

Missionaries of the Precious Blood

Atlantic Province - C.P.P.S. Mission Projects - Unio Sanguis Christi



2018 Calendar

2018 Liturgical Calendar

The “Liturgical Year” denotes when Feasts, Memorials, Commemorations and Solemnities are to be observed and which portions of Scriptures are to be read.

For the 2018 Liturgical Year the Sunday readings are B and weekday readings are from Year II.

The liturgical colors that mark the different seasons and observances are indicated on the dates in each month:

Green	Ordinary Time
White/Gold	Easter, Christmas, feasts of Our Lord, Mary, angels, saints who are not martyrs
Red	Pentecost and feasts of the apostles, evangelists and martyrs
Violet	Advent and Lent
Highlighted Boxes	Special commemorations for the Precious Blood Family



“L’Anno Liturgico” determina quando si osservano Solennità e Feste, Memoriali e Commemorazioni di Santi e quali letture della Bibbia si devono leggere.

Per l’Anno Liturgico 2018 le letture della Domenica sono dell’Anno B; nei giorni feriali Anno II.

I colori liturgici per i differenti tempi dell’anno e ricorrenze sono indicati nella data del giorno:

Verde	Tempo ordinario
Bianco/Giallo	Pasqua, Natale, feste del Signore, della Madonna, degli Angeli, e dei santi non martiri
Rosso	Pentecoste, feste degli Apostoli, evangelisti e dei martiri
Viola	Avvento e Quaresima
Le Caselle	Feste speciali per la Famiglia del Sangue Prezioso

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Editorial

Human history is full of impressive events, discoveries and famous people who have made significant contributions to the life of human beings on this planet. Only one person, however, not only set new values and criteria, but raised the expectations to a spiritual level and established its sustainability. Jesus celebrated and instituted the Eucharist for us, making it the source and summit of the life and ministry of the church, of all God's people.



“The Eucharist... spurs us on our journey through history and plants a seed of living hope in our daily commitment to the work before us.”
(*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, 20)

It is with this in mind that this year, by quotations and illustrations, we present our calendar as a tool to help appreciate and live the Real Presence and Life of Christ in the Eucharist. The closer we pattern our

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life to His, the more real and true we are to ourselves and to others. The calendar each month offers images of people living the Eucharistic reality in their life: Missionaries of the Precious Blood, members of the USC and volunteers who give of themselves, their time and talents to benefit the life of others near and far. In a society of the strong and bold, it is refreshing to witness people committed to stir our society to justice and peace and raise our expectations to things above. Jesus gave us his very self that in communion with Him we may overcome hatred, divisions, and selfishness for all times.

Something so ordinary as eating and drinking, a social event where we listen and act on what we are told could have far-reaching consequences, like yeast in dough that permeates it and fosters growth. **“In the humble signs of bread and wine, changed into his body and blood, Christ walks beside us as our strength and our food for the journey, and he enables us to become, for everyone, witnesses of hope.”** (*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, 62)

La storia umana è piena di grandi eventi, scoperte e personaggi famosi che hanno contribuito in modo significativo alla vita degli esseri umani su questo pianeta. Una persona sola, tuttavia, non solo ha presentato nuovi valori e criteri, ma ha sollevato le aspettative ad un livello spirituale e stabilito la sua sostenibilità. Gesù celebrò e istituì l'Eucaristia per noi, rendendola fonte e culmine della vita e del ministero della Chiesa, di tutto il popolo di Dio.

“Eucaristia... dà impulso al nostro cammino storico, ponendo un seme di vivace speranza nella quotidiana dedizione di ciascuno ai propri compiti.”
(*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, 20)

È con questo in mente che quest'anno, con citazioni e illustrazioni, vi presentiamo il nostro calendario per aiutare ad apprezzare e vivere la Presenza Reale e la Vita di Cristo nell'Eucaristia. Quanto più modelliamo la nostra vita alla Sua, più veri e autentici siamo a noi stessi e agli altri. Il calendario

ogni mese offre immagini di persone che vivono la realtà eucaristica nella loro vita: missionari del preziosissimo sangue, membri della USC e volontari che danno sé stessi, il loro tempo e talenti a beneficio della vita degli altri, vicini e lontani. In una società dei forti e prepotenti, è rinfrescante vedere persone impegnate a promuovere nella nostra società la giustizia e la pace e a sollevare le nostre aspettative a cose più alte. Gesù ci ha dato sé stesso per superare in comunione con lui odi, divisioni e l'egoismo una volta per sempre.

