Bukás Loób sa Diyós
(Open in Spirit to God)
CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC COVENANT COMMUNITY
DISTRICT OF TORONTO



MESSAGES FROM THE DCS

A Warm Welcome to Toronto ME Class #49 & Kitchener DIP ME Class No. 2 Graduates

A warm welcome to all the **graduates of Marriage Encounter Class No. 49 & ME Class No. 2!** may your hearts be open to God's grace, your minds receptive to His guidance, and your love for one another be renewed and strengthened. This is a beautiful opportunity to deepen your relationship with each other and with Christ, discovering anew the gift and vocation of marriage.

Our heartfelt thanks to the **Pastoral Team** led by Fr. Emmanuel Anani and our couple sharers Willie & Annette Guillermo and Lito & Arlene Martin, your witness to married life and service continues to inspire us. The **Sponsoring Class ME #48 headed by Felix & Linda Fullante**, your hard work, generosity, encouragement, and commitment have helped make this weekend possible.

To all our **Auxies** and **BLD members** who have generously shared your time, talents, prayers, and resources in support of this Marriage Encounter Weekend, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Your quiet sacrifices and loving service are a testament to the spirit of Christian community.

Serve Like Jesus: Inter-District Recollection

Join the "Serve Like Jesus" one-day interactive recollection on November 7, 2026 at St. Peter Catholic School, Guelph. Rediscover Christ-centered service through love, humility, and reaching out to the last, the least, and the lost.

Love Offering: $30 per participant
Tickets: First-come, first-serve
Reserve: vivsaguil@gmail.com; or ereyes@ovc.uoguelph.ca

Hosted by OSG (BLD) Guelph DCS and the BLD Academy. Invite your family and friends!
(for complete announcement pls. see the flyer on our previous Broadcast and website).

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Community Intercession**
  Friday, October 30, 2026 at 8p in OLA Hall
- **First Friday Mass & Healing Service**
  Friday, November 6, 2026 8p at OLA Hall
- **Serve Like Jesus**
  Saturday, November 7, 2026 7am at St. Peter Catholic School, Guelph
- **Praise and Worship**
  Fridays, November 13, 20 & 27, 2026 8p at OLA Hall
- **2027 Planning Session**
  Saturday, November 14, 2026 8am OLA Hall

COMMUNITY WORD

We are called to a life of love and holiness as we hope for the coming of Christ our King.

THEME

We hope for the coming of Christ our King as we live a life inspired by the Beatitudes.

PROMISE

"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven." (Mt 5:12A)
Holiness/ Faithful Obedience/ Purity of Heart)

ORDER

[None for this week: Community Intercession]

DIRECTION

[None for this week: Community Intercession]

CSL REFLECTION (ABRIDGED)

On the Solemnity of All Saints, our theme is: We hope for the coming of Christ our King as we live a life inspired by the Beatitudes. The readings on this feastday reminds us that holiness is the vocation of every Christian. The saints were ordinary people who allowed God's grace to transform their lives through faithful obedience. The Beatitudes reveal the attitudes of those who belong to Christ's Kingdom – humility, mercy, purity of heart, perseverance, and love of righteousness. Our covenant calls us to pursue this same path of holiness by faithfully responding to God's Word in our family life, ministry, and daily relationships. Holiness is not measured by extraordinary accomplishments but by our willingness to surrender ourselves to God each day and to imitate Christ in every circumstance. When we remain faithful despite trials and difficulties, we become living witnesses of His Kingdom and instruments of His love. Let us courageously embrace our call to holiness, trusting in the eternal reward prepared by God. ***"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."*** (Mt 5:12a *(see p6 for Sunday readings).*

Reflection Guide Questions:

1. How do the Beatitudes inspire me to live as a true follower of Christ in showing compassion, humility, mercy and love to others?
2. How can I overcome the obstacles that prevent me from practicing them, or persevering in observing them?

May this month lead us to renew our wholehearted surrender to God's will, faithfully bear witness to His love, and produce lasting fruit that glorifies Him. As we remain steadfast in our covenant commitment, may our lives become a blessing to others and a joyful testimony to the transforming power of God's grace. (CSL)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE MINISTRIES

MARK 10 & YOUTH

🎃 **Holy-ween: Faith, Fun & Fellowship!**

Please join us for our **Mark 10 & Youth** gathering on F**riday, October 30th, starting 8:00pm at OLA Room 4**! Open to all Mark 10 children (ages 4–12) and all Youth (ages 13–18). **Wearing a costume is highly encouraged!**

Registration is required so we can prepare enough goodies for everyone. Please sign-up by Wednesday October 28th, by emailing the name(s) and age(s) of the attendee(s) to jmaap17@gmail.com.

