

# Missionaries of the Precious Blood

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# 2017 Calendar

# Missionaries of the Precious Blood - Founder

**Saint  
Gaspar  
del  
Bufalo**

**Feast Day: October 21st  
Birthday: January 6th**

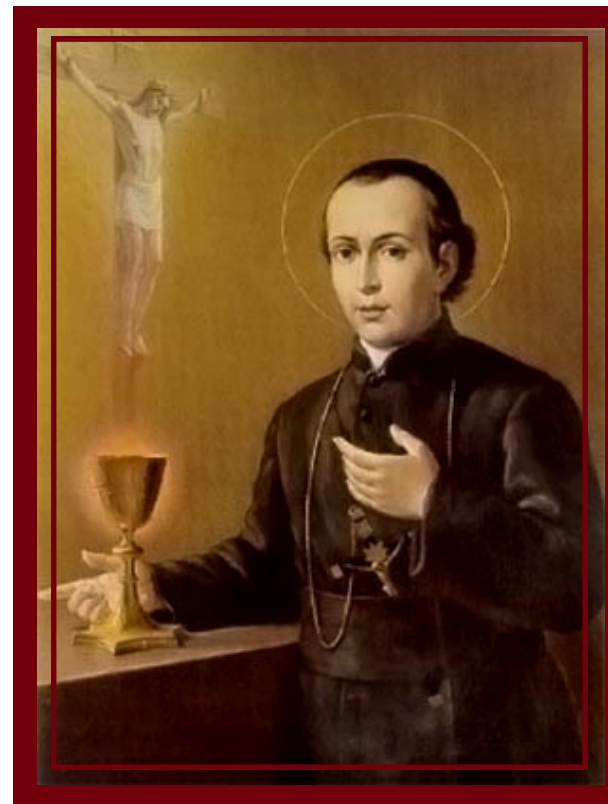
## Prayer

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.**



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](mailto:info@preciousbloodatlantic.org)



**Venerable John Merlini**

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](mailto:info@preciousbloodatlantic.org)

# Missionaries of the Precious Blood - Atlantic Province



The Missionaries of the Precious Blood is a world-wide Roman Catholic congregation of priests and brothers. The members live together in community, united by the bond of charity and rooted in the Spirituality of the Blood of Christ.

The post-nominal initials C.P.P.S., stand for *Congregatio Missionariorum Pretiosissimi Sanguinis*, translated from Latin into English as: *Congregation of Missionaries of the Precious Blood*.



Atlantic Province members at the 2015 Provincial Assembly with Moderator General, Fr William Nordenbrock, C.P.P.S.



Current leadership of the Atlantic Province:  
Fr. John Colacino, Fr. Mario Cafarelli,  
Fr. Michael Mateyk, Fr. Ron Wiecek

Our priests minister as chaplains in hospitals and teachers in schools, manage parishes and conduct retreats in the dioceses where they live and serve.

They work side by side with volunteers and members of the communities, pursuing justice for the marginalized, reconciliation and peace.

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# 2017 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 2017 Liturgical Year the Sunday readings are A and weekday readings are from Year I.**

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

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



“L’Anno Liturgico” determina quando Solennità e Feste, Memoriale e Commemorazioni di Santi e quali letture della Bibbia sono da leggersi.

**Per l’Anno Liturgico 2017 le letture della Domenica saranno dell’Anno A; nei giorni feriali Anno I.**

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

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

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# Missionaries of the Precious Blood - 2017 Atlantic Province Calendar

The 2017 calendar of the Atlantic Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood presents a comprehensive image of the ministries, personnel and resources of the Precious Blood family.

But this calendar in its structure wants to render a message of inclusivity, of ministry sustained by a spirituality that feeds all, supports all in their endeavours and that propels all to reach out to the needy and the poor - the spirituality of the Precious Blood.

A more appropriate metaphor, then, might be nourishing ground where all the members, associates, faithful parishioners, coworkers in different mission fields such as the water project and the schools, as well as benefactors and supporters, anchor their roots. It is fertile soil, life-giving to those who minister and to those who are ministered to. The images are a collage for safekeeping that witnesses to life in its fullness!

Every page of the calendar illustrates family members engaged in their ministries. Let us view this as a monthly opportunity to support the ministry and the people carrying on that ministry with our prayers and other means available to us.

In our continued endeavour to foster the ministries of the Atlantic Province, we challenge you each month to take action, to become our partners in whatever way you can. "The harvest is ripe...let us pray the master of the harvest to send laborers to his vineyard." (Mt. 9:37)

Il calendario 2017 della Provincia Atlantica dei Missionari del Preziosissimo Sangue presenta un'immagine completa di ministeri, personale e risorse della Famiglia del Sangue Prezioso.

Ma questo calendario nella sua struttura intende presentare un messaggio inclusivo dei ministeri, sostenuti da una spiritualità che nutre tutti, sopporta tutti i loro sforzi e che spinge tutti a tendere la mano verso i bisognosi e i poveri - la spiritualità del Preziosissimo Sangue.

