

## In time of trouble

Most of us, at some time in our lives, can face great sorrow or trouble. It may be caused by the death of a loved one, the break down of an important relationship, family troubles, physical or mental illness, loss of a job and income, drugs or alcohol, guilt or just anything that affects us deeply.

One of the worst things about such times can be the feeling of loneliness; we think that nobody knows or understands how deep our pain is. Worse still, is the feeling that nobody cares how awful we feel, where no comfort or hope can reach us.

If this is the sort of experience you are trying to cope with now, just remember that you are not alone. Jesus said "Know that I am with you always". (Matthew 28:20)  
Pray and at the same time, try to talk to someone you trust.

Finding the courage to take the first step towards getting help can be hard. But it will be rewarded by the relief that comes from having somebody to talk to in your time of trouble.

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### R.C.I.A.

The R.C.I.A. meeting is scheduled for Saturday, February 5th at 7:30 p.m. in the church. All adults interested in receiving baptism and confirmation should contact the parish office.

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### Blessed Sacrament Adoration

Next Friday, February 4th is the first Friday of the month, as usual we will have the Blessed Sacrament Adoration from 5:00—6:00 p.m. It is also a good opportunity for anyone that wish to have confession.

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### ShareLife

Our goal for the 2021 ShareLife Campaign was \$23,600.00. Our total exceeded that goal, we were able to raise \$23,756.00.

A sincere thank you to all that made donations to the ShareLife Campaign. God Bless!

# St. Mary's Church

**Rev. Msgr. Fernando Couto (Pastor)**

**Rev. Fr. João Ferreira (Associate Pastor)**

**Parish Council**

**Parish Finance Council**

**Legion of Mary**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
First Friday of Every Month at 5:00 p.m.

**English Choir**

**Portuguese Choir**

Ana da Silva 905-891-5444

**Santo Cristo**

Joey Teves 647-887-2804

**Santo Cristo Band (Hall)**

Marco Lima (President) 416-703-2231  
416-818-5462

**Santo Cristo Association**

Please contact the parish 416-703-2326

**Espirito Santo**

John & Lucy Silva 905-890-4771

**Saint Vincent De Paul**

416-247-8868

**Volunteer Co-ordinator**

Delia Medeiros (contact the parish)

**Baptism—Sundays**

Baptisms will be booked by appointment only

**Marriages**

Please contact the priest 12 months in advance

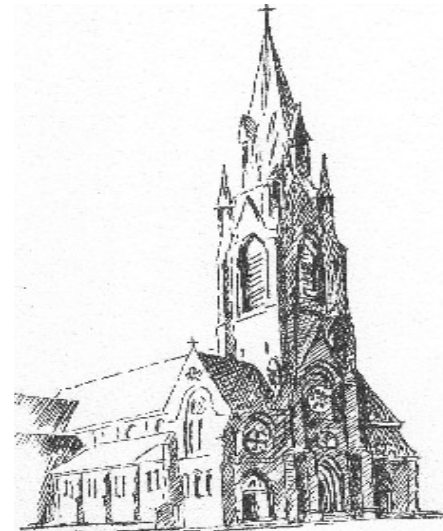
**Confessions**

Every day before Mass, except on Sunday

**Schools**

St. Mary Elementary 416-393-5205

Bishop Macdonell 416-393-5462



### Rectory

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### OFFICE HOURS

**Mon.— Fri. 8:30—12:00 and 1:00—4:00 pm**

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### Sunday Masses

8:30 am Portuguese

10:00 am Portuguese

11:30 am English

1:00 pm. English

### Weekday Masses

Monday—Friday 9:00 am Portuguese

6:00 pm English

Saturday 5:00 pm English

6:30 pm Portuguese



## IV Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 30, 2022

The First Reading tells of the call and commissioning of the prophet Jeremiah. Jeremiah never wanted to be a prophet and was overwhelmed by the sheer burden of it. He stands out as a lonely figure whose mission seemed to have failed. He is the supreme example, until Jesus, of the triumph of failure.

**Psalm: *My mouth will tell, O Lord, of your deeds of salvation.***

The Gospel is a continuation of last Sunday's reading. We see the reaction to the homily Jesus gave in the synagogue at Nazareth. The people can't believe that the words of Isaiah could apply to him, the humble son of Joseph. On hearing that the benefits they have rejected will be offered to the Gentiles, the people rise up in fury and attempt to do away with Jesus. This foreshadows the ultimate fate of Jesus; but his hour has not yet come.

### Gather Your People

**Gather your people, O Lord.  
Gather your people, O Lord.  
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.  
Gather your people, O Lord.**

Draw us forth to the table of life:  
brothers and sisters,  
each of us called to walk in your light.

We are parts of the body of Christ,  
needing each other,  
each of the gifts the Spirit provides.

No more harm on the mountain of God;  
swords into plowshares.  
Free us, O Lord, from hardness of heart.

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### The Summons

Will you come and follow me  
if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know,  
and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be grown in you,  
and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind  
if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind,  
and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean,  
and do such as this unseen,  
And admit to what I mean in you,  
and you in me?

### On Eagles' Wings

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
Who abide in His shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord, "My Refuge,  
My Rock in Whom I trust."

**And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of His Hand.**

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
And famine will bring you no fear;  
Under His Wings your refuge,  
His faithfulness your shield.

You need not fear the terror of the night,  
Nor the arrow that flies by day,  
Though thousands fall about you,  
Near you it shall not come.

For to His angels He's given a command,  
To guard you in all of your ways,  
Upon their hands they will bear you up,  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

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### Glory and Praise to Our God

**Glory and praise to our God  
Who alone gives light to our days  
Many are the blessings He bears  
To those who trust in His ways.**

We the daughters and sons of Him  
Who built the valleys and plains  
Praise the wonders our God has done  
In every heart that sings.

In His wisdom He strengthens us  
Like gold that's tested in fire  
Though the power of sin prevails  
Our God is there to save.

### Mass Intentions For This Week

**Saturday, January 29**

**5:00 pm.** Patricia Pinto

**6:30 pm.** João Rodrigues

**Sunday, January 30**

**8:30 am.** Raimundo Soares

**10:00 am.** Community—Santo Cristo Association—  
Maria José & Miguel Vieira—Marilena Cepole  
Doval & Larissa Torleze—Praise to Santo Cristo,  
Holy Family & Our Lady of Perpetual Help—  
Thanksgiving to Our Lady Aparecida

**11:30 am.**

**1:00 pm.** Maria Rosa & José Couto, parents, in-laws,  
family & souls in purgatory—Ana Igreja

**Monday, January 31**

**9:00 am.**

**6:00 pm.**

**Tuesday, February 1**

**9:00 am.**

**6:00 pm.** Augusta Carvalho, spouse and son

**Wednesday, February 2**

**9:00 am.** Luciano & Rosa Borges, parents & siblings

**6:00 pm.** Nuno Pereira

**Thursday, February 3**

**9:00 am.** Praise to St. Blaise

**6:00 pm.** Brothers of Carlos Arruda

**Friday, February 4**

**9:00 am.** Mario Gomes Ferreira, family intentions,  
conversion of sinners

**6:00 pm.** João & Maria da Luz Sousa

**Saturday, February 5**

**5:00 pm.** Souls in purgatory

**6:30 pm.**