promise: **“...your heart shall rejoice...and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants...”** (Is 66:14).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE DCS:

- **NEW!** Hee Haw! Cowboys & Cowgirls! our **Annual Summer Picnic** is next **Saturday, July 12, 2025** and the ME Class No. 38 headed by Tito Jules & Tita Zorie Loquiao are very happy and excited to host everyone at **Earl Bales Park, at 4169 Bathurst St. North York (Areas 2 & 3)**. Please come in your **Western attire!** Great prizes awaits for the Best Western costume for men, women, couple & kids; prizes for early bird; most ME/Ministry attendees; game prizes for single, couple and group and lots of door prizes.

Just a friendly reminder for the community to **“Share a Dish”** to our Community feast table and to **“Give a Gift”** for the above-mentioned prizes. Also, due to very limited picnic tables at the park, may we ask you to **please bring your own portable tables, lawn chairs, and free standing tents (max size of 10x10 ft.)**

We truly appreciate your love and support for our BLD community. See the attached flyer and our website for details.

- **NEW!** Congratulations to the **BLD Rochester DIP** community on a spirit-filled and successful **Aspirants Retreat Weekend** held last June 28-29. This marks a joyful conclusion of their Discipling Program. May the seeds planted continue to grow in faith, service, and love. God bless to all the aspirants, leaders, and supporters who journeyed together in Christ!
- We would like to announce that Fr. Rony Grayda's last day as BLD Toronto's Spiritual Director will be on July 31, 2025. We are deeply grateful for his 6 years of dedicated service, spiritual guidance, and unwavering support to our Community. To express our heartfelt thanks and bid him a warm farewell, we are planning to invite everyone to a send-off get-together. Let us come together in fellowship, prayer and joyful celebration as we honor Fr. Rony and send him off with our love and blessings. Details of this event will be announced as soon as we finalize Fr. Rony's availability.
- From the **35th Anniversary Committee** - BLD Toronto will be celebrating its **35th Anniversary on September 20, 2025**. We are requesting for your cooperation to help us in making this celebration a joyous one. We will be coming out with a souvenir program and we request for your assistance through **soliciting advertisements** or **monetary donations** and selling tickets for the event.

Anniversary t-shirts are now on sale for \$15.00 each. Please get one as early as possible as we have limited sizes available.

Please approach any of the Committee members to get a copy of the solicitation letters and for the t-shirts: **Felix and Linda Fullante; Nestor and Cielo Naluz; Toni Pacis Velez; J-Al and Susan Valledor and Jing Pabalinas**. Thank you and God bless.

- **Carpooling invitation for Friday Praise and Worship** – We are inviting our community members who are willing and able to participate in carpooling arrangements for our Friday Praise and Worship. This initiative aims to support those in need of transportation and to foster greater fellowship among our members. Your contacts and areas will be announced in our upcoming broadcast to help match riders with drivers. If you are interested in joining this effort either as a driver or a passenger, please send your name, contact details, and location to bldtorontosuggestionbox@gmail.com Thank you for your generosity and support in strengthening our community through service!
- 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!
- 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 THE FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY:

- **NEW! SNACKS FOR A CAUSE:** in support of the Family Encounter Class #23 Sponsoring Class.

Come hungry and bring cash on **Friday, July 11th** at **OLA Hall** after the P&W in support of FE Class #23. We are reaching out to our community members to support our fundraising efforts to help cover some of the expenses of the Sponsoring class for the upcoming FE24 weekend on August 23-24, 2025. Please see poster attached for the snacks to be sold on July 11th. We thank you for your prayers and support.

- **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**. Also, for those who bought the tickets you can remit your payment by either in-person in cash, cheque (payable to Liza Parungao) or e-transfer using aomartin@rogers.com For details on this event, please see the attached flyer and our website.
- **From ME Class No. 47** – To our brothers and sisters in Christ! We are inviting you to be part of a beautiful mission — to help strengthen marriages in our community. Marriage Encounter Weekend No. 48 will be held on September 13 and 14, 2025 at the Valley of the Mother of God in 953376 7 Line E, Orangeville, ON L9W 2Z2. This weekend is a special time for couples to reconnect, grow in love, and deepen their relationship with God and each other. If you know any couples — family, friends, or fellow community members — who would benefit from this life-giving experience, we encourage you to invite them or share their names with us. Let's continue to be instruments of God's love in our church and in the world, one marriage at a time. For more information, please approach any members of ME Class No. 47 or contact: 416-856-7788. See our website and attached poster for details.

FROM THE TEACHING MINISTRY:

- **NEW!** There will be no teachings scheduled for the month of July and August. All teachings will resume in September. Enjoy the Summer season everyone!

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 Jodie 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:

- As part of **BLD Jubilee Year activity**, the Mission Ministry is finalizing a **'Pilgrimage to Holy Door Churches'**. The plan is to visit pilgrimage churches in the archdiocese to end in a visit to the **Martyrs' Shrine at Midland**. This activity is planned for the last week of August. All members are encouraged to join. More details to follow.
- The **Kitchener Prayer Group** is inviting everyone to attend their in-person **Praise and Worship** on **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 N2N 3A2**. Please come at 4:00pm to assist in the setup and for praise practice.
- 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** from **6pm** (Toronto time) via **Zoom** (Meeting ID: 810 6914 3467 Passcode: 2025308).

In the love of Christ,
BLD Toronto Stewards