Una metafora più appropriata, quindi, potrebbe essere la terra che nutre dove - tutti i membri, associati, parrocchiani, collaboratori in diversi campi di missione come ad esempio il progetto dell'acqua e delle scuole, così come benefattori e sostenitori, ancorano le loro radici. È terreno fertile, che dà vita a coloro che amministrano e a quelli che sono amministrati. Le immagini sono un collage da custodire testimone di vita nella sua pienezza!

Ogni pagina del calendario illustra i membri della famiglia impegnati nei loro ministeri. Consideriamo questa come un'opportunità mensile per sostenere il ministero e le persone che lo esercitano con le nostre preghiere e altri mezzi a nostra disposizione.

Nel nostro sforzo continuo nel promuovere i ministeri della Provincia Atlantica, vi sfidiamo ogni mese ad agire, per diventare nostri collaboratori in qualunque modo possibile. "La Messe è matura... preghiamo il padrone della messe che mandi operai nella sua vigna." (Mt. 9:37)



# Missionaries of the Precious Blood - Mission Houses

St. Gaspar established Mission Houses to be a source of continual renewal for the priests and the people with the tradition of hospitality. The missionaries live in community, preaching missions and retreats and drawing upon the strength of the Precious Blood and one another. The Province currently has three Mission Houses as centres of spirituality and evangelization.

St. Gaspar Mission House - Niagara Falls, ON



Fr. Ron  
Wiecek



Fr. Gary  
Luiz

C.P.P.S. Mission House - Rochester, NY



Fr. John  
Colacino



Fr. Augusto  
Menichelli



Fr. Mario  
Cafarelli



Fr. Brendan  
Doherty



Fr. Peter  
Nobili

Merlini Study Centre - Toronto, ON



Call to Action:  

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**Visit Our  
Mission Houses!**

# January / Gennaio

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> New Year's Day <b>Mary Mother of God</b> World Day of Peace	<b>2</b> St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	<b>5</b> St. John Neumann	<b>6</b> Birth of St. Gaspar	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Epiphany	<b>9</b> Baptism of the Lord	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> St. Marguerite Burgeoyo	<b>13</b> St. Hilary	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day of Migrants & Refugees	<b>16</b> Martin Luther King Day (US)	<b>17</b> St. Anthony, Abbott	<b>18</b> Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity	<b>19</b> Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity	<b>20</b> Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity	<b>21</b> St. Agnes Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity
<b>22</b> 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity	<b>23</b> St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr St. Marianne Cope Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity	<b>24</b> St. Francis de Sales Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity	<b>25</b> The Conversion of St. Paul Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity	<b>26</b> St. Timothy and St. Titus	<b>27</b> St. Angela Merici	<b>28</b> Chinese/Lunar New Year St. Thomas Aquinas
<b>29</b> 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> St. John Bosco				

*Let us pray and never cease  
promoting and spreading  
the most important devotion of the Divine Blood.*



*Preghiamo e non cessiamo mai  
di promuovere e diffondere  
la devozione più importante del Divin Sangue.*

# Missionaries of the Precious Blood - Parishes

Serving as Parish priests allows the members to fully immerse themselves in the communities they serve, providing the opportunity to make a real impact. Below are our current parish families and the shepherds who lead them.



**St. Alphonsus**  
Toronto, ON



**Fr. Phil  
Smith**



**Br. Anthony  
Canterucci**



**St. Andrew the Apostle**  
Sudbury, ON



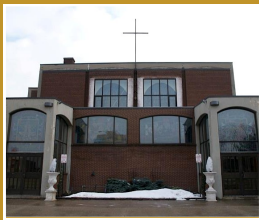
**Fr. Sam  
D'Angelo**



**St. Antoine Daveluy**  
Auburndale, MA



**Fr. Dominic  
Jung**



**St. Charles Borromeo**  
North York, ON



**Fr. Jim  
Reposkey**



**Fr. Michael  
Mateyk**



**St. Michael's**  
Fort Erie, ON



**Fr. Patrick  
Gilmurray**



**Fr. Josephat  
Msuya**



**St. Roch's**  
Toronto, ON



**Fr. Lui  
Santi**



**Fr. William  
Mnyagatwa**



**Fr. Carlo  
Della Vecchia**



**Fr. Luciano  
Baiocchi**

Call to Action:

**Celebrate Mass  
With US!**



# February / Febbraio

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Groundhog Day Presentation of the Lord World Day for Consecrated Life	<b>3</b> St. Blaise St. Ansgar	<b>4</b> Maria de Mattias
<b>5</b> 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>6</b> St. Paul Miki and Companions	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> St. Scholastica	<b>11</b> Our Lady of Lourdes
<b>12</b> 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>13</b> Family Day -BC	<b>14</b> Valentine's Day St. Cyril and St. Methodius	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> The Seven Holy Founders of the Servites Order	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>20</b> President's Day (US) Family Day AB, ON, SK	<b>21</b> St. Peter Damian	<b>22</b> Chair of St. Peter	<b>23</b> St. Polycarp	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Shrove Tuesday				

*May devotion to the Divine Blood be our comfort  
and through it may we be strengthened  
in our apostolate.*



*Possa la devozione al Sangue di Cristo  
esserci di conforto e rafforzarci  
nel nostro ministero.*

# Missionaries of the Precious Blood - Ministries

There are many ways our members serve as Missionaries of the Precious Blood in the charism of St. Gaspar, answering to the call of the times.