Una cosa così ordinaria come mangiare e bere, un evento sociale dove ascoltiamo e mettiamo in pratica ciò che ci è stato detto, potrebbe avere conseguenze di vasta portata, come lievito nella pasta che essa permea e ne favorisce la crescita. “Nell'umile segno del pane e del vino, transustanziati nel suo corpo e nel suo sangue, Cristo cammina con noi, quale nostra forza e nostro viatico, e ci rende per tutti testimoni di speranza.” (*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, 62)

Presentiamo il nostro calendario come strumento per aiutare ad apprezzare e vivere la Presenza Reale e la Vita di Cristo nell'Eucaristia.

C.P.P.S. Pioneers

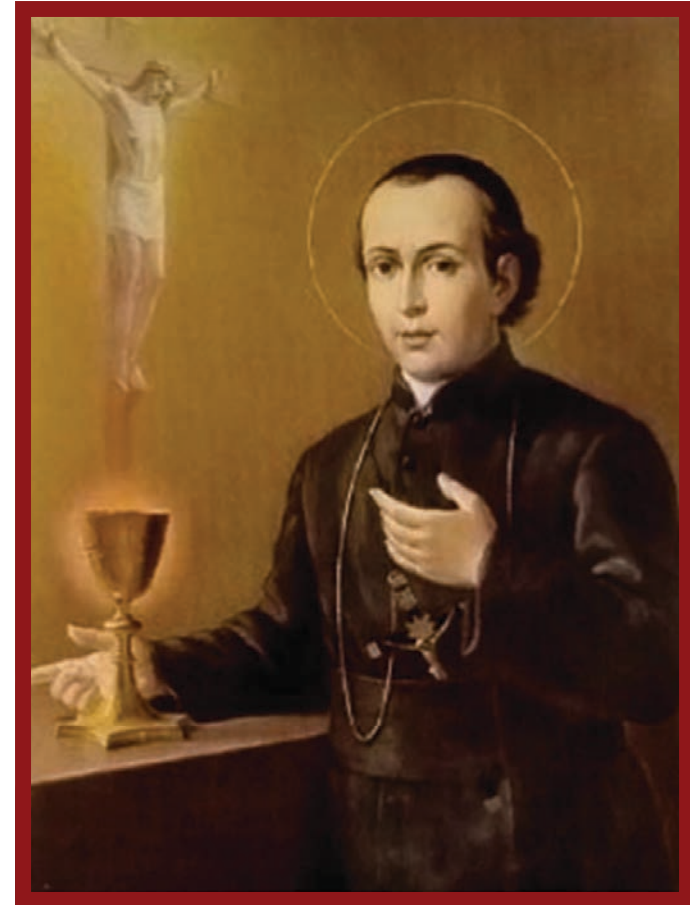
Prayer

Loving God, You made St. Gaspar del Bufalo
a priest and outstanding apostle
of the Precious Blood of your Son.

Through his intercession
grant that we may experience
the abundant fruits
of the price of our redemption.

We ask this through our
Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen.



Venerable John Merlini

John Merlini was the third Moderator General of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood.

Captivated by the zeal of St. Gaspar, Merlini saw Precious Blood Spirituality as the means to his personal sanctification and the tool of his ministry.

Join us in praying for the cause of his sainthood and contact us regarding any miracles received from God through his intercession at: info@preciousbloodatlantic.org.



Giovanni Merlini, è stato il terzo moderatore Generale dei Missionari del Preziosissimo Sangue.

Conquistato dallo zelo di San Gaspare, Merlini fu attratto dalla spiritualità del Sangue Prezioso che divenne mezzo della sua santificazione e strumento del suo ministero.

Chiediamo l'aiuto delle vostre preghiere perché sia elevato agli onori degli altari. Notificarci di miracoli ricevuti da Dio per la sua intercessione: info@preciousbloodatlantic.org.

Please join us in continuing to pray for the canonization of Venerable John Merlini.

The spirituality of the Precious Blood is truly at the heart of the Christian life.

- John Paul II

Today there is a greater thirst than ever for a genuine, strong spirituality centered in the Blood of the Cross, present and alive in the Eucharistic mystery, capable of endowing our lives with their essential dimension: giving of ourselves to the Lord and to others with greater availability.



C.P.P.S. Missionaries

C.P.P.S., stands for *Congregatio Missionariorum Pretiosissimi Sanguinis*, translated into English as *Congregation of Missionaries of the Precious Blood*.

