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

March 21, 2024

To: BLD Toronto Cluster 7 Members

Subject: Broadcast for the week ending March 22, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

BLD Toronto Activities for March 2024

DAY/DATE	START TIME	ACTIVITIES
Friday, March 22	8:15 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 Passion (Palm) Sunday (Cycle B, Year II) – March 24, 2024

For Palm Sunday, our theme is – **We embrace Christ's work of redemption when we share in His suffering.** The Passion narrative shows how Jesus perceived his sufferings as he looked at them as an opportunity to show his love of the Father and his love for us. It should also teach us to accept our own crosses in life and learn to offer all our sacrifices as responsible servants to the will of God. Our attitude and response to Jesus not only reveals who we are but it also determines our destiny: our salvation or our damnation. In imitation of Christ, if we accept all our crosses in life with patience, humility and love, we can be assured of God's promise: ***"The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced…I shall not be put to shame,"*** (Is 50:7).

(Reflection from CSL)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1) PRAISE & WORSHIP / SEVEN LAST WORDS INVITE:

We invite you to join us in person for our Praise & Worship (P&W) and to reflect on Jesus Christ's **SEVEN LAST WORDS** on Friday, **March 22, 2024 at 8:15 PM** in The Our Lady of Assumption (OLA) Hall. Please join us in praying the Holy Rosary before P&W.

Please note that there will not be any community activity during the Holy Week, from March 25 to 31, 2024.

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

- **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. The Emergence process will be preceded by a mass at 9:30 am at the church. It is important for the nominators to watch the video on the 2024 Emergence. 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. Please note that there will not be Community Intercession on Monday, March 25th as it will be Holy Week, as well as on Monday, April 1st as it will be Easter Monday.

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:

This coming Friday, March 22nd is the last day for our Food Bank Collection. Please see attached poster for more information. Please bring your donations - there will be a table in the basement to receive them, we cannot thank you enough for your generosity.

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

The BYOP Lenten Cards will also be collected this Friday, March 22, 2024. Please see Al and Sol Crisostomo.

In the love of Christ,

BLD Toronto Stewards