## Hospital Chaplaincy



Fr. Alarey  
Abela



Fr. Jeff  
Finley

## Radio Maria



Fr. Augusto  
Menichelli

## Spanish Ministry



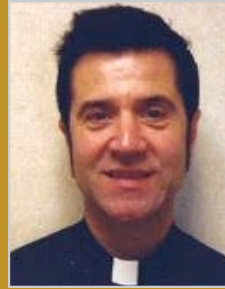
Fr. Ron  
Wiecek

## Diocesan Assistance



Fr. Ron  
Mahon

## Veteran Chaplaincy



Fr. Joe  
Grasso

## Preacher Relations



Fr. Tim  
Coday

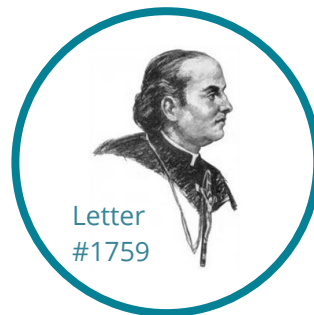
Call to Action:

Pray for  
Vocations!

# March / Marzo

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Ash Wednesday Lent Begins	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  St. Katharine Drexel World Day of Prayer	<b>4</b> St. Casimir
<b>5</b> 1st Sunday of Lent	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> St. Perpetua and St. Felicity	<b>8</b> St. John of God	<b>9</b> St. Frances of Rome	<b>10</b> 	<b>11</b> Daylight Savings Time Begins
<b>12</b> 2nd Sunday of Lent	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  St. Patrick	<b>18</b> St. Cyril of Jerusalem
<b>19</b> 3rd Sunday of Lent	<b>20</b> St. Joseph	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> World Water Day	<b>23</b> St. Turibius of Mogrovejo	<b>24</b> 	<b>25</b> Annunciation
<b>26</b> Laetare Sunday	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 	

*Be happy in the Lord,  
doing very quietly his lovable will  
and gently submitting yourself to it.*



*Stia allegro nel Signore  
facendo soavemente la sua amabile volontà,  
e dolcemente conformandosi ad essa.*

# Missionaries of the Precious Blood - Lay Associates



The *Union Sanguis Christi* (USC), seeks to promote a prayerful and active apostolate among the faithful in the spirituality of the Blood of Christ. The objective of the original lay organization – the Archconfraternity of the Precious Blood founded by Francesco Albertini - was to promote religious worship, a sacramental life and works of mercy in its members. The work of St. Gaspar continues wherever people are inspired with the love for God and others to engage in various ministries and apostolates motivated and nourished by the spirituality of the Blood of Christ - a spirituality of life for the life of others.



Those enrolled in the USC become part of the religious family founded by St. Gaspar on August 15, 1815.



The value of the incredible contribution by USC members cannot be overstated. Many of the campaigns and initiatives of the Missionaries are supported by the USC members who assist with various events throughout the year.



Call to Action:

Become a  
USC Member!

Contact Fr. Peter:  
[pnobilicpps@gmail.com](mailto:pnobilicpps@gmail.com)  
Phone: 416-531-4423

# April / Aprile

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> 5th Sunday of Lent	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> St. Isidore	<b>5</b> St. Vincent Ferrer	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> St. John Baptist de La Salle	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> Palm Sunday World Day of Youth	<b>10</b> Monday of Holy Week	<b>11</b> Tuesday of Holy Week	<b>12</b> Wednesday of Holy Week	<b>13</b> Holy Thursday Tridium	<b>14</b> Good Friday Tridium	<b>15</b> Easter Vigil
<b>16</b> Easter Sunday	<b>17</b> Easter Season Begins Easter Octave	<b>18</b> Easter Octave	<b>19</b> Easter Octave	<b>20</b> Easter Octave	<b>21</b> Easter Octave	<b>22</b> Easter Octave
<b>23</b> Divine Mercy Sunday	<b>24</b> St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen	<b>25</b> St. Mark the Apostle	<b>26</b> Our Lady of Good Counsel	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Arbor Day St. Peter Chanel St. Louis Grignion de Montfort	<b>29</b> St. Catherine of Siena
<b>30</b> 3rd Sunday of Easter						

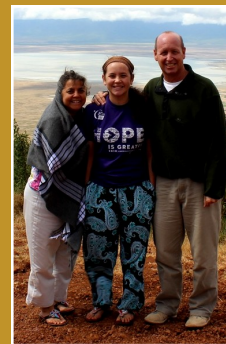
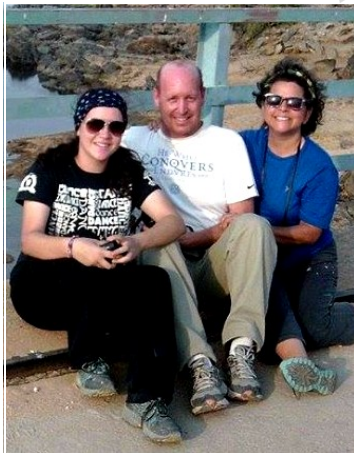
*Let us cultivate ourselves deeply  
in humility and prayer  
and we shall do great good.*