We look forward to sharing an evening of faith, fun, and fellowship with you and your children! ***Please see attached flyer for details.***

FORMATION

- From the **Discipling Ministry - TEACHING CANCELLATION!**
  The Shepherd's Training on Saturday, October 31st is Cancelled due to unconfirmed room reservation - will be rescheduled.

Teachings for November 2026

1. Thursday, November 5 via Zoom, Time TBA - Christian Faith/Christian Speech
2. Thursday, November 19 via Zoom, Time TBA - Handling Conflict/Repairing Wrongdoing
3. Saturday, November 21, Time & Rm. TBA - Christian Witness & Christian Discernment
4. Thursday, November 26, via Zoom, Time TBA - Christian Discernment/Spiritual Warware

The **Supplemental Teaching for October 2026** is now available on YouTube.
Entitled **"The Holy Rosary"**
Please copy and paste the Youtube link below to your URL:
https://youtu.be/bT3rwlo-C70

MISSION

The Winnipeg Prayer Group will have a Zoom Praise and Worship on Friday October 30, 2026 at 8pm via Zoom (Meeting ID: 810 6914 3467 Passcode: 2026357). ***Please note the change in the schedule.***

MARRIAGE LIFE

🙏 **From the Marriage Life Ministry headed by Willie & Annette Guillermo**
We praise and thank the Lord for calling eleven (11) couples who attended the **Toronto and Kitchener joint Marriage Encounter Weekend** on October 24–25, 2026. They are:



ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE MINISTRIES *cont'd.*

M.E. #49 (Toronto) - Class Shepherds: Doug & Marivic Apolinar

Anselmo & Elvira Castillo
Nathaniel & Nilyn Marie Cultura
Christopher & Zenaida delos Santos
Miguel & Relita Gomez

M.E. #2 (Kitchener) Class Shepherds: Louie & Donna de Belen

Harold Jay & Rhea Braga
Richard &Maritess Del Fierro
Ronie & Lina Martin
Deogracias & Marygor Palmani
Juan & Maria Patungan
Filmore & Eliza Sabordo
Mauro & Jacqueline Villanueva

Congratulations to all of you! The Lord has touched your hearts and invited you to a deeper relationship with Him and with one another. As you answer His call to serve in His vineyard through the BLD Community, may He abundantly bless your marriages, strengthen your families, and empower you to serve faithfully in His vineyard.

We also joyfully give thanks and praise to God for the tremendous success of this Marriage Encounter Weekend. Our heartfelt appreciation goes to the sponsoring class, **ME #48, headed by Felix and Linda Fullante**, for their unwavering dedication, generous service, and loving support. We are equally grateful to the entire **working team**, including our **Auxiliaries, Praise Team, Intercessory Ministry, and all the ministries and servants** whose prayers, sacrifices, talents, and commitment made this weekend truly memorable.

Through each one of you, the Lord's love was made visible, hearts were renewed, marriages were strengthened, and lives were touched. Thank you for being instruments of God's grace and for answering His call to serve with joy and enthusiasm.

Let us continue to celebrate God's goodness and faithfulness as we welcome these couples into this new chapter of their faith journey.

"The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy." – Psalm 126:3

To God be all the glory, honor, and praise!

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Lord Jesus, You said that all will know
we are Your disciples by our love for one another.
You prayed that your disciples
may all be one, just as You and the Father are one.
We ask, Lord, to grant us
that same unity of heart and mind
so that, in You, we may also be one with the Father.

Lord, we have a covenant with You
to follow Your commandments, especially
loving one another and living in unity.
Let your Holy Spirit flow freely into our hearts
and minds, so that
we may share in that mutual love
between You and the Father.

Let harmony reign in our community life
and activities, and may we always accept
one another, forgive each other,
and see each other with Your eyes, Lord Jesus.
Then, we will truly experience the fruits
of unity and merit in our midst,
Your amazing presence.

Help us to be holy as You are holy,
to sincerely love one another as You have loved us.
Remind us always to lift our hearts in prayer.
Nourish us by Your word and strengthen us
through the Sacraments.
Make us one, Lord Jesus, for it is good
and pleasant when we dwell as one, and there
You will lavish blessings upon us.
In Your Mighty Name, we pray. Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we trust in your love.
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.
St. Joseph, pray for us.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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- In response to the request raised at the last Disciples meeting, we have prepared a summary of free and confidential support available to help our members navigate the practical, legal, and emotional challenges that can follow the loss of a loved one. This brief guide highlights no-cost or low-cost services in Toronto that BLD members can refer to on for both (1) clear steps to take after the passing of a spouse—including estate administration and access to brief legal advice—and (2) counselling and grief-support options. A quick 'how to use' notes and direct source links are included to make it easy for anyone to find the help they need. This information is uploaded on our website for access.
- Our community continues to grow, and your voice matters. We've created a new email where you can share your thoughts, ideas, and feedback: bldtorontosuggestionbox@gmail.com You may include your name or remain anonymous—though adding your name helps us follow up when needed. All submissions will be kept confidential. For those who prefer the traditional method, our physical Suggestion Box remains at the hall entrance. Let's work together to build a stronger, more connected community.

