

BLD Toronto – Broadcast No. 2026-02-03

February 12, 2026

To: BLD Toronto Cluster 7 Members

Re: Broadcast for the week ending February 13, 2026

BLD Toronto Activities for February 2026

DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES
Friday, February 13, 2026	8:00 PM	Praise & Worship/LSS Shepherding (OLA Hall)
Thursday, February 19, 2026	7:30 PM	DLC Meeting (via Zoom)
Friday, February 20, 2026	8:00 PM	Praise & Worship (OLA Hall)
Thursday, February 26, 2026	7:30 PM	Disciples Meeting (2025 4 th Qtr.) (via Zoom)
Friday, February 27, 2026	8:00 PM	Praise & Worship (OLA Hall)
Saturday, February 28, 2026	12:00 PM	Teaching (TBA)
Saturday, February 28, 2026	12:00 PM	Teaching (OLA Rm. 4)

On the **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**, we are reminded that we are renewed in God's righteousness when we obey His commandments with a sincere heart. True obedience is not rooted in fear or mere "rule-keeping." But in a love that trusts God's wisdom. When we obey with a willing heart, our lives begin to reflect a God who is just, merciful, and faithful. Obedience then becomes a response to grace, not a burden imposed from outside, not a restriction of freedom, but a path that leads us closer to God and to true life. As the psalmist assures us, **"Blessed are they whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord"** (Ps 119:1). In walking according to God's law, we discover a quiet joy and a deep peace that come from living in harmony with His will. **[CSL Reflection]**.

NEW! Sa Wikang Pilipino:

Sa **Ikaanim na Linggo sa Karaniwang Panahon**, tayo ay pinaaalalahanan na tayo ay pinapanibago sa katuwiran ng Diyos kapag sinusunod natin ang Kanyang mga utos nang may taos at tapat na puso. Ang tunay na pagsunod ay hindi nakasalalay sa takot o sa basta-bastang pagsunod lamang sa mga panuntunan, kundi sa pag-ibig na nagtitiwala sa karunungan ng Diyos. Kapag sumusunod tayo nang may bukal na kalooban, nagsisimulang makita sa ating buhay ang Diyos na makatarungan, mahabagin, at tapat. Ang pagsunod ay nagiging tugon sa biyaya—hindi isang pabigat mula sa labas, hindi paghihigpit sa ating kalayaan, kundi isang landas na naglalapit sa atin sa Diyos at sa tunay na buhay. Gaya ng pagtitiyak sa atin ng salmista: **"Mapalad yaong mga namumuhay ng walang dungis, yaong namumuhay ayon sa kautusan ng Panginoon"** (Awit 119:1). Sa paglakad ayon sa batas ng Diyos, natutuklasan natin ang payapang kagalakan at malalim na kapayapaan na nagmumula sa pamumuhay nang kaayon ng Kanyang kalooban.

THEME & PROMISE

Week#3 (6th Sunday in Ordinary Time) February 15, 2026

Theme: We are renewed in God's righteousness when we obey His commandments with a sincere heart.

Promise: *"Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.."* (Ps 119:1)

Order: 1. *"...speak God's wisdom...before the ages..."* (1 Cor 2:7)
2. *"...keep His decrees...seek Him with...whole heart."* (Ps 119:2)

Direction: 1. Be reconciled with your brother and sister without condition and with love for God.
2. Follow God's law with sincerity.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE DCS:

THROUGH THE TREASURY MINISTRY:

- **NEW!** – Tax Receipts Are Ready! 😊 Good news! Tax receipts are now ready for pick-up at the OLA Hall starting Friday, February 13. Just drop by the entrance and look for Edwin & Jojie Abellanosa or Ariel & Ethel Ang—they'll be happy to help you.

Can't make it? No worries! Any unclaimed tax receipts will be mailed out.

FROM THE MARRIAGE SUNDAY COMMITTEE THROUGH EVANGELIZATION DCS:

- **NEW!** – Congratulations to the milestone celebrants from our BLD community for this year's Marriage Sunday.