*Coltiviamo fermamente  
l'umiltà e la preghiera  
e faremo grandi cose.*

# Missionaries of the Precious Blood - Lay Missionaries

We have been blessed to have several individuals who chose to dedicate months and even years to supporting our work in Tanzania. From teaching at our schools, to assisting with the Water Project on through to administrative or maintenance support, there are many opportunities to use the gifts you have been blessed with in the mission field.



Dan, Ada, Teresa and Sarah each dedicated 10 months to working and learning with our missionaries this past year.

**Their help was a true blessing!**



Call to Action:

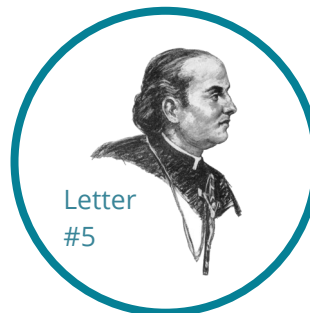
**Become a  
Lay Missionary!**

info@cppsmissionprojects.ngo  
We'd love to hear from you!

# May / Maggio

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> St. Joseph the Worker St. Pius V, Pope	<b>2</b> St. Anthonis	<b>3</b> St. Philip and St. James the Apostles	<b>4</b> National Day of Prayer Blessed Marie-Léonie Paradis	<b>5</b> Cinco de Mayo	<b>6</b> St. Francois de Laval
<b>7</b> 4th Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocations	<b>8</b> Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> St. Damien de Veuster	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Mother of Mercy St. Nereus and St. Achilleus St. Pancras	<b>13</b> Our Lady of Fatima
<b>14</b> Mother's Day 5th Sunday of Easter	<b>15</b> St. Isidore	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> St. John I	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> St. Bernardine of Siena
<b>21</b> 6th Sunday of Easter	<b>22</b> Victoria Day St. Rita of Cascia	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Mary Help of Christians Blessed Louis-Zépherin Moreau	<b>25</b> Ascension St. Bede the Venerable St. Gregory VII St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi	<b>26</b> St. Philip Neri	<b>27</b> St. Augustine of Canterbury
<b>28</b> Ascension of the Lord 7th Sunday of Easter	<b>29</b> Memorial Day	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary			

*Let us never tire of doing good works  
and procuring the salvation of souls,  
for our own salvation  
depends upon.*



*Non stanchiamoci mai di operare il bene  
e promuovere la salvezza delle anime,  
poiché la nostra salvezza  
dipende dalla loro.*

# Missionaries of the Precious Blood - Mission Trips



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 the mission field of Tanzania to work side by side with our brothers and sisters, to help lift them up, ease their burdens and be a blessing to those in need.



Call to Action:

**Participate in a  
Mission Trip!**

Email:  
[info@cppsmissionprojects.ngo](mailto:info@cppsmissionprojects.ngo)



# June / Giugno

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> St. Justin	<b>2</b> Sts. Marcellinus and St. Peter	<b>3</b> St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
<b>4</b> Pentecost	<b>5</b> St. Boniface	<b>6</b> St. Norbert	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> St. Ephrem	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Trinity Sunday	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> St. Anthony of Padua	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> Father's Day Corpus Christi	<b>19</b> St. Romuald	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> National Aboriginal Day St. Aloysius Gonzaga	<b>22</b> St. Paulinus of Nola St. John Fisher, and St. Thomas More	<b>23</b> Sacred Heart of Jesus	<b>24</b> The Nativity of John the Baptist
<b>25</b> 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> St. Cyril of Alexandria	<b>28</b> St. Irenaeus	<b>29</b> St. Peter and St. Paul the Apostles	<b>30</b> The 1st Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	

*It is necessary to send our workers everywhere,  
so that the earth will be cleansed  
in the Divine Blood.*



*È necessario mandare i nostri Missionari ovunque,  
per irregare la terra  
del Sangue Divino.*

# Missionaries of the Precious Blood - Water Project



The Water Project has drilled more than **600** borehole wells throughout Tanzania. Through the dedicated work of a well prepared crew more than one million of our brothers and sisters have been able to overcome the many obstacles and threats to their daily lives ranging from water-borne illnesses to the dangers encountered when having to search hours for a water source, let alone safe, clean water. With a well, communities become healthier, stronger, more diversified and sustainable as many often start businesses, grow vegetable gardens and attend school.



## WATER IS LIFE!



*Ensure the water continues to flow!*

**\$15.00/month**

**provides the resources needed to keep the wells safe and maintained.**

### **Fr. Reginald Mrosso**

is the manager of the Water Project. His focus is on public relations and outreach within the community building upon the strong reputation we have established over the last 40 years.



