

St. Mary's Church

First Communion Meetings

We are going to have two meetings for all the parents whose children will be making their First Holy Communion in our church this year. These two meetings will take place on Thursday, February 24th, and the other on Friday, February 25th, both at 7:00 p.m. in the church. If you are not able to attend one, you will attend the other. All children must come with their parents.

Confirmation Meeting

On Thursday, March 3rd, we will have a meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the church for all the young adults receiving their Confirmation. Parents and sponsors should also be present.

Ash Wednesday

Lent is around the corner, and Ash Wednesday is on March 2nd. As in past year we will have three Masses on that day.

9:00 a.m. in Portuguese

12:00 p.m. (noon) in English

6:00 p.m. in English

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday, during Lent, we will do the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m., right after the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

Prayer of Petition

I asked for health that I might do great things;

I was given infirmity that I might do better things.

I asked for riches that I might be happy;

I was given poverty that I might be wise.

I asked for power that I might have the praise of men;

I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God.

I asked for all things that I might enjoy life;

I was given life that I might enjoy all things.

I got nothing that I asked for, but everything I hoped for.

Almost despite myself my unspoken prayers were answered.

I am, among all men, most richly blessed.

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) 416-703-2231
Marco Lima (President) 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

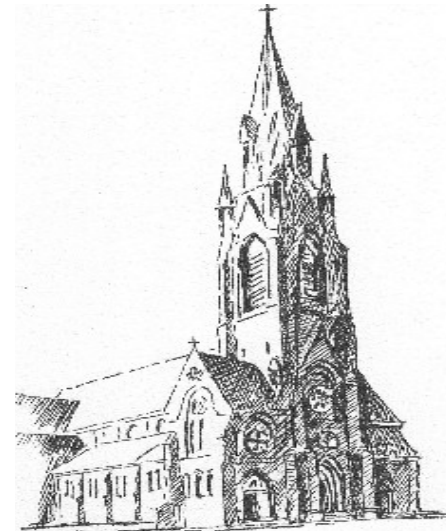
Volunteer Co-ordinator
Delia Medeiros (contact the parish)

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



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OFFICE HOURS

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

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



VI Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 13, 2022

The First Reading is a little bit of wisdom poetry. It contrasts the wicked who trust in human beings and the righteous who trust in God. The former are compared to a barren desert shrub; the latter to a fruitful tree planted beside a flowing river. This prepares us for the Gospel, where Jesus declares the poor blessed. The poor are the ‘little ones’ who have no one to trust in but God.

Psalm: *Blessed the one who trusts in the Lord.*

The beatitudes echo the program Jesus announced in the synagogue at Nazareth. Whereas Matthew has nine Beatitudes, Luke has only four, with, however, four corresponding ‘woes’.

For this and the following two Sundays we will be reading from Luke’s ‘Sermon on the Plain’ which parallels Matthew’s ‘Sermon on the Mount’.

Blest Are They

Blest are they, the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow,
they shall be consoled.

**Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you; holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the Kingdom of God!**

Blest are they, the lowly ones;
they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they, who hunger and thirst;
they shall have their fill.

Blest are they who show mercy;
mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart;
they shall see God!

We Come To Your Table

Gentle Jesus risen Lord,
We come to Your table
With our hearts so full of joy,
We come to Your table.

**We come, we come,
We come to your table. (2x)**

Bringing gifts of all we are,
We come to Your table.
Gifts of love and life and joy,
We come to Your table.

In Your Body we find life,
We come to Your table.
Life You gave for us to share,
We come to Your table.

Come to the Water

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing,
let them come to the Lord:
without money, without price.
Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord?

And let all who seek, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing,
let them come to the Lord:
without money, without strife.
Why should you spend your life,
except for the Lord?

And let all who toil, let them come to the water.
And let all who are weary,
let them come to the Lord:
all who labor, without rest.
How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord?

And let all the poor, let them come to the water,
Bring the ones who are laden,
bring them all to the Lord:
bring the children without might.
Easy the load and light: come to the Lord.

Blest Be The Lord

**Blest be the Lord, blest be the Lord,
The God of mercy, the God who saves.
I shall not fear, the dark of night
Nor the arrow that flies by day.**

He will release me from the nets of all my foes.
He will protect me from their wicked hands.
Beneath the shadow of His wings I will rejoice
To find a dwelling place secure.

I need not shrink before the terrors of the night
Nor stand alone before the light of day.
No harm shall come to me,
no arrow strike me down, no evil settle in my soul.

Mass Intentions For This Week

Saturday, February 12

5:00 pm.

6:30 pm. Rolando Moniz & family of Maria Moniz—Maria Olinda de Sousa—Maria da Silva

Sunday, February 13

8:30 am. António de Faria

10:00 am. Community—José Carlos Silva—Jaime de Sousa—José Gomes Pinheiro—Ildeberto Camara—Maria Otilia & José Manuel Sousa

11:30 am. Ilda, Arlindo & Richard Vicente

1:00 pm. Gilbert Minoso

Monday, February 14

9:00 am.

6:00 pm. Deodato & Leontina Medeiros

Tuesday, February 15

9:00 am. Albertina Gaspar

6:00 pm. Intention of Ernesto & Odilia Correia

Wednesday, February 16

9:00 am. Manuel de Amaral Morgado

6:00 pm. Souls in purgatory

Thursday, February 17

9:00 am. Alexandrina & Gil Amaral & children

6:00 pm. Manuel, Maria Couto & family

Friday, February 18

9:00 am.

6:00 pm. Intention of Maria Moniz & family

Saturday, February 19

5:00 pm. Mariano Machado, parents & siblings—Leonel Moniz Cabral, parents, in-laws & family

6:30 pm. Norberto Clara