



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

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC COVENANT COMMUNITY  
DISTRICT OF TORONTO

BLD Toronto – Broadcast No. 2025-09-01

September 4, 2025

To: BLD Toronto Cluster 7 Members

Re: Broadcast for the week ending September 5, 2025

**BLD Toronto Activities for September 2025**

DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES
Friday, September 5, 2025	8:00 PM	First Friday Mass (OLA Church)
Friday, September 12, 2025	7:30 PM	Praise & Worship (OLA Hall)
Saturday & Sunday, September 13 & 14, 2025	-	Marriage Encounter No. 48 (VMOG)
Friday, September 19, 2025	8:00 PM	BLD Toronto 35 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving Mass (OLA Church)
Saturday, September 20, 2025	6:00 PM	BLD 35 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner & Anniversary Event (Anapilis Halls at 2185 Stavebank Rd, Mississauga)
Friday, September 26, 2025	7:30 PM	Praise & Worship (OLA Hall)
Saturday, September 27, 2025	12:00 PM	Teaching (post LSS): Gifts and Fruit of the Holy Spirit (OLA Rm. 3)
Saturday, September 27, 2025	12:00 PM	Teaching (TBD) (OLA Rm. 4)
Tuesday, September 23, 2025	7:30 PM	DLC Meeting (TBD) (via Zoom)
Tuesday, September 30, 2025	7:30 PM	Talk on Martha & Mary by Msgr. Ed Pan/ Disciples Meeting (OLA Hall)

Our Christian journey is not just about doing things for God, but letting God take the lead. This is the message of the **theme for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: We are true followers of Christ when we surrender our plans, attachments, and priorities to Him.** True discipleship starts when we let go of anything that holds us back to allow the Lord’s will to shape our lives. We often cling tightly to our own plans, thinking they will bring us happiness or security. Yet, these attachments can weigh us down and prevent us from fully following Christ. Surrender is not weakness; it is trust, believing that God knows what is best, allowing His Spirit to guide our choices, relationships, and future. As we give our life to Christ, **“...the gracious care of the Lord... (will) prosper the work of our hands.”** (Ps. 90:17b). [CSL Reflection]

**Week 1 (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time) – September 7, 2025**

**First Friday Mass**

**Theme:** We are true followers of Christ when we surrender our plans, attachments, and priorities to Him.

**Promise:** “...the favour of the Lord...prosper for us the work of our hands.” (Ps 90:17).

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### FROM THE DCS:

- **NEW!** – This coming First Friday Mass, we kindly ask everyone to exit the church by 9:00pm sharp to give way for the next group to use the church. After Mass, let us continue our fellowship downstairs at the OLA Hall, simple snacks will be distributed by the ME Class No. 35, our main Mass sponsors.
- **NEW!** – Invitation from the OLA Church – On **Saturday, September 6th at 8pm at OLA Church**, we are all invited to join them for their **Thanksgiving concert entitled Hymns for Mary (Alay Kay Maria)** VIP tickets are on sale for \$50, General Admission \$25, see attached poster for details.
- **NEW!** – **SAVE THE DATE!** **Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> (DLCs Meeting via Zoom, details to follow) and Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> (Disciples Meeting) at 7:30pm** to be held at **OLA Hall** all committed and covenanted members are invited.
- **NEW!** – **Remote Access to Weekly Praise & Worship (via Zoom)** – Official livestream will be on Friday, September 12, 2025 Praise & Worship. Zoom details will be disseminated via Broadcast to all registered participants only. If you qualify, please submit your application. Please check our website for the Application Form and Zoom access policy.

- **NEW!** - **From the 35th Anniversary Committee:**

Our 35th Anniversary Celebration is almost here! Before we gather, here are a few important reminders:

- ❖ Tickets: Still a few left - tell your friends! Reminder: they are non-refundable.
- ❖ Program Update: BLD's Got Talent is cancelled for this year (stay tuned for future events), but we've still got great presentations lined up. Shoutout to those who submitted - keep practicing because you're still on!
- ❖ Arrival & Parking: Doors open at 4:30pm. Come early to dodge traffic. Parking? Lots of it. Speed traps? Also, lots of them - drive safe and be careful!
- ❖ Dress Code: Semi-formal / business smart; dress to impress! Translation: no jeans, sweats, or "I just came from the gym" vibes.  
Silent Auction: Join our Silent Auction featuring beautiful Van Gogh-inspired photos- a wonderful way to support our community and take home a keepsake.

Let's come together to give thanks for 35 years of faith, fellowship, and love. We can't wait to celebrate, sing, laugh, and give thanks with you!

- **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.bldtoronto.org) or scan the QR code with your device.



#### **FROM THE FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY:**

- **NEW!** - We're thrilled to celebrate the families who completed the Family Encounter Weekend Retreat! Over the course of the weekend, these families embraced a journey of reflection, healing, and reconnection.

As newly graduated participants, they leave with stronger emotional bonds between parents, children, and spouses, healing of past wounds through guided reflection and prayer, improved communication and understanding within the family, renewed spiritual connection and clarity of purpose, and commitment to ongoing growth through post-retreat follow-ups and community support.

These are the following families who said YES and graduated: Apolinar, Cruz, Hernando, Liao, Lopez, Navarro, Sebastian.

Welcome to the BLD community!

#### **FROM THE MARRIAGE LIFE MINISTRY:**

- 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!** - Teachings resume starting on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 12pm at OLA Rooms 3 & 4 (Details 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:**

- May we request our members **not to reply or send email to the [bldbroadcast@gmail.com](mailto:bldbroadcast@gmail.com)** it is only for BLD official broadcast but if you have any concerns with the Secretariat, email it to [bldtorontosecretariat01@gmail.com](mailto:bldtorontosecretariat01@gmail.com) We launched an "email address update for all members" drive. Please make sure to print legibly your updated email address before Praise and Worship at the Secretariat table. Thank you.

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 have changed your email address and know of any member who does not receive the weekly DCS broadcasts, also **please double check your spam folder** to ensure that our Broadcast is not there. 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:**

- The Mission Ministry will serve dinner to the **Youth Without Shelter (YWS)** residents on **September 13, 2025**. YWS supports youths throughout their journeys out of homelessness. As they transition to independent living, YWS is with them every step of the way to prevent them from falling back into the cycle of homelessness. You may donate to the YWS through the BLD.
- The **Kitchener Prayer Group** is inviting everyone to attend their in-person **Praise and Worship** on **Saturday, September 27th 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 help us with the venue 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.
- **NEW!** - 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).

**FROM THE PASTORAL SERVICES MINISTRY:**

- **SAVE THE DATE!** Empowerment Day on Saturday, October 18, 2025 from 8:30am to 4:00pm, venue TBD.

In the love of Christ,  
BLD Toronto Stewards