Call to Action:

**Adopt-a-Well Today!**

Visit our website!  
[cppsmissionprojects.ngo/donate](http://cppsmissionprojects.ngo/donate)

# July / Luglio

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> <span style="float: right; font-size: small;">Canada Day</span> Precious Blood St. Junípero Serra
<b>2</b> 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>3</b> St. Thomas the Apostle	<b>4</b> Independence Day (US)  St. Elizabeth of Portugal	<b>5</b>  St. Anthony Zaccaria	<b>6</b>  St. Maria Goretti	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  St. Benedict	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  St. Henry	<b>14</b>  St. Kateri Tekakwitha St. Camillus de Lellis	<b>15</b>  St. Bonaventure
<b>16</b> 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  St. Camillus de Lellis	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  St. Apollenarus	<b>21</b>  St. Lawrence of Brindisi	<b>22</b>  St. Mary Magdalene
<b>23</b> 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>24</b>  St. Sharbel Makhlof	<b>25</b> St. James the Apostle	<b>26</b>  St. Ann and St. Joachim	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  St. Martha
<b>30</b> 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>31</b>  St. Ignatius of Loyolla	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p><i>Praise and thanksgiving be evermore to Jesus who with His blood has saved us.</i></p> </div> <div style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">  <p>Letter #2103</p> </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p><i>Sia sempre benedetto e ringraziato Gesù, che col suo Sangue ci ha salvato.</i></p> </div> </div>				

# Missionaries of the Precious Blood - St. Gaspar School



Students at St. Gaspar Primary have the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive in a safe and supportive environment. They receive two nutritious meals a day and are able to bring water home for their families from the well on site. Serving the communities of Miyuji and Msalto Wards of Dodoma, students have access to quality education no matter their religious background or financial circumstances.

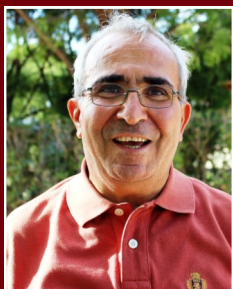
There is a modest tuition in keeping with the other private schools in Tanzania, but no child will be turned away by an inability to pay. There are tuition supplements and a sponsorship program for those in need of assistance.



## The Gift of Sponsorship for a St. Gaspar Primary School Student

Your support of **\$40/month**  
or one-time gift of **\$480** per year provides:

- Tuition for 1 academic year
- 2 nutritious meals per day
- 2 school uniforms per year made by local seamstresses



## Fr. Francis Bartoloni

is the Manager of our Mission Project schools. He handles the daily administration and collaborates with academic leadership to provide the best education for all of our students in combination with the best formation of youth.

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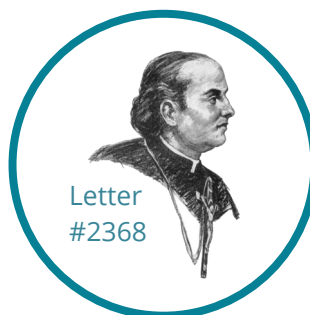
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St. Gaspar Student!**

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# August / Agosto

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> St. Alphonsus Liguori	<b>2</b> St. Eusebius of Vercelli St. Peter Julian Eymard	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> St. John Vianney	<b>5</b> Dedication of St. Mary Major
<b>6</b> Transfiguration	<b>7</b> Civic Holiday NT, ON, PE, SK	<b>8</b> St. Dominic	<b>9</b> St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	<b>10</b> St. Lawrence	<b>11</b> St. Clare	<b>12</b> St. Jane Frances de Chantal
<b>13</b> 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>14</b> St. Maximilian Kolbe	<b>15</b> The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>16</b> St. Stephen of Hungary	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> St. John Eudes
<b>20</b> 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>21</b> St. Pius X	<b>22</b> Queenship of Mary	<b>23</b> St. Rose of Lima	<b>24</b> St. Bartholomew the Apostle	<b>25</b> St. Louis St. Joseph Calasanz	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>28</b> St. Augustine	<b>29</b> Beheading of John the Baptist	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		

*May the Crucifix be our book;  
therein do we read to learn how to act.*

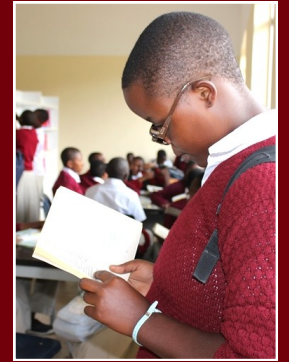


*Sia il Crocifisso il nostro libro;  
quivi leggiamo per operare.*

# Ministries of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood - John Merlini



John Merlini Secondary School opened in January 2015 and more grades and courses will be added as we grow each year. In Tanzania, secondary school is not required by law so many young girls and boys do not continue their studies for various reasons. Your sponsorship will help John Merlini school offer an education that empowers these leaders of tomorrow with the knowledge they need to succeed and the skills to achieve their goals.



