

# RENEWED IN HOPE

PENTECOST MISSION 2025

FEATURING CATHOLIC SPEAKER AND MUSICIAN

*Chris Bray*

ADORATION. MUSIC. TALK.

MAY 25, 26, 27, 2025

ALL ARE WELCOME

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH,  
1887 BANCROFT DRIVE, SUDBURY.

SUNDAY, MAY 25 - "ENCOUNTER CHRIST MORE DEEPLY"  
JOIN US FOR MASS AT 6:30 PM FOLLOWED BY THE MISSION.

MONDAY, MAY 26 - "TRANSFORMED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT"  
JOIN US FOR THE CENACLE PRAYER SERVICE AT 7 PM  
FOLLOWED BY THE MISSION.

TUESDAY, MAY 27 - "COMMISSIONED TO SHARE THE GOSPEL"  
MISSION STARTS AT 7 PM.

**REDISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF THE GOSPEL, GOD'S  
TRANSFORMATIVE GRACE, AND JOYFULLY WITNESS OUR FAITH  
TO THE WORLD BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.**



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## F.A.Q.'S

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**What is the difference between a mission and a retreat?**

A retreat is a period spent away from one's usual environment or activities, often for rest, relaxation, and reflection. It is an intentional break from the demands and pressures of daily life.

A mission has a specific purpose, goal, or task. The specific purpose of this mission is to renew individuals and the world in hope.

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**Who is Chris Bray?**

Chris Bray is a full-time Catholic speaker and musician known for his impactful ministry across North America. He has received multiple Gospel Music Association Covenant Awards and numerous #1 hits on Canadian Christian radio. Chris has collaborated with prominent figures such as Matt Maher and Leah Darrow, and has been featured on EWTN, Salt & Light TV, and 100

Huntley St. His work includes presenting at major events like the National March for Life, World Youth Day, and the National Catholic Youth Conference.

Chris's journey began in southwestern Ontario, where a profound encounter with Christ as a teenager deepened his faith. His involvement in music led to his role as music director for Life Teen in London, Ontario, and subsequent recognition with two #1 hit songs, "Called" and "Finally Let Go." He continued to release successful albums, winning awards for "Let Hope Arise" (2011) and "Beloved Child of God" (2013).

Chris is a husband and father of five daughters, dedicated to uniting Christians and reviving faith through his ministry.

### **Achievements:**

- Multiple GMA Covenant Awards, including "New Artist of the Year" and "Modern Worship Album of the Year"
- Hit songs "Called" and "Finally Let Go"
- Author of Amazon Best Seller "Resounding Truth"
- Featured on EWTN, 100 Huntley St., Shalom World TV, and Salt & Light TV

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### **Is there a fee? Do you accept donations?**

Attendance at the mission evenings is free of charge, thanks to the generosity of donors who support spiritual enrichment. Whether you attend all sessions or just one, there is no cost to participate. **We will not pass collection baskets or plates.** However, we do welcome voluntary donations, and donation boxes will be available. [\(Back to the top.\)](#)

### **How long are the evening sessions?**

Each session will last between 90 minutes and 2 hours. This may be longer if you decide to join us for Sunday Mass and take part in the Cenacle prayer service. We highly recommend that you do join in these events as they will significantly enhance your mission experience.

At the conclusion of each session, there will be a fellowship period in the church's main hall where refreshments such as coffee and tea will be provided. [\(Back to the top.\)](#)

### **What is the Cenacle Prayer service that is part of the Monday evening session?**

The Cenacle, also known as the Upper Room, is located on Mount Zion in Jerusalem, just outside the Old City walls. It is traditionally believed to be the site of the Last Supper, the final meal that Jesus held with the apostles according to the Gospel accounts.

According to the Bible, the Cenacle was a place where the apostles continued to gather after the Last Supper, and it was also the site where the Holy Spirit descended upon the twelve apostles on Pentecost.

Dedicated parishioners meet every Monday evening at Holy Redeemer to pray the Rosary and other devotions. Depending on those attending, decades of the Rosary may be recited in a language other than English.

The Cenacle prayer service complements the Monday evening session since Pentecost is when the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles, enabling them to speak in different languages.

The Cenacle meets every Monday evening at 7pm at Holy Redeemer Church and is open to everyone. ([Back to the top.](#))

### **Can we record the sessions?**

Recording the mission sessions is not recommended, as we encourage you to fully immerse yourself in the spirit and experience of the mission. ([Back to the top.](#))

### **Do I have to register prior to the mission? Am I required to commit to all 3 sessions?**

As there is no registration or entrance fee, you are not obligated to attend all sessions. You may choose to participate in one or two sessions. However, please note that while each session is independent, they are interconnected and complement each other. ([Back to the top.](#))

### **Can I invite my non-Catholic friends to attend this event with me? Is there any age restriction?**

Whether you are Catholic, other Christian denomination, or just interested in exploring faith, you are cordially invited to join us individually, with your family, or with friends. There is no age restriction, and parents or guardians are encouraged to determine if their child is ready to attend from a spiritual perspective. ([Back to the top.](#))

### **Will this mission be suitable for teenagers and young adults?**

A mission can be likened to a movie or a book that one has not yet seen or read. One may consult friends and critics. However, this type of research does not guarantee whether the book or movie will be enjoyable to you. It is necessary to experience it firsthand to make a personal determination.

In the Gospel of John, the phrase "COME AND SEE" is extended four times to individuals interested in what Jesus offers. This invitation is initially given by Jesus Himself and is subsequently adopted by His apostles. There is no coercion, intimidation, or threats—merely a serene invitation to "Come and see."

Is this mission appropriate for teenagers and young adults? We encourage you to “Come and see” for yourself. ([Back to the top.](#))

### **If I find the church parking lot full, where else can I park my car?**

There is ample parking available in the entrance lot, as well as to the side (across from Rexall Drug Store) and at the rear of the church. Please note that the sole entrance to be used for this mission is the one facing Bancroft. ([Back to the top.](#))

### **Is this mission approved by our bishop? How does this mission align with the church’s overall values and teachings?**

Our bishop, Bishop Thomas Dowd and our pastor, Father S. D’Angelo, are aware of this mission and have given their approval and assistance.

When a priest or lay evangelist visits a church outside their home diocese, canon law requires the visitor to provide a Declaration of Suitability to the host bishop. This declaration acts like enhanced police check that confirms the visiting priest or lay evangelist’s suitability: “To the best of my knowledge, I am of the opinion that the above-mentioned person is of good moral character and reputation. **I believe that he/she is qualified to perform his/her duties effectively and appropriately, in accordance with the official Church’s teachings and guidelines.**” The visitor’s bishop or religious superior usually signs this declaration.

The host diocese reviews the Declaration of Suitability and in our case, issued a rescript (an official edict or announcement) granting permission to Chris Bray to lead this particular mission. ([Back to the top.](#))