INTERCESSORY

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.

SECRETARIAT

Please remember to scan your ID before Praise and Worship each week or sign in on the attendance sheet. This helps ensure the safety and security of all members and provides important records in case of an emergency, we kindly ask that all guests register at the entrance hall using the attendance sheet provided upon arrival.

If you know of any member who is not receiving the weekly DCS broadcasts, please notify the Secretariat by emailing bldtorontosecretariat01@gmail.com.

Your assistance helps us keep all members informed about community events and important announcements.

TREASURY

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.

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SUNDAY READINGS*

November 1, 2026 (Solemnity of All Saints)

FIRST READING (Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14)

I, John, saw an Angel ascending from the rising of the sun, having the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four Angels who had been given power to damage earth and sea, saying, “Do not damage the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have marked the servants of our God with a seal on their foreheads.”

And I heard the number of those who were sealed, one hundred forty-four thousand, sealed out of every tribe of the people of Israel.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

And all the Angels stood around the throne, aroud the elders and the four living creatures; they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.

Then one of the elders addressed me, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.”

Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal: they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.”

PSALM 24

R: Lord, this is the company of those who seek your face

The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the river. **R.**

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? Someone who has clean hands and a pur heart, who does not lift up their soul to what is false. **R.**

That person will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation. Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R**.

SECOND READING (1 John 3:1-3)

Beloved: See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

And all who have this hope is God purify themselves, just he is pure.

GOSPEL (Matthew 5:1-12a)

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. The he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who persecuted for righteousness’sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.”

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CSL WSC REFLECTION GUIDE

November 1, 2026 (Solemnity of All Saints)

Reflection

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, honoring those who have gone before us and now share in the glory of God's heavenly Kingdom. Their lives remind us that holiness is not reserved for a chosen few. It is God's calling for all of us. As members of BLD, we are invited to grow in holiness through our covenant relationship with Christ and to make His love visible in our daily lives.

In the Gospel, Jesus gives us the Beatitudes, revealing a way of life that is different from what the world often values. While society measures success through wealth, power, recognition, and influence, Jesus calls blessed those who are poor in spirit, meek, merciful, pure of heart, and peacemakers. He reminds us that true happiness is not found in what we possess or achieve, but in how deeply we love God and serve others.

Living the Beatitudes, however, is not always easy. We may struggle to remain humble when our accomplishments go unnoticed, to show mercy when we have been hurt, or to pursue peace when disagreements arise. We may be tempted to choose comfort over sacrifice, resentment over forgiveness, or recognition over humble service. Yet these are precisely the moments when our faith is tested and our holiness takes shape.

The saints were not perfect people who never struggled. They were ordinary men and women who allowed God's grace to transform them. They chose to trust Him, love others, and remain faithful even amid suffering and difficulties. Their example encourages us to believe that we, too, can become saints - not through our own strength, but through our willingness to surrender to God and follow Jesus each day.

As a covenant community, we are called to help one another walk this path. Our service becomes holy when it is offered with love and humility. Our ministries bear fruit when we put the needs of others before our own interests. Our community becomes a witness to Christ when we choose to preserve unity and understanding among us, or pursue reconciliation with those who have been hurt.

As we await the coming of Christ our King, let us ask ourselves: Are we living according to the values of His Kingdom? Are our words, decisions, and relationships reflecting the Beatitudes? Holiness begins in the ordinary moments of life – in our homes, workplaces, ministries, and encounters with others. Each day gives us another opportunity to love more generously, forgive more sincerely, and serve more faithfully.

Let us walk in the footsteps of the saints, trusting that every act of love brings us closer to Christ and prepares us for His Kingdom. May we remain steadfast in faith and hopeful in His promises, remembering Jesus' assurance: "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." (Mt 5:12a).

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift and example of all the saints who faithfully followed Your Son. Give us the grace to live the Beatitudes with humility, mercy, purity of heart, and love. Help us to let go of pride, forgive those who hurt us, and become instruments of peace and reconciliation. As we await the coming of Christ our King, deepen our faith, sustain our hope, and teach us to love as Jesus loves. Through the powerful intercession of Mama Mary, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.