## The Gift of Sponsorship for a John Merlini Secondary School Student

Your support of **\$65/month** or one-time gift of **\$750** per year provides:

- Tuition for 1 academic year
- 2 nutritious meals per day
- 2 school uniforms per year made by local seamstresses

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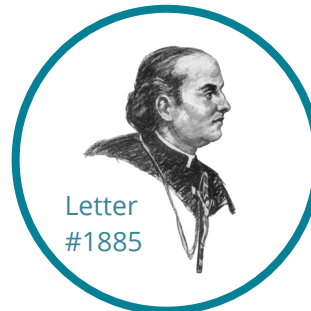
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# September / Settembre

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Blessed André Grasset
<b>3</b> 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>4</b> Labour Day Blessed Dina Bélanger	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>9</b> St. Peter Claver
<b>10</b> 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> The Most Holy Name of Mary	<b>13</b> St. John Chrysostom	<b>14</b> Triumph of the Cross	<b>15</b> Our Lady of Sorrows	<b>16</b> St. Cornelius St. Cyprian
<b>17</b> 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> St. Januarius	<b>20</b> St. Andrew Kim Tae Gon priest, Paul Chong Ha-Sang, companions and martyrs	<b>21</b> St. Matthew the Apostle	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina
<b>24</b> 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> St. John de Brebeuf, St. Isaac Jogues and Companions (CA) Sts. Cosmas and Damian	<b>27</b> St. Vincent de Paul	<b>28</b> St. Wenceslaus St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions	<b>29</b> Archangels St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael	<b>30</b> St. Jerome

*Always be happy  
and everything will go along better.*

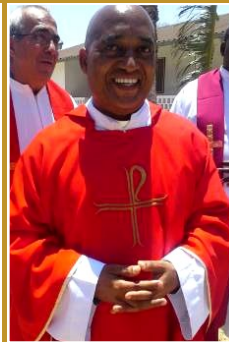


*Stia sempre allegro,  
e tutto andrà meglio.*

# Missionaries of the Precious Blood - Tanzanian Partnership

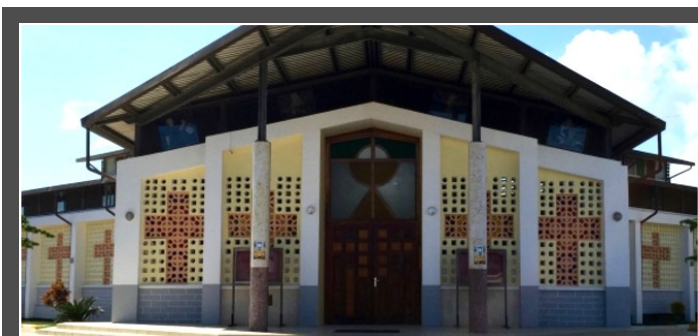


The Missionaries of the Precious Blood began serving in Tanzania in 1966. Over the past 50 years many programs have been introduced to support and empower our brothers and sisters there. The Water Project and our Mission Project Schools continue with Father Francis and Father Reginald of the newly founded Tanzanian Province managing Atlantic Province operations on the ground in the Dodoma area with assistance from Father Richard who serves as Assistant Manager of our Mission Project Schools. In addition, priests from Tanzania are currently serving in Atlantic Province parishes in Canada. There is also a bi-weekly mass in Swahili at St. Roch's that everyone is welcome to attend.



## Ushirikiano

*Swahili for: strong cooperation*



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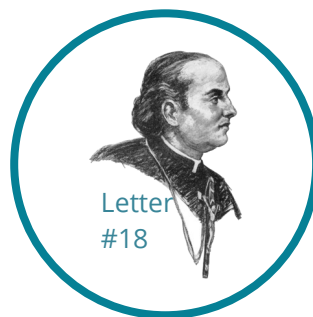
**Pray for our  
Partnership with  
the Tanzanian  
Province!**



# October / Ottobre

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>2</b> The Holy Guardian Angels	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> St. Francis of Assisi	<b>5</b> Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos	<b>6</b> Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher St. Bruno	<b>7</b> Our Lady of the Rosary
<b>8</b> 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>9</b> Thanksgiving Day (CA) St. Denis St. John Leonardi	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> St. John XXIII	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> St. Callistus I
<b>15</b> 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>16</b> Columbus Day (US) Sr. Marguerite D'Youville St Hedwig Sr. Margaret Mary Alacoque	<b>17</b> St. Ignatius of Antioch	<b>18</b> St. Luke	<b>19</b> Sts. Isaac Jogues, John de Brebeuf & Companions	<b>20</b> St. Paul of the Cross	<b>21</b> St. Gaspar
<b>22</b> 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday	<b>23</b> St. John of Capistrano	<b>24</b> UN Day St. Anthony Mary Claret	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> St. Simon and St. Jude the Apostles
<b>29</b> 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Halloween				

*To be even-minded in every circumstance,  
with every person, in every place, and at all times  
is a sign of mature sanctity.*



*Agire rettamente in ogni circostanza,  
con ogni persona, in ogni luogo, e in tutti i tempi  
è segno di una santità matura.*

# Missionaries of the Precious Blood - Mexican District



Historically speaking, this is the second attempt to found a mission in Mexico. The Missionaries of the Precious Blood were first sent to serve our brothers and sisters in Mexico in the early 1900's. When the Catholic Church was persecuted during the Mexican Revolution, all foreign priests were expelled.

