



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

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC COVENANT COMMUNITY  
DISTRICT OF TORONTO

BLD Toronto – Broadcast No. 2025-10-03

October 16, 2025

To: BLD Toronto Cluster 7 Members

Re: Broadcast for the week ending October 17, 2025

**BLD Toronto Activities for October 2025**

DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES
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	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 **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**, the **theme** is – **Unwavering faith inspires us to persevere in prayer and trust in God's justice.** Faith that is steadfast does not give up, even when answers are delayed. Jesus urges us to pray without ceasing, trusting that God hears the cries of His people. Like the persistent widow, we are called to persevere, relying not on outcomes, but on God's justice and goodness. Prayer does not change God, but aligns us with His will. In His time, He acts with mercy and fairness. The Lord assures us: **"...the ones who call out to him day and night...will see...that justice is done..."** (Lk 18:7-8). With confidence, we pray and trust, remembering: **"The Lord will guard your coming and your going, both now and forever."** (Ps 121:8).. **[CSL Reflection]**

**Week 3 (29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time) – October 19, 2025**

**Theme:** Unwavering faith inspires us to persevere in prayer and trust in God's justice.

**Promise:** **"...to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night?...will quickly grant justice to them..."**  
(Lk 18:7-8)

**Order:** 1. **"...be persistent... whether the time is favorable or unfavorable..."** (2 Tim 4:2)  
2. **"...pray always and not to lose heart."** (Luke 18:1)

**Direction:** Pray to the Lord unceasingly for He answers our prayers in His time.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **FROM THE DCS:**

- **NEW! – UPDATE! ASSISTANCE TO CEBU EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS** – We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who generously supported the relief efforts for the victims of the recent earthquake in Cebu, in the Philippines. Your compassion and solidarity have made a meaningful impact during this difficult time.

We are pleased to share that, as of October 14, 2025, we have successfully remitted a total of \$2,000 to aid those affected by the disaster. These funds will help provide essential supplies, shelter, and support to families in need.

Thank you once again for your kindness and unwavering support. Together, we continue to make a difference.

- **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 16<sup>th</sup> 7p to 10p at St. Francis Xavier Church, 5650 Mavis Rd W, Mississauga;

\*Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:30p to 10p at Merciful Redeemer Parish, 2775 Erin Centre Blvd., Mississauga; and

\*Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](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 PASTORAL SERVICES MINISTRY:**

- **NEW!** – 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. We hope to see you there.

P.S. We will be collecting \$5 for lunch and encouraging the use of the envelope for the Love Offering basket.

We are a loving and generous community so we are taking this opportunity to let you know that we are open to receiving donations of bottled water. Not to worry if there is an abundance of response. The water can be stored for BLD's future needs. **MARAMING SALAMAT KAPUSO!**

#### **FROM THE SINGLES MINISTRY:**

- **NEW!** – The BLD Toronto Singles Ministry is participating in **Light The Night Toronto on October 22, 2025** to fight blood cancers.

*“Light The Night is a time for communities across Canada to come together in a heartfelt evening of remembrance, love, and hope. It’s a chance to honour those we’ve lost, celebrate our heroes, and stand with those currently living with blood cancer, reminding them they are never alone.”*

If this cause speaks to you and you want to support, please consider donating to our team. No gift is too small. Together, we can illuminate the path to a brighter future without blood cancers.

Scan the QR Code shown on the attached flyer to donate or join the team. Please feel free to contact any of the Singles core members for any questions or more details.

Thank you for your generous support and please keep us in your prayers.

#### **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.

#### **FROM THE PRAISE MINISTRY:**

- **NEW!** – Thank you to everyone who registered already for the upcoming **Praise & Worship Teaching** called **"HOW TO BE AN EFFECTIVE WORSHIP TEAM?"** by **Sister Mary Cruz** on **Sunday, December 14, 2025.** We have 34 registered attendees so far and due to limited space we only have 16 slots remaining. **Please register now.** 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. This teaching is open to all members of the Praise Team and all Prayer Leaders. **See flyer attached for more details.** To register, please email [belindareyes@rogers.com](mailto:belindareyes@rogers.com)

#### **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 MISSION APOSTOLATE:**

- **Kitchener Prayer Group** – 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 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month**.
- 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 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.

In the love of Christ,  
BLD Toronto Stewards