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

June 13, 2024

To: BLD Toronto Cluster 7 Members

Subject: Broadcast for the week ending June 14, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

BLD Toronto Activities for June 2024

DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES
Friday, June 14	7:30 PM	Holy Rosary/Praise & Worship/WSC (OLA Hall)
Friday, June 21	7:30 PM	Holy Rosary/Praise & Worship/ Supplemental Teaching (OLA Hall)
Saturday, June 21 to Sunday, June 23	N/A	Singles Encounter No. 24 Weekend (MMI Retreat Centre)
Friday, June 28	7:30 PM	Holy Rosary/Praise & Worship/WSC (OLA Hall)

Reflection for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B, Year II) – June 16, 2024

For the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, our theme is – **We strengthen our spiritual life when we courageously grow in faith and bear fruit.** As followers of Christ, we walk by faith, not by sight. We believe because the word of God is true and all who come to Jesus will live forever. Faith and good works bring fruitfulness in the kingdom of God. Faith is compared to the mustard seed, which may be the smallest seed, but when sown it grows into a very large tree. When our faith is spiritually nurtured, we can bear fruit in the lives of many and bring them to Christ. Thus, as we grow in faith and fruitfulness, we are assured that, ***"They that are planted in the Lord shall flourish… they shall bear fruit even in old age; vigorous and sturdy shall they be."*** (Ps 92: 14, 15)

(Reflection from CSL)

Order:

1) *"…know that I am the Lord." (Ez 17:24)*
2) *"…walk by faith, not by sight." (2 Cor 5:7)*
3) *"…declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night." (Ps 92:2)*

Direction:

1) Sow the seeds of kindness by helping others and carry the work of Jesus.
2) Always seek guidance from Jesus through the Holy Spirit when we do works for the Community.

3) Build up the kingdom of God by encouraging our brothers and sisters in the Community through our Evangelization program.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1) PRAISE & WORSHIP (P&W) INVITE:

We invite you to join us in person for our **P&W** on Friday, **June 14, 2024, at 7:30 PM** in The Our Lady of Assumption (OLA) Church. Please join us in praying the Holy Rosary before P&W. There will be Word Sharing Circle/Living Word Group after P&W.

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

- Please note that the **Worship Leaders Forum** to be held on **Wednesday, June 19, 2024,** is now **cancelled,** and will be scheduled at a later date.

- Please join us on **Friday, June 21, 2024,** after P&W for a supplemental teaching on BLD Core Values by Fr. Tito Caluag.

- SAVE THE DATE: **Saturday, July 13, 2024, BLD Toronto Annual Picnic**, Earl Bales Park. Please see the attached flyer.

- **IT'S TIME! KATHARINE, A SONG & DANCE CONCERT** Live on Saturday, August 10, 2024, at 6PM with LIVE BAND! To be held at Latvian Centre Toronto, 4 Credit Union Drive, Toronto. Please come and support Katharine Reyes' first Solo Concert as she shares on stage her passion for singing and dancing. Katharine is a graduate of Youth Encounter #19 and Family Encounter #22. 20% of the proceeds will be donated towards the Family Encounter Weekend to help cover some of the expenses of FE#23 Sponsoring Class. FOR TICKETS CONTACT: Belinda @ 647-686-9841 or purchase tickets online at https://katharine.bdem.ca. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

- 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.

3) FROM THE SINGLES MINISTRY:

The Singles Ministry is inviting all individuals, who are 19 years old this year or older and have never been married, to join us in the upcoming **Singles Encounter #24** on **June 21-23, 2024,** at **Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre in Ancaster, Ontario**.

If you are interested or know someone who could benefit from this spiritual retreat, please reach out to any member of the Singles Ministry for a copy of the invitation letter and registration form, or reach us at bldtorontosingles@gmail.com. Please see the attached poster for more information.

4) FROM THE LIFE IN THE SPIRIT MINISTRY:

A Grace-Filled 7 Week Parish Model LSS

The 7-Session Modified Parish Model LSS was a success. It was by the grace of God that we had 25 graduates. They are:

Precy Andrade, Tecla Andrade, Jona Atienza, Keon Bislig, Renz Bislig, Prince Guray, Sherlyn Guray, Sharon Gutierrez, Margarita Hilao, Bob Lee, Maria Lee, Marcus Maligalig, Cecilia Narlo, Cassie Reyes, Michael Reyes, Jeanna Sebastian, Cherwyne Silva, Sandra Sumanga, Jeraldine Taton, Prince Taton, Kaye Triol, Ken Triol, Leah Triol, Gilda Villasis, and Rachelle Zamora.

The Life in the Spirit Seminar provided an opportunity for the participants to find out more about life, and it helped them take the first steps in a new or renewed relationship with the Lord.

The LSS, particularly the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, gave each one an experience that they will remember for a long time, if not for life. It is believed that the empowerment from the Holy Spirit will lead them to a deeper devotional life and an attraction to prayer, Sacred Scripture, and the Sacraments of the Church. With continued nurturing, the LSS will be the beginning of a lifelong process of growing closer to God.

God did something wonderful! The Holy Spirit changed each one and learned that we can come to God through our Savior Jesus Christ in good times and bad. It was this faith in our God that when He does answer, things can and do happen. Praying for one another then can and does make a difference. We just have to listen to what He is saying through the Holy Spirit. It is when we let go of what is weighing us down and let God in, that is when we experience God's presence in our lives. This was all God's making -- the LSS was made possible! AMEN.

In the love of Christ,

BLD Toronto Stewards