The Missionaries of the Precious Blood are a world-wide Roman Catholic congregation rooted in the Spirituality of the Blood of Christ. "The spiritual, community, and apostolic life of the members finds its source in the Precious Blood... In this devotion, states our Founder, St. Gaspar Del Bufalo, 'we go to the heart of our faith'." (*Constitution*, Art IV)

This is perfectly in line with the theme of our calendar this year, "***The Eucharist, source and summit of life and ministry of the church.***" What St. Gaspar is urging for his members, the church is validating for the people of God. The species of the blood especially conveys the image of a blood transfusion to an anemic church in need of re-energizing.

The members of the Atlantic Province minister as teachers and chaplains, conduct retreats and attend to parish life.

The celebration of the Eucharist is and remains for the C.P.P.S. priests a means of personal sanctification and source of ministry.

www.preciousbloodatlantic.org.



C.P.P.S. Mission Projects

C.P.P.S. Mission Projects was founded by the Atlantic Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. The opportunity to work in the mission field has been at the core of the Mission Projects since its inception.

More than 250 volunteers of all ages have taken trips to Tanzania to work side by side with our brothers and sisters to bring about real and tangible progress in health, education and agriculture.

Interested in learning more about C.P.P.S. Mission Projects?

Whether adopting a well or sponsoring one of our students, helping organize a mission trip or partnering with us in one of our many initiatives, there are many ways to become involved.

C.P.P.S. Mission Projects' educational focus is concentrated on providing a top-ranked, quality education to hundreds of students in our schools - St. Gaspar Primary and John Merlini Secondary - and building dormitory accommodations.

We value your involvement and want to hear your ideas for raising awareness and furthering all of the good work being done in the mission field.

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At C.P.P.S. Mission Projects we appreciate each gift and every gesture of support.



Unio Sanguis Christi

The Unio Sanguis Christi seeks to promote a prayerful and active apostolate among the faithful in the spirituality of the Most Precious Blood.

The Union Sanguis Christi (USC) offers a program of spirituality solidly based in the traditions of the Catholic Church to guide its membership to holiness of life. It help members live out this vocation in all its dimensions – devotional, ministerial and apostolic.

Those enrolled in the Union become part of the religious family founded by St. Gaspar del Bufalo on August 15, 1815. Any properly disposed Catholic may be incorporated into the Union upon completion of the period of formation.

The members of the Union meet periodically - locally and/or regionally - for prayer, adoration, discussion, days of recollection, and retreats. Far from the simple embodiment of various rules and regulations, the USC offers a vital and challenging vision of Christian life worthy of the priestly People of God. It provides one way in which to perfect our baptismal consecration and to stimulate the continued growth of the laity in the life of the Spirit as well as in the mission of the Church.

For information on formation and USC activities, contact Fr. Peter Nobili, C.P.P.S. at pnobilicpps@gmail.com

Please join us in praying for our C.P.P.S. members, candidates in Formation and all our lay volunteers.

The Eucharist: the Source and Summit of the Life and Mission of the Church.

(Lumen Gentium, 11)



Members of the USC in the Niagara Region



St. Gaspar School in Tanzania



**The
Eucharist...
stands
at the center
of the
Church's life.**

(Ecclesia de Eucharistia, 3)

**L'Eucaristia...
si pone
al centro
della vita
ecclesiale.**

(Ecclesia de Eucharistia, 3)



JANUARY / GENNAIO

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 New Years Day Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	2 St. Basil the Great St. Gregory Nazianzen	3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus	4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (US)	5 St. John Newmann (US)	6 Birth of St. Gaspar St. André Bessette
7 Epiphany of the Lord	8 Baptism of the Lord	9	10	11	12	13 St. Hilary
14 2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	15 Martin Luther King Day	16	17 St. Anthony Abbot	18	19	20 St. Sebastian St. Fabian
21 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	22 St. Vincent	23	24 St. Francis de Sales	25 Conversion of St. Paul	26 Sts. Timothy and Titus	27 St. Angela Merici
28 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	29	30	31 St. John Bosco		<p><i>“Let us resolve each day to belong entirely to God who is the fount of grace, of mercy, of love.”</i></p>  <p><i>“Cosi ogni giorno dobbiamo risolverci ad esser tutti di Dio, fonte di grazie, di misericordia, d’amore.”</i></p> <p><small>Letter #66</small></p>	

By the mystery of this water and wine
may we come to share in the divinity of Christ
who humbled himself to share in our humanity.



L'acqua unita al vino sia segno della nostra
unione con la vita divina di colui che ha voluto
assumere la nostra natura umana.

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(Lumen Gentium, 11)

USC gathers with CPPS, Atlantic Province in Niagara Falls, Ontario.



The Eucharistic Sacrifice
is intrinsically directed
to the inward union
of the faithful
with Christ
through communion.

