



Bukás Loób sa Diyós
(Open in Spirit to God)

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC COVENANT COMMUNITY
DISTRICT OF TORONTO

BLD Toronto – Broadcast No. 2025-10-02

October 9, 2025

To: BLD Toronto Cluster 7 Members

Re: Broadcast for the week ending October 10, 2025

BLD Toronto Activities for October 2025

DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES
Friday, October 10, 2025	7:30 PM	Singles Praise & Worship (OLA Rm. 4)
Friday, October 10, 2025	7:30 PM	Praise & Worship (OLA Hall)
Friday, October 17, 2025	7:30 PM	Praise & Worship (OLA Hall)
Saturday, October 18, 2025	8:00 AM	Empowerment Day (OLA Hall)
Friday, October 24, 2025	7:30 PM	Praise & Worship (OLA Hall)
Friday, October 24, 2025	7:30 PM	Singles Praise & Worship (OLA Rm. 4)
Saturday, October 25, 2025	9:00 AM	Family Encounter #24 Class Grand Reunion (OLA Hall TBA)
Saturday, October 25, 2025	12:00 PM	Teaching: Introduction to the Word & Understanding Corporate Worship (OLA Rm 3 TBA)
Saturday, October 25, 2025	12:00 PM	Teaching: Overcoming the World/Flesh and to the Works of the evil spirit (OLA Rm 4 TBA)
Friday, October 31, 2025	7:30 PM	Praise & Worship (OLA Hall)
Saturday, November 1, 2025	8:00 AM	2026 Planning Session (St. Benedict Catholic Church Hall)
Saturday, November 1, 2025	10:00 AM	Singles Encounter Class No. 25 Grand Reunion (OLA Rm. 4 TBA)

For the **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**, the Theme is – **Unwavering faith leads us to respond with heartfelt gratitude for God’s mercy.** When God shows His healing and saving power, faith must lead to thanksgiving. In the Gospel, ten lepers were healed, but only one returned to give thanks. His faith was not only in the miracle, but in the mercy of the One who healed him. Jesus affirmed him: **“Your faith has saved you”** (Lk 17:19). Gratitude marks the heart that truly recognizes God’s love. Each time we pause to thank the Lord, our faith deepens and honors Him. As the Psalm proclaims: **“The Lord has made his salvation known: in the sight of the nations, he has revealed his justice.”** (Ps 98:2). Let us be among the grateful, living witnesses of His mercy. **[CSL Reflection]**

Week 2 (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time) – October 12, 2025

- Theme:** Unwavering faith leads us to respond with heartfelt gratitude for God's mercy.
- Promise:** *"The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations."* (Ps 98:2)
- Order:**
1. *"...endure everything for the sake of...salvation..."* (2 Tim 2:10)
 2. *"...give praise to God...your faith has made you well."* (Luke 17:18-19)
- Direction:**
1. Unite our suffering to the cross of Christ in honor of Him.
 2. Be steadfast and deepen our faith in God through the scriptures)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE DCS:

- **NEW! - APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE TO EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS IN CEBU** - On September 30, 2025, a magnitude 6.9 earthquake struck northern Cebu near Bogo City, causing extensive damage to homes, schools, churches, and essential services. Heritage sites, including the Santa Rosa de Lima Shrine in Daanbantayan and historic churches in Bantayan Island, were among those affected.

At least 72 lives were lost, hundreds were injured, and many families—among them our BLD members in Bogo and Bantayan—are now displaced and in need of food, water, medicine, and shelter.

We appeal for your generous support. Contributions of any amount will help provide relief and assist in rebuilding efforts. A BLD Calamity Fund was established to respond promptly to such emergencies.

For Donations: Please etransfer to our Treasury Ministry with a Note "For Cebu Earthquake" at Email: bldtorontotreasury@yahoo.com OR fill out our Love Offering envelope with your name and address and check the love offering box and write **"FOR CEBU EARTHQUAKE"** Our Treasury Ministry will gather all donations to be remitted at once, to the appropriate bank account in the Philippines. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

- **NEW! - SAVE THE DATE! 2026 Planning Session**

All Ministry Coordinators (DLCs) are invited to the 2026 Planning Session to be held on Saturday, November 1, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in St. Benedict Catholic Church Hall at 2194 Kipling Avenue Etobicoke.

Let us come together in prayerful discernment as we plan and align our mission and activities for the year 2026.

- **HEALING MASSES** - Everyone is invited for Healing Masses by Rev. Father Efren "Momoy" Borromeo to be held at the following parishes:
 - *Thursday, October 16th 7p to 10p at St. Francis Xavier Church, 5650 Mavis Rd W, Mississauga;
 - *Thursday, October 23rd 5:30p to 10p at Merciful Redeemer Parish, 2775 Erin Centre Blvd., Mississauga; and
 - *Thursday, October 30th 7p to 10p at St. Thomas More, 2234 Ellesmere Rd, Scarborough, ON.
- **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!

- **Suggestion Box** - 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 PRAISE MINISTRY:

- **NEW! - HOW TO BE AN EFFECTIVE WORSHIP TEAM: A Workshop by Sister Mary Cruz**

Don't miss this opportunity! Let's come with hearts that are thirsty for God and through the Holy Spirit be inspired and revitalized by the guidance and wisdom of our guest speaker, Sister Mary Cruz to uplift our Praise & Worship Team and Ministry.

Sister Mary Cruz is a Senior Advisor & Director of Formation of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council of Toronto.

This event is hosted by the BLD Toronto Praise Ministry and all the Prayer Leaders are invited to attend. Due to limited space, please register early to reserve your spot by email at: belindareyes@rogers.com (*for more details, please see flyer attached*) We look forward to seeing you there!

Date: Sunday, December 14, 2025

Time: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Venue: WAM Studio Inc.

Address: [100 Bridgeland Avenue, Unit A, North York, ON M3K 1A1](https://www.google.com/maps/place/100+Bridgeland+Avenue,+North+York,+ON/M3K+1A1) (near Dufferin & 401)

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!** – **Kitchener Prayer Group** – We are pleased to share that the Bishop of Hamilton, Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, has confirmed the appointment of Rev. Fr. Roque Concepcion as Spiritual Director of the Kitchener Prayer Group. Let us congratulate Father Roque and the entire Kitcher community on this blessed occasion.
Let us join their Praise and Worship on **Saturday, October 25, 2025 at 6pm** to be held at the **Parish Hall of St. Mark Catholic Parish at 55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener, ON N2N 3A2**. You can come early at 4:00pm to assist in the setup and for praise practice. The regular monthly Praise and Worship is **every 4th Saturday of the month**.
- **NEW!** – **Rochester District** – With joy and thanksgiving, we are happy to share with you that the BLD Rochester is now elevated to a Full-Fledged District (FFD) by the CSL in Manila. Our warmest congratulations to BLD Rochester Community. We continuously pray and support your spiritual journey and growth as a loving and united community!
- 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:

- The **Empowerment Day** entitled "**GOD IS CALLING . . . Are We Listening?**" will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2025 from 8:30am - 3:30pm at the OLA Hall.

The call has been issued, "**He who has ears to hear, let him hear**" (Matthew 11:15)

Pre-registration is needed to help plan the logistics for the day.

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