

BLD Toronto – Broadcast No. 2025-09-03

September 18, 2025

To: BLD Toronto Cluster 7 Members

Re: Broadcast for the week ending September 19, 2025

BLD Toronto Activities for September 2025

DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES
Friday, September 19, 2025	8:00 PM	BLD Toronto 35 th Anniversary Thanksgiving Mass (OLA Church)
Saturday, September 20, 2025	6:00 PM	BLD 35 th Anniversary Dinner & Anniversary Event (Anapilis Halls at 2185 Stavebank Rd, Mississauga)
Friday, September 26, 2025	7:30 PM	Praise & Worship/ Supplemental Teaching on The Creed (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 (Committed disciples): Christian Love & Faith (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)

We are stewards entrusted by God with various gifts: time, talents, resources, relationships, and above all, faith. For the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, **the theme is: We are true followers of Christ when we are faithful stewards of God’s gifts.** As prudent stewards, we discern how to best use God’s blessings, not for our personal gain, but for the building up of God’s kingdom. We do not waste, hide, or misuse what is entrusted to us but carefully consider how each gift can serve a greater purpose. We are challenged to be faithful stewards who do not act only when being watched or just to gain recognition. We serve with love, integrity, and perseverance, knowing that our true reward comes from God. We hold on to His promise and assurance that, *“The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones.”* (Lk 16:10a). [CSL Reflection]

Week 3 (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time) – September 21, 2025

Theme: We are true followers of Christ when we are prudent and faithful stewards of God’s gifts.

Promise: *“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much...”* (Lk 16:10a)

Order:

1. *“Give ... an accounting of your management...”* (Lk 16:2)
2. *“...lead a quiet and peaceable life...”* (1 Tim 2:2)

Direction:

1. Let us be wise in disposing our resources and blessings.
2. Be guided by the word of God in our daily life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE DCS:

- **NEW!** – We joyfully extend our heartfelt congratulations to the new graduates of ME Class No. 48, under the loving guidance of their Class Shepherds Felix and Linda Fullante. We also express our deepest gratitude and admiration to the Sponsoring Class ME No. 47, shepherded by Lito and Arlene Martin, for their unwavering love, hard work, support and generosity to our BLD Community.

Our thanks likewise go to the Pastoral Team (Reverend Father Tito Ignacio, Willie & Viv Saguil and Ronnie & Alma Ferreros), the Evangelization Stewards Vel & Rica Meriel, all Auxies, and to all Ministry Coordinators and members whose dedication, hard work, and prayers made this ME Weekend a resounding success.

May this milestone bring forth renewed faith, deeper love, and stronger bonds within our community. Truly, everything was made possible by God's grace.

To God be the Glory! 🙌🙏

- **SAVE THE DATE! Tuesday, September 23rd (DLCs Meeting via Zoom, details to follow) and Tuesday, September 30th (Disciples Meeting) at 7:30pm** to be held at **OLA Hall** all committed and covenanted members are invited.
- **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:**

Venue: Anapolis Halls, Hall A at 2185 Stavebank Road, Mississauga, ON L5C 1T3

Arrival & Parking: Doors open at 5:00pm. Come early to dodge traffic. Please be aware that there are speed traps on the way to the venue. Drive safe and be careful.

Dress Code: Semi-formal / business smart; dress to impress! No jeans, sweats, or “I just came from the gym” vibes.

We encourage wearing the anniversary t-shirts on Friday, September 19th during the Thanksgiving Mass at OLA!

- **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 with your device.



FROM THE MARRIAGE LIFE MINISTRY:

- NEW!** - ✨ **A Weekend of Renewal, Rekindling & Restoration** ✨

On September 13 and 14, 2025, nine (9) couples courageously stepped into a sacred space of renewal, rekindling, and restoration. In choosing to place the Lord once again at the center of their marriage, they have embraced a divine invitation to deepen their love—not only for each other but for the One who first authored it. These couples are:

Eduardo & Julieta Maer Crisostomo
Gino & Julie Garces
Glen & Sherry Hugh
Reynaldo & Lorna Magsano
Roman & Ying Naryshkin
Rolando & Helen Olaer
Arthur & Cora Ordon
Paul & Paula Reyes
Joseph & Marizalyn Tenoso

Their decision to deepen their relationship with God and each other is a testament to faith, love, and resilience. 🕊️ 🙏

A heartfelt thank you to the ME#47 (sponsoring class), led by **Lito and Arlene Martin**, who untiringly served the Lord during this Marriage Encounter Weekend. ❤️ Through God's grace, they carried out their mission with joy, humility, and smiles on their faces—creating a space where love was renewed, hearts were rekindled, and marriages were restored. 🙏

FROM THE TEACHING MINISTRY:

- Teachings resume starting on Saturday, September 27th at 12pm at OLA Rooms 3 & 4 (Details on page 1).

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** it is only for BLD official broadcast but if you have any concerns with the Secretariat, email it to 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 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 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 **Mission Ministry** served dinner at the **Youth Without Shelter (YWS)** last Saturday September 13, 2025. Thank you to all those who volunteered to serve.
- **NEW!** - The **Winnipeg Prayer Group** has temporarily scheduled their **Praise and Worship on September 21st** from 6pm (Toronto time) via Zoom (Meeting ID: 810 6914 3467 Passcode: 2025308). The regular monthly schedule will be announced later. Please join us.
- 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 and Dora Bacungan for more details.

FROM THE PASTORAL SERVICES MINISTRY:

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

FROM THE SOLO PARENTS MINISTRY:

- The **Solo Parents Encounter Weekend #21** will be held on **November 21-23, 2025 at The Valley of the Mother of God (VMOG), 953376 - 7th Line EHS Mono, ON**. The Encounter welcomes individuals who are widowed, separated, divorced, single parent and mature single.

We request the community to assist us in disseminating this information to their families and friends. Please submit the name(s) of your prospective candidate(s) even if you are not sure they will attend. Their names will be included in the intercessory prayer of the Solos' Call to Prayer. See attached flyer for details. Thank you.

In the love of Christ,
BLD Toronto Stewards