

BLD Toronto – Broadcast No. 2026-01-03

January 15, 2026

To: BLD Toronto Cluster 7 Members

Re: Broadcast for the week ending January 16, 2026

BLD Toronto Activities for January 2026

DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES
Friday, January 16, 2026	8:00 PM	Praise & Worship (OLA Hall)
Friday, January 23, 2026	8:00 PM	Praise & Worship (OLA Hall)
Saturday, January 24, 2026	9:30 AM	SPE#21 Grand Reunion (TBA)
Friday, January 30, 2026	8:00 PM	Praise & Worship (OLA Hall)
Saturday, January 31, 2026	10:00 AM	Worship Team Teaching by Sis. Mary Cruz (Filipino Center at 4395 Sheppard Avenue East, Scarborough)

For the **2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (International Districts)**, the **theme** is: **We follow the light of Christ when we proclaim and bear witness to Him as our Lord and Savior.** John the Baptist fulfilled his mission by pointing others to Jesus: “Behold, the Lamb of God.” Like him, we are called to bear witness to Christ in both word and deed. Our witness is seen when we live with integrity, forgive as we have been forgiven, and serve with compassion. By proclaiming Christ through our lives, we allow His light to reach those still searching in darkness. God assures us that this mission is not ours alone. He equips us with His Spirit so that His salvation may reach to the ends of the earth. Bearing witness is our response to His love and our way of participating in His saving work. This is His promise: **“I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.”** (Is 49:6b). **[CSL Reflection]**

THEME & PROMISE

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Promise: **“I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.”** (Is 49:6b)

Order :

1. **“...raise up the tribes of Jacob and... restore the survivors of Israel;”** (Is 49:6)
2. **“...put a new song... of praise to our God.”** (Ps 40:4)

Direction :

1. Continue praying for unity and peace for the community and the world.
2. Let us show God’s love by living out His word faithfully)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE MISSION MINISTRY:

- The **Youth Without Shelter (YWS)**, an emergency shelter for homeless youth, is requesting grocery donations. Their food bank is running critically low. The Mission Ministry is collecting donations at the OLA basement hall or you may contact any Mission Ministry member for pick up or drop off of your respective donations. A table will be set up at the OLA basement hall to collect donations.
- The Mission Ministry is encouraging volunteers to serve meals to the homeless at the **Good Shepherd Ministries on January 14, 2026**. 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.
- The **Winnipeg Prayer Group** is inviting everyone to attend their **Praise and Worship on Sunday, January 18, 2026 at 6pm via Zoom (Meeting ID: 810 6914 3467 Passcode: 2026357)**. The regular Praise and Worship is every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.
- The **Kitchener Prayer Group** is inviting everyone to attend their Praise and Worship on **Saturday, January 24, 2026 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.

FROM THE PRAISE MINISTRY:

- **TEACHING RESCHEDULED!**

The teaching on **How To Be An Effective Worship Team** by **Sister Mary Cruz** is moved to **Saturday, January 31, 2026 at 10 am** at the **Filipino Centre at 4395 Sheppard Avenue East, Scarborough, ON M1S 1T8**.

We will be collecting love offering to help cover the cost of the teaching, food and venue. Any amount will be greatly appreciated. We thank you for your generosity and support!

FROM THE MARRIAGE LIFE MINISTRY:

- **Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop John Boissonneau – February 8, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.** As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 8, 2026 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2026. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage see also the flyer for more information.

FROM THE LIFE IN THE SPIRIT MINISTRY:

- The **Life in the Spirit Seminar No. 42** is scheduled from **February 6 to March 8, 2026 (right after every Praise & Worship)** service at **OLA Hall**. To register, please contact Manny & Letty Buado and Merlo & Ellen Binoya or check our attached flyer and website for details.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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: 2026357
- Please write clearly on your petition forms, especially names, so that the intercessors can read your handwriting.

FROM THE SECRETARIAT MINISTRY:

- 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 know of any member who does not receive the weekly DCS broadcasts. 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.

In the love of Christ,
BLD Toronto Stewards