(Ecclesia de Eucharistia, 16)

Celebration of the Province of Tanzania



Il Sacrificio eucaristico
è di per sé orientato
all'unione intima
di noi fedeli
con Cristo
attraverso la
comunione.

(Ecclesia de Eucharistia, 16)



Please join us in continuing to pray for the canonization of Venerable John Merlino.

FEBRUARY / FEBBRAIO

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Groundhog Day Presentation of the Lord	3 St. Blaise St. Ansgar
4 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Maria de Mattias	5 St. Agatha	6 St. Paul Miki and Companions	7	8 St. Jerome Emiliani St. Josephine Bakhita	9	10 St. Scholastica
11 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	12	13	14 Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday	15	16 	17 Seven Founders of the Order of Servites
18 1st Sunday of Lent	19 President's Day (US)	20	21 St. Peter Damian	22 Chair of St. Peter	23 	24 St. Polycarp
25 2nd Sunday of Lent	26	27	28	<p><i>"Seek perfection in community life, interior life and a burning love for Jesus."</i></p>  <p><i>"Concludo: perfezione nella vita di Comunità, vita interna, ardente amore a Gesù."</i></p> <p><small>Letter #1819</small></p>		

Time and again you offered them covenants
and through the prophets taught them
to look forward to salvation.
(Eucharistic Prayer IV)



Molte volte hai offerto agli uomini la tua alleanza,
e per mezzo dei profeti hai insegnato
a sperare nella salvezza.
(Preghiera Eucaristica IV)

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(Lumen Gentium, 11)

Growth in Christian life needs the nourishment of Eucharistic Communion, the bread for our pilgrimage.
(Catechism, #1392)



La crescita della vita cristiana richiede di essere alimentata dalla Comunione eucaristica, pane del nostro pellegrinaggio
(Catechismo, #1392)









Newly ordained priest of the Italian Province



USC in London, Ontario

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MARCH / MARZO

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>"Listen to God's voice at the foot of the crucifix."</i></p>  <p><i>"Ascolti poi la voce di Dio ai piedi del Crocifisso."</i></p> <p><small>Letter #588</small></p>				1	2 	3 St. Katherine Drexel
4 3rd Sunday of Lent	5	6	7 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity	8 St. John of God	9 	10 St. Frances of Rome
11 Daylight Savings Time Begins 4th Sunday of Lent	12	13	14	15	16 	17 St. Patrick
18 5th Sunday of Lent	19 St. Joseph, Husband of Mary	20 World Water Day	21	22	23 	24 Annunciation St. Turibius de Mogrovejo
25 Palm Sunday	26 Monday of Holy Week	27 Tuesday of Holy Week	28 Wednesday of Holy Week	29 Holy Thursday	30 	31 Easter Vigil

Take this, all of you, and eat of it,
for this is my Body
which will be given up for you.



Prendete e mangiate tutti:
questo è il mio Corpo
offerto in sacrificio per voi.

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(Lumen Gentium, 11)



Il Signore ha voluto rimanere con noi
nell'Eucaristia,
inscrivendo in questa sua presenza
sacrificale e conviviale
la promessa di un'umanità
rinnovata dal suo amore.

(Ecclesia de Eucharistia, 20)

The Lord wished to remain with us in the Eucharist,
making his presence in meal and sacrifice
the promise of a humanity renewed by his love.

(Ecclesia de Eucharistia, 20)



Water is Life!

For over 40 years the CPPS Water Project
has brought volunteers to Tanzania
and life to its people.



Fr. Alarey in Prague

Please join us in continuing to pray for the canonization of Venerable John Merlini.

APRIL / APRILE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Easter Sunday	2 Easter Monday (CA) Easter Octave	3 Easter Octave	4 Easter Octave	5 Easter Octave	6 Easter Octave	7 Easter Octave
8 Divine Mercy Sunday	9	10	11 St. Stanislaus	12	13 St. Martin I	14
15 3rd Sunday of Easter	16	17	18	19	20	21 St. Anselm
22 Earth Day 4th Sunday of Easter	23 St. George St. Adalbert	24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen	25 St. Mark the Evangelist	26	27 Arbor Day (US)	28 St. Peter Chanel St. Louis Mary de Montfort
29 5th Sunday of Easter	30 St. Pius V				<p><i>"We are living in times in which the Divine Blood must cleanse the entire world."</i></p>  <p><i>"Siamo nei momenti in cui il Divin Sangue deve purificare tutta la terra."</i></p> <p><small>Letter #1309</small></p>	

As we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you, Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation.
(Eucharistic Prayer II)



Celebrando il memoriale della sua morte e risurrezione del tuo Figlio, ti offriamo, Padre, il pane della vita e il calice della salvezza.
(Preghiera Eucaristica II)

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(Lumen Gentium, 11)



The Precious Blood Prayer Group celebrates August 15th in Toronto with Missionaries of the Precious Blood from the Atlantic Province.

