



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

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC COVENANT COMMUNITY  
DISTRICT OF TORONTO

BLD Toronto – Broadcast No. 2025-11-03

November 13, 2025

To: BLD Toronto Cluster 7 Members

Re: Broadcast for the week ending November 14, 2025

**BLD Toronto Activities for November 2025**

| DAY/DATE                        | TIME    | ACTIVITIES  |
|---------------------------------|---------|---|
| Friday, November 14, 2025       | 8:00 PM | Praise & Worship<br>(OLA Hall)                                    |
| Saturday, November 15, 2025     | 8:00 AM | ME Class No. 48 Grand Reunion<br>(OLA Hall)                       |
| Saturday, November 15, 2025     | 8:30 AM | Solo Parents Recollection<br>(Etobicoke Civic Center Rms. 1 to 3) |
| Friday, November 21, 2025       | 8:00 PM | Praise & Worship<br>(OLA Hall)                                    |
| Friday, November 21 to 23, 2025 | -       | Solo Parents Encounter<br>(Valley of the Mother of God)           |
| Friday, November 28, 2025       | 8:00 PM | Praise & Worship<br>(OLA Hall)                                    |
| Friday, November 28, 2025       | 7:30 PM | Singles Praise & Worship<br>(OLA Rm. 4)                           |

For the **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**, the theme is – **We live with hope for eternal life when we remain faithful through every trial.** In life, we experience many moments that test our faith – times of hardship, uncertainty, and waiting. In these difficult times, it can be tempting to lose hope. Yet it is precisely through trials that our faith is deepened and our trust in God refined. Perseverance is not about having all the answers, but about holding on to the One who does. God never abandons us in our struggles. His peace is not the absence of suffering, but the quiet assurance that He is with us - guiding, strengthening, and sustaining us every step of the way. We are also called to live responsibly, to remain faithful in the small things, and not to tire of doing what is good and right. When we choose to endure with faith, we find ourselves anchored in hope, not in what the world offers, but in the eternal peace that only Christ can give, as He says in His promise, **“By your perseverance, you will secure your lives.”** (Lk 21:19). [CSL Reflection]

**Week 3 (33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time) – November 16, 2025**

**Theme:** We live with hope for eternal life when we remain faithful through every trial.

**Promise:** **“By your endurance you will gain your souls.”** (Lk 21:19)

- Order:**
1. **“...revere my name...”** (Malachi 4:2)
  2. **“...make up your minds not to prepare your defence... for I will give you words and a wisdom...”** (Luke 21:14-15)

- Direction:**
1. Stand up, raise your heads and sing praises to the Lord.
  2. Have no fear but rely on the word of God to withstand trials.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **FROM THE DCS:**

- **NEW! The Valley of Mother of God (VMOG) New Policy on Guests**

Please be advised that VMOG has issued a new policy, effective immediately, starting with our upcoming Solo Parents Encounter scheduled for November 21–23, 2025, and applicable to all future events. Kindly take note of the following guidelines:

### Facility Usage Fee:

BLD members who attend but do not stay overnight at VMOG will be charged \$10 per person. This includes those participating in Intercessory Prayers in the Vigil Room. *Please note: this fee does not include meals, for meal rates see below.*

### Meal Rates per person:

Breakfast (7a to 9a) - \$10

Lunch (12p to 2p) - \$14

Dinner (5p to 8p) - \$16

Kitchen closes at 9pm

### Outside Food Policy:

The use of the kitchen adjacent to the Conference Room—or any other VMOG property areas—for consuming outside food is strictly prohibited. A \$10 fee per person will be applied for any violations.

### Sunday Celebration Attendance:

BLD members and candidates' family members attending the Sunday Mass/celebration are encouraged to arrive after lunch to avoid incurring additional charges.

### Billing and Documentation:

A separate invoice will be issued to reflect any additional meal charges. To facilitate accurate billing, a list of attendees—including the duration of their stay—must be submitted.

The VMOG Management trusts that BLD will truthfully and honestly abide by these new rules.

We appreciate your cooperation in adhering to these new guidelines. Should you have any questions or require clarification, please feel free to reach out.

- **Invitation from CCRC - On November 22 and 23, 2025, we will be celebrating the Feast of Christ the King with a 2 day retreat at St. Eugene DeMazenod parish in Brampton.**

This will be a **free event; snack and buses will be provided for a minimal fee**, with pick up points in Scarborough, Pickering and Mississauga, see poster and bus schedule attached.

Special guests/speakers include Fr. John Bashobora, Fr. Joel, Hazel D'Souza, and Bishop Kasun. See attached poster or visit [www.ccrctoronto.ca](http://www.ccrctoronto.ca) for details.

- **NEW! BLD Toronto's 2025 Advent Celebration**

 BLD Advent Celebration Alert! From FE#24 Sponsors 

Tickets for the BLD Advent Celebration are **NOW AVAILABLE!** 

**Price: Adults** 12 years old and above - **\$30** each.

**Children** 12 years old and below - **\$10** each.

Purchase your tickets from Willie and Annette Guillermo; OR Marivic Apolinar.

Due to venue capacity limits, we encourage everyone to buy tickets for their respective classes or families to ensure everyone gets a spot! 🍷

Don't miss out! Get your tickets early and join us for a **MAGICAL SLUMBER** celebration! 🍷

**What:** 2025 Advent Celebration on

**When:** Saturday, December 6, 2025 from 6:30p to 11:30p to be held at

**Where:** North Thornhill Community Centre, 300 Pleasant Ridge Avenue, Thornhill, ON L4J 9B3.

*Also check our flyer on our weekly Broadcasts and the website for details.*

**FROM THE MISSION MINISTRY:**

- The Mission Ministry is inviting everyone to join the **BLD Winnipeg Prayer Group's** Praise & Worship on **Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>** and **30<sup>th</sup>** at **6pm** Toronto time via Zoom use ID No. 810 6914 3467 with Passcode 2025308
- **Kitchener Prayer Group** – Let us join their Praise and Worship on **Saturday, November 22, 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**.

**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