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

June 20, 2024

To: BLD Toronto Cluster 7 Members

Subject: Broadcast for the week ending June 21, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

BLD Toronto Activities for June 2024

DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES
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 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B, Year II) – June 23, 2024

For the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, our theme is – **We strengthen our spiritual life when we trust Jesus to calm the storms in our life.** There are times that we encounter challenges, trials and difficulties that seem to be insurmountable to the point that we feel we are perishing, just like the desperate disciples in the Gospel. But Jesus will never forsake us. Our faith encourages us to trust in the Lord always, as we call upon him in our pleas, intercession, and prayers. It is easy to lose hope, but despair is the strongest weapon the devil has against our faith. Our faith must remain strong as the Lord has always shown us that his love is everlasting. The psalmist gives us this promise of assurance, ***"They cried to the Lord in their distress…he rescued them."*** (Ps 107: 28).

(Reflection from CSL)

Order:

1) *"…thank the Lord for this steadfast love…"* (Ps 107:31)
2) *"…Peace! Be still!"* (Mk 4:39)
3) *"…come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped?" (Jb 38:11)*

Direction:

1) Trust in God that He will bring goodness from our sufferings.
2) Do not be afraid. Have faith in the Lord when we face difficulties in our lives.
3) Our new life in Christ will help us in our journey of discipleship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

We invite you to join us in person for our **P&W** on Friday, **June 21, 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 supplemental teaching after P&W on BLD Core Values by Fr. Tito Caluag.

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

- 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 FAMILY ENCOUNTER MINISTRY:

The Class of FE#23 invites you to the **Family Encounter Weekend #24** on **September 14-15, 2024,** at the Valley of The Mother of God in Mono, ON. It is an encounter that helps build a family of faith through prayer and sharing. Renew and restore family relationships through dialogue, openness and forgiveness. Come and experience the joy of learning more about your family and grow closer together as a household of faith.

Register now due to limited space. To register, please contact Ed and Lynne Fernandez at 416-277-8712, Alex and Belinda Reyes at 647-686-9841, or Jon and Rowena Bislig at 416-786-2358. Please see the attached flyer.

In the love of Christ,

BLD Toronto Stewards