Fr. Michael



In the Eucharist
the sacrifice
of Christ
becomes also
the sacrifice
of the members
of his Body,
the Church.

(Catechism, #1368)



2017 Youth Mission Group to Tanzania from Kamloops, Canada

Nell'Eucaristia
il sacrificio
di Cristo
diviene pure
il sacrificio
delle membra
del suo Corpo,
la Chiesa.

(Catechismo, #1368)

Please join us in continuing to pray for the canonization of Venerable John Merlino.

MAY / MAGGIO

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>"Trust in Mary most holy and may there be peace in your heart."</i></p>  <p><i>"Fede in Maria Santissima e pace nel cuore."</i></p> <p><small>Letter #1101</small></p>		<p>1 May Day</p> <p>Joseph the Worker</p>	<p>2</p> <p>St. Athanasius</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Sts. Philip and James the Apostles</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 National Day of Prayer</p>
<p>6</p> <p>6th Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Ascension of the Lord</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Mary, Mother of Mercy</p> <p>Sts. Nereus & Achilleus St. Pancras</p>
<p>13 Mother's Day</p> <p>7th Sunday of Easter (Ascension)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>St. Matthias the Apostle</p>	<p>15</p> <p>St. Isidore</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>St. John I</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Pentecost</p>	<p>21 Victoria Day (CA)</p> <p>St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions</p>	<p>22</p> <p>St. Rita of Casica</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Mary, Help of Christians</p>	<p>25</p> <p>St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi</p>	<p>26</p> <p>St. Philip Neri</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Trinity Sunday</p>	<p>28 Memorial Day (US)</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>The Visitation</p>		

Overcome with paschal joy,
every land, every people exult in your praise.
(Preface I of Easter)



Nella pienezza della gioia pasquale,
l'umanità esulta su tutta la terra.
(Prefazio di Pasqua)

The Eucharist: the Source and Summit of the Life and Mission of the Church.

(Lumen Gentium, 11)

The Church's whole liturgy finds its center and most intense expression in the celebration of this sacrament.

(Catechism, #1330)



Fr. William Nordenbrock, Moderatore General
with CPPS Missionaries in the chapel of the Collegio in Rome.

La Liturgia della Chiesa trova il suo centro e la sua più densa espressione nella celebrazione di questo sacramento.

(Catechismo, #1330)

In word and sacrament the Missionaries of the Precious Blood serve God's people in nearly 20 countries in seven provinces, four vicariates, and six missions.



I Missionari del Preziosissimo Sangue servono il popolo di Dio con la parola e il sacramento in venti nazioni; sono organizzati in sette province, quattro vicariati, e sei missioni.

Please join us in continuing to pray for the canonization of Venerable John Merlini.

JUNE / GIUGNO

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>"Let us all be united in the Sacred Heart of Jesus and let us become saints. May Jesus be the love of our hearts."</i></p>  <p><i>Letter #1798</i></p>	<p><i>"Stiamocene tutti uniti nel Sacro divin Cuore, e facciamoci santi. Gesù sei l'amore dei nostri Cuori."</i></p>				1 St. Justin Martyr	2 Sts. Marcellinus & Peter
3 Corpus Christi	4	5 St. Boniface	6 St. Norbert	7	8 Sacred Heart of Jesus	9 Immaculate Heart of Mary
10 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11 St. Barnabas the Apostle	12	13 St. Anthony of Padua	14 Flag Day (US)	15	16
17 Father's Day 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	18 World Refugee Day	19 St. Romuald	20	21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga	22 St. Paulinus of Nola St. John Fisher St. Thomas More	23
24 Birth of John the Baptist	25	26	27 St. Cyril of Alexandria	28 St. Irenaeus	29 Sts. Peter & Paul the Apostles	30 First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

Let us keep silence before the Lord.



Rimaniamo il silenzio davanti al Signore.

The Eucharist: the Source and Summit of the Life and Mission of the Church.

(Lumen Gentium, 11)

**The Blood of Christ
is the most profound sign
of the Paschal Mystery,
which is sacramentally renewed
in the Eucharist,
and is especially honored
by full participation
in the Sacrifice of the Mass.**



Il Sangue di Cristo è l'elemento più eloquente del Mistero Pasquale, sacramentalmente presente nell'Eucaristia, e che è ugualmente onorato nella piena partecipazione al Sacrificio della Messa.