50th Wedding Anniversary:

Jess and Marilen Angeles
Ed and Amy Lorenzana
Chris and Beth Rejano

We also extend our appreciation and thanks to our volunteer couples this year:

1. Arnold and Fe Castillo
2. Francis and Rhodelia Tapia
3. J-al and Susan Valledor

We are also sharing the letter of thanks to our BLD community from the Archdiocese as a lay organization partner of the success of the Marriage Sunday Celebration.

Dear Marriage Sunday Working Group,

Now that Marriage Sunday 2026 has concluded, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to each of you for the extraordinary generosity you shared in helping make this celebration such a wonderful success!

Together, you offered your God-given gifts of time, talent, and charisms in service of married couples from across the Archdiocese...and it truly showed. From welcoming couples with warmth and care, to supporting the liturgy, to assisting with registration, and the many details behind the scenes, your collective witness reflected the very heart of Marriage Sunday.

We are especially grateful knowing that many of you braved extreme winter conditions, including temperatures nearing -30°C, to be present and serve with joy and dedication. That willingness to show up, despite the cold, was a powerful sign of your commitment to the Sacrament of Marriage and to the families of our local Church.

Because of your collaboration, flexibility, and spirit of service, hundreds of couples were able to celebrate, renew their marriage commitment, and experience the Church's gratitude and support in a tangible way. Marriage Sunday truly is a shared effort, and this year's celebration was a beautiful testament to what is possible when we all work together work together in mission, for the glory of God.

Please know of our sincere appreciation and our prayers for each of you and your communities. It has been a privilege to work alongside you, and we are deeply grateful for all that you contributed to this meaningful celebration.

May the Lord reward you.

With kind regards and God bless,

Quentin Schesnuik
Associate Director
Family Life and Parish Vitality
Office of Formation for Discipleship

- **NEW!** – The DLC meeting is moved to Thursday, February 19th and the Disciples Meeting is moved to Thursday, February 26th via Zoom.

FROM THE LIFE IN THE SPIRIT MINISTRY:

- **NEW!** – Life in the Spirit Seminar #42 (**LSS #42**) has started last Friday, Feb. 6, 2026. Registration to LSS #42 is still open until this Friday, Feb. 13, 2026. For details, please contact **Manny and Letty Buado**, LSS Coordinators and **Merlo and Ellen Binoya**, LSM Coordinators.

The **LSS #42** is scheduled from **February 6 to March 8, 2026 (right after every Praise & Worship service)** at **OLA Hall**. To register, please see contact details above and our website.

FROM THE MISSION MINISTRY:

- The **Winnipeg Prayer Group** is inviting everyone to attend their **Praise and Worship on Sunday, February 8, 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.
- We encourage volunteers to serve meals to the homeless at the **Good Shepherd Ministries on February 11, 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.
- The **Breaking the Yoke of Poverty Ministry** will be distributing **Lenten cards** as a fundraising campaign to support the **BYOP Scholarship of Hope** program for the needy children in our home country, the Philippines. This Lent, sacrificing a dollar a day appears insignificant for us, but it is an opportunity for a bright future to someone. Fasting is a way to humble yourself in the sight of God (Psalm 35:13; Ezra 8:21).
- The Mission Ministry together with the Solo Parent Ministry will be collecting grocery donations for **The Youth Without Shelter (YWS)**, an emergency shelter for homeless youth. The first drop off at the YWS was last January 20th. A second drop off will be early next month. Please contact any Mission Ministry member for pickup of your respective donations. A table will be set up at the OLA basement hall to collect donations.

FROM THE PASTORAL SERVICES MINISTRY:

- **SAVE THE DATE:** The Pastoral Services Ministry will host the **BLD Toronto Recollection on Saturday, March 21, 2026 from 8:30am - 4:00pm at the St. Benedict Catholic Church, 2194 Kipling Ave, Etobicoke, ON M9W 4K9**. The Recollection is open to all BLD Toronto & Outreach community members. Further details will follow.

FROM THE TEACHING MINISTRY:

- **NEW!** – **SAVE THE DATE:** April 18 & 19, 2026 BLD Toronto, BLD Guelph and BLD Mississauga will jointly host the **2026 the Inter-District Teachers Development Program (TDP)**. Further details will follow in the next few weeks.

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