The opportunity to return to Mexico came in 1995. Today C.P.P.S. members there dedicate themselves to parish ministry in the spirituality of the Precious Blood.



## MISIONEROS DE LA PRECIOSA SANGRE - MEXICO



### ORACION A SAN GASPAR POR LA IGLESIA

San Gaspar,  
Tú amaste a la Iglesia perseguida  
Y por ser fiel a Dios aceptaste,  
La prisión y el exilio.

Te rogamos que intercedas por la Iglesia de hoy,  
ayúdanos a discernir,  
cómo debemos vivir y predicar el Evangelio.

AUMENTA EN NOSOTROS GASPAR  
EL AMOR A LA SANGRE DE JESUS  
PARA QUE ASI TAMBIEN NOSOTROS  
ESTEMOS PRONTOS A ARRIESGAR  
NUESTRAS VIDAS (2)

Bendecimos y damos gracias  
Al Padre por tu ejemplo,  
Fortalece nuestra unión contigo,  
Para que no nos venza el desaliento

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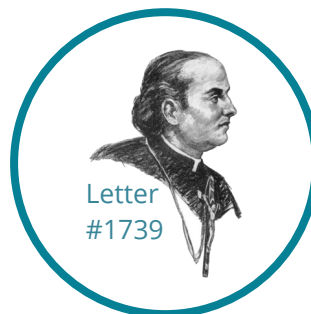
Explore  
the work of the  
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# November / Novembre

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> All Saints Day	<b>2</b> All Souls Day	<b>3</b> St. Martin de Porres	<b>4</b> St. Charles Borromeo
<b>5</b> Daylight Savings Ends 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Dedication of St. John Lateran	<b>10</b> St. Leo the Great	<b>11</b> Remembrance Day (CA) Veteran's Day (US) St. Martin of Tours
<b>12</b> 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>13</b> Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> St. Albert the Great	<b>16</b> St. Margaret of Scotland St. Gertrude	<b>17</b> St. Elizabeth of Hungary	<b>18</b> Dedication of Basilicas of Peter and Paul Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne
<b>19</b> 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> The Presentation of Mary	<b>22</b> St. Cecilia	<b>23</b> Thanksgiving (US) St. Clement I St. Columban	<b>24</b> St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions	<b>25</b> St. Catherine of Alexandria
<b>26</b> Christ the King	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> St. Andrew the Apostle		

*Let us entrust everything to God  
who is a loving Father.*

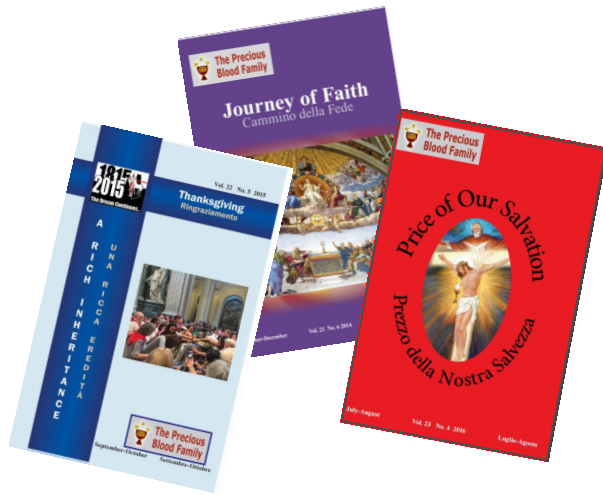


*Affidiamoci in tutto a Dio,  
ch'è buon Padre.*

# Missionaries of the Precious Blood - Media

The Precious Blood family produces several publications a year to connect with our members, supporters and stakeholders. Visit our websites, subscribe to our publications, download our newsletters or follow us on social media. Connect with us!

## The Precious Blood Family



This bi-lingual magazine, in Italian and English, is published six times a year by the Atlantic Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood to promote a Culture of Life and give our readers tools to feel more secure in living out their faith as joy-filled witnesses to others.

The magazine is prepared for mailing throughout Canada, the USA and 21 foreign countries thanks to the volunteer efforts of USC members and friends of the Missionaries in Niagara Falls, Canada and Rochester, NY

Access our website for past issues:  
[preciousbloodatlantic.org](http://preciousbloodatlantic.org)

## Websites



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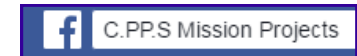
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## Newsletters



This quarterly newsletter profiles the activities of the Province and its members.