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JULY / LUGLIO

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Canada Day Feast of the Precious Blood 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	2	3 St. Thomas the Apostle	4 Independence Day (US) St. Elizabeth of Portugal	5 St. Anthony Zaccaria	6 St. Maria Goretti	7
8 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions	10	11 St. Benedict	12	13 St. Henry	14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha
15 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	16 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	17	18	19	20 St. Apollenarus	21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi
22 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	23 St. Bridget	24 St. Sharbel Makhluf	25 St. James the Apostle	26 Sts. Joachim and Ann Parents of Mary	27	28
29 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	30 St. Peter Chrysologus	31 World Youth Day St. Ignatius of Loyola			“May the price of our Redemption always be blessed.”  Letter #3207 “Sia sempre Benedetto il Pezzo di nostra santa Redenzione.”	

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
 we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
 until you come again.



Ogni volta che mangiamo di questo pane
 e beviamo a questo calice,
 annunciamo la tua morte, Signore,
 nell’attesa della tua venuta.

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(*Lumen Gentium*, 11)



2017 Community life Symposium in Rome

**L'unità del Corpo mistico:
l'Eucaristia fa la Chiesa.**

(*Catechismo*, #1396)

**The unity of the Mystical Body:
the Eucharist makes the Church.**

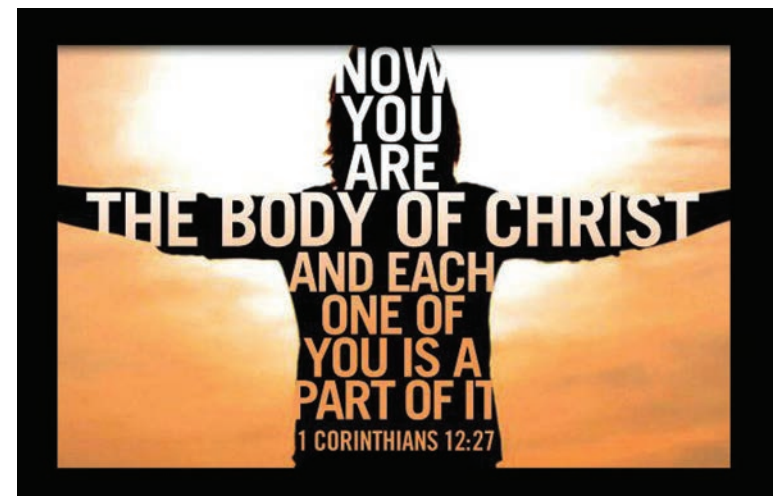
(*Catechism*, #1396)



Teachers' Seminar In Tanzania



Mail crew for *The Precious Blood Family*



AUGUST / AGOSTO

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>“So let us be united always in prayer; let us surrender ourselves to the very lovable will of God, the only center of peace.”</i></p>  <p><i>Letter #2593</i></p>	<p><i>“Uniamoci sempre più nell’Orazione; ed abbandoniamoci nella sempre amabile volontà di Dio, unico centro di pace.”</i></p>		<p>1</p> <p>St. Alphonsus Liguori</p>	<p>2</p> <p>St. Eusebius of Vercelli St. Peter Julian Eymard</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>St. John Vianney</p>
<p>5</p> <p>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Transfiguration</p>	<p>7</p> <p>St. Sixtus II and Companions</p>	<p>8</p> <p>St. Dominic</p>	<p>9</p> <p>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</p>	<p>10</p> <p>St. Lawrence</p>	<p>11</p> <p>St. Clare</p>
<p>12</p> <p>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>13</p> <p>St. Pontian St. Hippolytus</p>	<p>14</p> <p>St. Maximilian Kolbe</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Assumption</p>	<p>16</p> <p>St. Stephen of Hungary</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p> <p>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>20</p> <p>St. Bernard</p>	<p>21</p> <p>St. Pius X</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Queenship of Mary</p>	<p>23</p> <p>St. Rose of Lima</p>	<p>24</p> <p>St. Bartholomew</p>	<p>25</p> <p>St. Louis of France St Joseph Calasanz</p>
<p>26</p> <p>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>27</p> <p>St. Monica</p>	<p>28</p> <p>St. Augustine</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Beheading of John the Baptist</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin.



Liberaci, o Signore, da ogni male,
concedi la pace ai nostri giorni,
e con l’aiuto della tua misericordia,
vivremo sempre liberi dal peccato.

