Bukàs Loòb sa Diyòs
(Open in Spirit to God)
CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC COVENANT COMMUNITY
DISTRICT OF TORONTO

March 14, 2024

To: BLD Toronto Cluster 7 Members

Subject: Broadcast for the week ending March 15, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

BLD Toronto Activities for March 2024

DAY/DATE	START TIME	ACTIVITIES
Friday, March 15	7:30 PM	Holy Rosary/Praise & Worship/ Emergence Supplemental Teaching (OLA Hall)
Friday, March 22	7:30 PM	**SEVEN LAST WORDS** (OLA Hall)
Saturday, March 23	12 Noon	CDFP Teachings on Understanding Corporate Worship & Prayer Leadership (OLA Room 4)
Sunday, March 24	N/A	**PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY**
Friday, March 29	N/A	**GOOD FRIDAY**
Sunday, March 31	N/A	**EASTER SUNDAY**

Reflection for the 5th Sunday of Lent (Cycle B, Year II) – March 17, 2024

For the 5th Sunday of Lent, our theme is – **We embrace Christ's work of redemption when we follow Him and serve His people**. We have to learn to die to ourselves by surrendering our lives to God and to His perfect will for us. To truly serve, Jesus solemnly gives assurance that ***"unless the grain of wheat falls to the earth and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."*** (Jn 12:24). To be great, he asks us to forget ourselves and like him, live the way of a servant. It is only then that we can start living in the Lord and begin to enjoy His presence in us, thus claiming God's promise: ***"When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself."*** (Jn 12:32).

(Reflection from CSL)

Order:

1) *"…Know the Lord…"* (Jer 31:34)
2) *"Whoever serves me must follow me…"* (Jn 12:26)
3) *"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me."* (Ps 51:10)

Direction:

1) Let us devote more time in reading and reflecting on God's word that we may grow in our knowledge of Him.
2) Let us live according to God's commandments and allow His grace to transform us into the person He wants us to be.
3) When we offer our prayers and supplications to the Lord, we do it with loud cries and tears so He will hear our reverent submission.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1) PRAISE & WORSHIP INVITE:

We invite you to join us in person for our Praise & Worship (P&W) on Friday, **March 15, 2024 at 7:30 PM** in The Our Lady of Assumption (OLA) Hall. Please join us in praying the Holy Rosary before P&W. There will be an Emergence Supplemental teaching after P&W.

2) FROM THE DISTRICT COUNCIL OF STEWARDS (DCS):

- **SAVE THE DATE**: Friday, **March 22, 2024** – Seven Last Words

- **TO ALL NOMINATORS - SAVE THE DATE**: Saturday, **April 6, 2024** – 2024 Emergence Nomination Date. It will be held in St. Margaret Mary Parish Hall in Woodbridge. It is important for the nominators to watch the attached video. Below are the links:

  Google Drive:
  https://drive.google.com/file/d/1e3U0ApSH85US_fWCHv99nB_uFWDpMJta/view?usp=sharing

  YouTube: https://youtu.be/11wDMdD6TFk

- We are delighted to inform you that the Most Reverend Richard J. Gagnon, Archbishop of Winnipeg, has approved last February 13, 2024 our request to establish BLD Winnipeg. This came about through the endorsements of the Council of Servant Leaders and our Spiritual Director, Bishop Reynaldo Evangelista. This is indeed a day of great jubilation for our Toronto BLD Community. Archbishop Gagnon appointed Msgr. Enrique Samson to be our Spiritual Director for BLD Winnipeg. We will be based at the St. Peter's Parish.

  This is a collaborative effort by Toronto's Clusters 7 and 7A. This coming April 12, 2024, two couples from Toronto and 1 couple from SFX will embark on a mission work to start a community of faith through Christian Encounters, Life in the Spirit Seminars and Discipleship Formation. They will meet with Msgr. Samson and some of the Filipino parishioners of St. Peter's Parish. We kindly ask you to pray for our Missionaries that the Lord, our God, will keep them safe as they embark on this journey of establishing BLD Winnipeg.

- Please advise Secretariat by emailing bldbroadcast@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.

- Everyone is invited for Community Intercession every Monday evening at 7:30 PM via Zoom, except on the 1st Monday of the month and on holidays.

3) FROM THE DISCIPLING MINISTRY:

This is an invitation to the recent graduates of LSS 39 and previous graduates of LSS who have not taken the following teachings, and BLD members who want to have a refresher on these two teachings. Please contact: Vel and Rica of the Discipling Ministry to send confirmation of attendance (velrica0217@gmail.com).

March 23, 2024 (Saturday) - Teachings on:

1. Understanding Corporate Worship, and
2. Prayer Leadership

Time: 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm in OLA Room 4

4) FROM THE EVANGELIZATION APOSTOLATE:

We would like to humbly request everyone to please return the filled-up Registration Forms for the Life in the Spirit Seminar No. 40 either to Froilan & Charito or to Francis & Rhodelia or to Arnold & Fe so we can start planning for the matching of the shepherds with the candidates. Please see attached poster.

May we request the community to likewise return the filled-up ME 47 Registration Forms to either Felix & Linda or to Lito & Arlene. Please see attached poster.

Just a special appeal to the community to kindly continue praying to our Triune God that we get candidates to the LSS and ME. Thank you.

5) FROM THE MISSION MINISTRY:

We are pleading to your merciful hearts to help the FOOD BANK which needs help before Easter Sunday. Please bring canned soup, canned veggies, diapers, bath soaps, toothpaste and toilet paper this coming Friday March 15th and Friday March 22 and we will deliver all of them weekly to the FOOD BANK. For more information please call Fran/Baby at 647-221-4757. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

6) FROM THE BREAKING THE YOKE OF POVERTY (BYOP) MINISTRY:

BYOP Lenten Cards will be distributed on Fridays before and after P&W. The deadline for remitting donations is on Friday, March 22, 2024. Please see Al and Sol Crisostomo.

In the love of Christ,

BLD Toronto Stewards