Sponsors of our students receive updates via our newsletter



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# December / Dicembre

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 1st Sunday of Advent	<b>4</b> St. John Damascene	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> St. Nicholas	<b>7</b> St. Ambrose	<b>8</b> Immaculate Conception	<b>9</b> St. Juan Diego
<b>10</b> 2nd Sunday of Advent	<b>11</b> St. Damasus	<b>12</b> Our Lady of Guadalupe	<b>13</b> St. Lucy	<b>14</b> St. John of the Cross	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Gaudete Sunday	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> St. Peter Canisius	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> St. John of Kanty
<b>24</b> 4th Sunday of Advent	<b>25</b> Christmas	<b>26</b> Boxing Day (CA) St Stephen	<b>27</b> St. John the Apostle	<b>28</b> Holy Innocents	<b>29</b> St. Thomas Becket	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> New Year's Eve  The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	<div data-bbox="340 1271 934 1399" data-label="Text"> <p><i>Spread and promote evermore the devotion to the Divine Blood and you will find peace and tranquility.</i></p> </div> <div data-bbox="947 1174 1260 1485" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="1396 1271 1862 1399" data-label="Text"> <p><i>Diffondi e promuovi sempre la devozione al Divin Sangue, e troverai pace, e tranquillità.</i></p> </div>					

# 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 as well as encourage and support young people to respond to God’s call to serve as priests and religious men and women.

For more information, please contact our  
**Vocation Director, Fr. Sam D’Angelo, C.PP.S.**  
via email:  
[sdangelocpps@gmail.com](mailto:sdangelocpps@gmail.com)



The Shrine of St. Gaspar  
Toronto

## VOCAZIONI

*“La messe molta è 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 o uomini e donne religiose.

Per informazioni chiama il nostro  
**Direttore per le Vocazioni, Fr. Sam D’Angelo, C.PP.S.**  
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## MASS ASSOCIATION

The church enjoins on all the faithful, the charitable obligation to pray for the living and the dead. An ideal way to do this is through the **Mass Association**, a remembrance in 4000 masses offered by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood for all enrolled, living or dead.

For more information or to enroll, call: **416-653-4486**  
or visit our website: [www.preciousbloodatlantic.org](http://www.preciousbloodatlantic.org)

## L’ASSOCIAZIONE DELLE MESSE

La chiesa inculca in tutti i fedeli l’obbligo di carità di pregare per i vivi e per i defunti. **L’Associazione delle Messe** è un modo ideale per soddisfare a tale compito; 4000 messe vengono offerte annualmente dai Missionari del Preziosissimo Sangue per gli iscritti, sia vivi che defunti.

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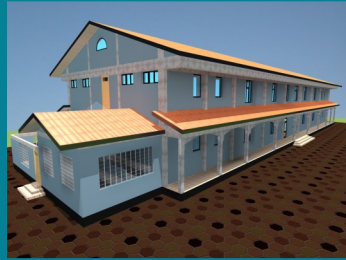
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### C.PP.S. Mission Projects

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# Missionaries of the Precious Blood - Dormitory Capital Campaign

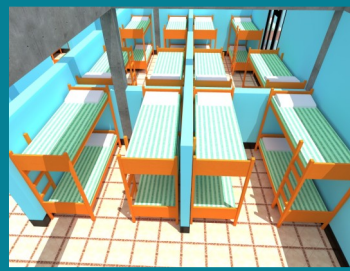
The most pressing need we have is for dormitory accommodations. We will be building living quarters for our students to enhance their ability to study while relieving some of the burdens they and their families face. The dorms that will make John Merlini Secondary school more complete, and efficient will attract prospective students and enhance its sustainability.



The estimated cost to build, outfit and furnish the dormitories is \$250, 000 USD each- one for girls and one for boys.

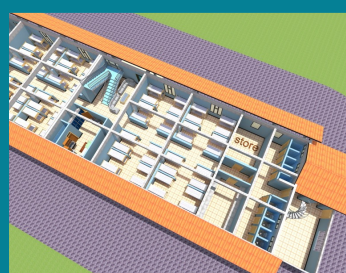


The dorms will be built on our Mission Projects compound surrounded by the schools and our Water Project. This is a shovel -ready project.



The completed dormitories will house 100 students each. There will also be rooms for matrons and patrons who will provide on-site support to our students

To explore donating, sponsorship or naming opportunities, connect with our Mission Advancement Coordinator, Hannah-Maria Ma: [hmma@cppsmissionprojects.ngo](mailto:hmma@cppsmissionprojects.ngo)



Call to Action:

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**Be a Part of THEIR Future!**

To learn more or pledge, Visit our website: [www.cppsmissionprojects.ngo](http://www.cppsmissionprojects.ngo)

YES! I want to **Be a Part of THEIR Future** by making a  monthly  one-time gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of payment:  Cheque (payable to C.PP.S. Mission  Projects)  Visa MasterCard

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please cut out and send to: C.PP.S. Mission Projects 13313 Niagara Parkway, Niagara Falls, ON L2G 0P8

# Call to Action

This 2017 calendar offers a unified plan of mutual support, nourished by the spirituality of the Precious Blood, that will help us grow, give us strength, and make us more effective as members of the Precious Blood family, being of one heart and one mind in all we do.



Questo calendario del 2017 offre un disegno unitario di sostegno reciproco, nutrito dalla spiritualità del Preziosissimo Sangue, che ci aiuta a crescere, che ci da' forza e ci rende più efficaci membri della Famiglia del Sangue Prezioso, con un cuor solo e un'anima sola in tutto ciò che facciamo.