The Eucharist: the Source and Summit of the Life and Mission of the Church.

(Lumen Gentium, 11)



As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens our charity.

(Catechism, #1394)



St Gaspar Hospital
Itigi, Tanzania

Come il cibo del corpo serve a restaurare le forze perdute, l'Eucaristia fortifica la carità

(Catechismo, #1394)



Centerville, Ohio



Volunteers for the Water Project in Tanzania

Please join us in continuing to pray for the canonization of Venerable John Merlini.

SEPTEMBER / SETTEMBRE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>"It is necessary to send out workers everywhere so that the earth will be cleansed in the Divine Blood."</i></p>  <p><i>"Conviene spedire Operari per ogni dove, affinché col Divin Sangue si purifichi la terra."</i></p> <p><small>Letter #1308</small></p>						1
<p>2</p> <p>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>3 Labor Day</p> <p>St. Gregory the Great</p>	4	5	6	7	8 Birth of Mary
<p>9</p> <p>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	10	11	12 Holy Name of Mary	13 St. John Chrysostom	14 Triumph of the Cross	15 Our Lady of Sorrows
<p>16</p> <p>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	17 St. Robert Bellarmine	18	19 St. Januarius	20 St. Andrew Kim, Paul Chong and Companions	21 St. Matthew the Apostle	22
<p>23</p> <p>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	24	25	26 Sts. Cosmas and Damian	27 St. Vincent de Paul	28 St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions	29 Archangles Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
<p>30</p> <p>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world and bring her to the fullness of charity. (<i>Eucharistic Prayer II</i>)</p> <p>Ricordati, Padre, della tua Chiesa diffusa su tutta la terra: rendila perfetta nell'amore. (<i>Preghiera Eucaristica II</i>)</p>					



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(Lumen Gentium, 11)

“We priests, therefore, are marked with the sacerdotal character in order to apply the divine Blood to souls.

It is His Blood that is offered in the divine Sacrifice; it is His Blood that is the price of redemption.”

(St. Gaspar, #1214)



Atlantic Province celebrates the Feast of St. Gaspar

“Noi Ecclesiastici siamo insigniti del carattere sacerdotale per applicare alle anime il divin Sangue. È il suo Sangue offerto nel divino sacrificio; è il suo Sangue il prezzo della redenzione.”

(S. Gaspare, #1214)



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OCTOBER / OTTOBRE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 St. Theresa of the Child Jesus	2 Guardian Angels	3	4 St. Francis of Assisi	5	6 St. Bruno Bl. Marie Rose Durocher
7 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8 Columbus Day (US) Thanksgiving (CA)	9 St. Denis and Companions St. John Leonardi	10	11	12	13
14 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	15 St. Teresa of Avila	16 Sts. Hedwig, Margaret and Mary Alacoque	17 St. Ignatius of Antioch	18 St. Luke the Evangelist	19 Sts. Isaac Jogues, John de Brebeuf and Companions	20 St. Paul of the Cross
21 St Gaspar 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	22	23 St. John of Capistrano	24 St. Anthony Claret	25	26	27
28 World Mission Sunday 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	29 UN Day	30	31 Halloween		<p><i>"We must become all things to all people in order to save all for Christ... That is what constitutes sanctity and the perfection of the soul, that is to say, to be totally intent on serving God."</i></p>  <p><i>"Facciamoci tutti a tutti, per salvar tutti a Cristo... Ed in cioè consiste la santità e perfezione di un'Anima, nel esser cioè tutta intenta nel Divino servizio."</i></p> <p><small>Letter #49</small></p>	

You formed man in your own image
and entrust the whole world to his care.
(Eucharist Prayer IV)



A tua immagine hai formato l'uomo,
alle sue mani operose hai affidato l'universo.
(Preghiera Eucaristica IV)

Schools in Tanzania



The student and teacher population of St. Gaspar Primary School has grown significantly. For the year 2017 there were 850 students in Standard 1 to 7, 250 pupils at Pre-Primary School and 32 teachers.



St. Gaspar Elementary School



The population of John Merlini Secondary School at the beginning of the year 2017 consisted of 14 teachers and 261 students.

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John Merlini Secondary School

Please join us in being part of their future.

NOVEMBER / NOVEMBRE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>"We are to give thanks to God for choosing us to serve him in some way."</i></p>  <p><i>"Ringraziare Iddio che di noi si serve a far qualche cosa."</i></p> <p><small>Letter #1940</small></p>				1 All Saints Day	2 All Souls Day	3 St. Martin de Porres
4 Daylight Savings Ends 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	5	6 Election Day (US)	7	8	9 Dedication of St. John Lateran	10 St. Leo the Great
11 Veteran's Day (US) Remembrance Day (CA) 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 St. Josaphat	13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	14	15 St. Albert the Great	16 St. Margaret of Scotland St. Gertrude	17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary
18 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	19	20	21 Presentation of Mary	22 Thanksgiving (US) St. Cecilia	23 St. Clement I St. Columban Bl Miguel Pro	24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions
25 Christ the King	26	27	28	29	30 St. Andrew	

It is truly right and just,
our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Father most holy.
(Eucharistic Prayer II)



È veramente cosa buona e giusta,
nostro dovere e fonte di salvezza,
rendere grazie sempre e in ogni luogo a te,
Padre santo.
(Preghiera Eucaristica II)

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(Lumen Gentium, 11)

**In the humble signs of bread and wine, changed into his body and blood,
Christ walks beside us as our strength and our food for the journey,
and he enables us to become, for everyone, witnesses of hope.**

(Ecclesia de Eucharistia, 62)



CPPS Clergy in Toronto celebrate with the Precious Blood Prayer Group at St. Charles.




**Nell'umile segno del pane e del vino,
transustanziati nel suo corpo e nel suo sangue,
Cristo cammina con noi, quale nostra forza e nostro viatico,
e ci rende per tutti testimoni di speranza.**

(Ecclesia de Eucharistia, 62)



Please join us in continuing to pray for the canonization of Venerable John Merlini.

DECEMBER / DICEMBRE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>"What a beautiful thing it is to be spiritually united here below and then reach the everlasting and indivisible union in heaven."</i></p>  <p><i>Letter #1182</i></p>	<p><i>"Oh la bella unione di spirito quaggiù, e la sempiterna indivisibile in Cielo."</i></p>					1
<p>2</p> <p>1st Sunday of Advent</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Frances Xavier</p>	<p>4</p> <p>St. John Damascene</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>St. Nicholas</p>	<p>7</p> <p>St. Ambrose</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Immaculate Conception</p>
<p>9</p> <p>2nd Sunday of Advent</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>St. Damasus I</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Our Lady of Guadalupe</p>	<p>13</p> <p>St. Lucy</p>	<p>14</p> <p>St. John of the Cross</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p> <p>3rd Sunday of Advent</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>St. Peter Canisus</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p> <p>4th Sunday of Advent</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Christmas</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Boxing Day (CA)</p> <p>St. Stephen</p>	<p>27</p> <p>St. John the Apostle</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Holy Innocents</p>	<p>29</p> <p>St. Thomas Becket</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Holy Family</p>	<p>31</p> <p>St. Sylvester I</p>	<p>Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen! (<i>Rev. 7:12</i>)</p>				

Lode, gloria, sapienza, azione di grazie, onore, potenza e forza al nostro Dio nei secoli dei secoli. Amen! (*Ap. 7:12*)



Missionaries of the Precious Blood - Atlantic Province

VOCATIONS

*“The harvest is ready but the workers are few...”
(Luke 10:2)*

*Let us pray for vocations
and encourage and support young people
to respond to God’s call to serve
as priests and religious men and women.*

For the Atlantic Province, the **House of Discernment** is at the St. Gaspar Mission House, 13313 Niagara Parkway, Niagara Falls, Ontario. For information, please contact our Vocation Director, Fr. Alareey Abella, C.P.P.S. at 416-829-6717 or alareyab@yahoo.ca.

The **House of Formation** is located at the Merlini Study Centre in Toronto with Fr. Augusto Minichelli, C.P.P.S. as Director.



Shrine of St. Gaspar
Toronto

VOCAZIONI

*“La messe è molta ma gli operai sono pochi...”
(Luca 10:2)*

*Oltre che a pregare per le vocazioni,
dobbiamo incoraggiare e spronare i giovani
a rispondere alla chiamata di Dio a servire
come sacerdoti e uomini e donne religiose.*

Per la Provincia Atlantica, la casa di **Discernimento** è **la Casa** di Missione San Gaspare, 13313 Niagara Parkway, Niagara Falls, Ontario. Per informazioni chiama il nostro Direttore, Padre Alarey Abella, C.P.P.S.: 416-829-6717
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La Casa di Formazione si trova al Centro Studi Merlini, a Toronto con Padre Augusto Menichelli, C.P.P.S. come Direttore.

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For more information or to enroll call 416-653-4486, or visit our website:
www.preciousbloodatlantic.org.

L'ASSOCIAZIONE DELLE MESSE

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