

First Communion

Today, May 8th at 3:00 p.m. our children attending Bishop Macdonell School will receive their First Holy Communion. Congratulations to all children and their families.

Confirmation

Today, at 5:00 pm. we will have the rehearsal for all young adults receiving their Confirmation. All candidates and their sponsors must attend the rehearsal. Confirmation will take place next Saturday, May 14th, at 3:00 p.m.

The Priest

*The Priest is not an angel sent from heaven;
he is a man chosen from among men, and a member of the Church, a Christian.
Remaining human and Christian, he begins to speak to you the Word of God.
This Word is not his own. No, he comes to you because God has told him to
proclaim God's Word.
Perhaps he has not entirely understood it himself. Perhaps he adulterates it.
But he believes;
and despite his fears, he knows that he must communicate God's Word to you.
For must not some of us say something about God, about eternal life...must not
some of us speak of sin and love and mercy of God?
So, dear friends, pray for him. Carry him, so that he might be able to sustain
others by bringing them the mystery of God's love, revealed in Jesus Christ.*

Karl Rahner

Toronto Priestly Ordinations

Two of the seminarians to be ordained priests this May 14, are known to us. **Fraser McLaren** was with us last summer, and **Alex D'Silva** frequently attended the Eucharist at St. Mary's both on Sundays and weekdays. When possible we will try to have them come to St. Mary's and celebrate the Eucharist with us. God bless them.

St. Mary's Church

Rev. Fernando Couto (Pastor)
Rev. Joao Ferreira (Associate Pastor)

Parish 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

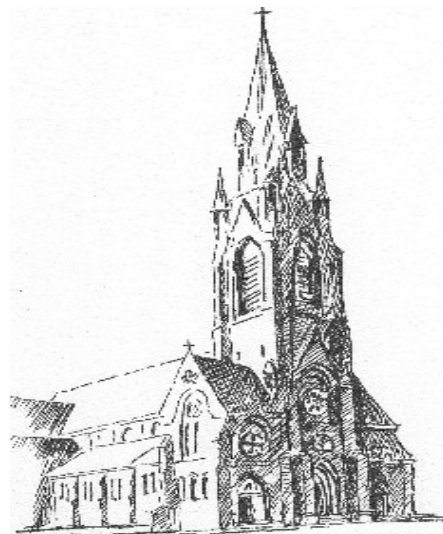
Volunteer Co-ordinator
Delia Medeiros (contact the parish)

Baptism—Sundays
Baptisms will be booked by appointment only

Marriages
Please contact the priest 12 months in advance

Confessions
Most days before Mass, except on Sunday

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St. Mary Elementary 416-393-5205
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OFFICE HOURS

Mon.—Fri. 8:30—12:00 and 1:00—4:00

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
6:30 pm English
Saturday 5:00 pm English
6:30 pm Portuguese



IV Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

First Reading (Acts 13:14-43-52) Paul and Barnabas preach the Gospel firstly to the Jews but they reject it; then they preach it to the Gentiles who receive it with joy.

Psalm: *We are his people: the sheep of his pasture.*

The reading from Acts shows that Paul's policy was to preach to the Jews first, because they were the chosen people.

But when they reject his message, he turns to the Gentiles. In this way the prophecy that the light of salvation would reach the ends of the earth was fulfilled.

Gospel (Jn 10:27-30) Jesus, the Good Shepherd, will not allow anyone to snatch from his care the sheep the Father has given him. He will give them eternal life. What does belonging to him entail? It entails listening to his voice and following him.

**To all Mothers,
A very Happy and
Blessed Mother's Day!**



Lift High the Cross

**Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

Come, Christians, follow where the Master trod,
our King victorious, Christ the Son of God.

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.

Each newborn servant of the Crucified
bears on the brow the seal of him who died.

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Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

Alleluia, sing to Jesus!
his the sceptre, his the throne:
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone.

Hear the songs of holy Zion
thunder like a mighty flood:
'Jesus out of every nation
has redeemed us by his blood!'

Alleluia! not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now:

Alleluia! he is near us;
faith believes, but knows not how.

Though the cloud from sight received him
whom the angels now adore,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore!'

Alleluia! bread of heaven,
here on earth our food, our stay:

Alleluia! here the sinful
flee to you from day to day.

Intercessor, friend of sinners,
earth's redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

I Am the Bread of Life

I am the Bread of Life
You who come to Me shall not hunger;
And who believe in Me shall not thirst,
No one can come to Me
Unless the Father beckons.

**And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up
On the last day!**

The bread that I will give
Is My flesh for the life of the world,
And if you eat of this Bread,
You shall live forever, you shall live forever!

Unless you eat the Flesh of the Son of Man
And drink of His Blood, and drink of His Blood,
You shall not have life within you.

I am the Resurrection, I am the Life
If you believe in Me, even though you die,
You shall live forever.

Yes Lord, I believe that you are the Christ,
The Son of God who has come into the world.

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Sing to the Mountains

**Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea.
Raise your voices, lift your hearts.
This is the day the Lord has made.
Let all the earth rejoice.**

I will give thanks to you, my Lord.
You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death.
You are my strength and my song.

Mass Intentions For This Week

Saturday, May 7th

5:00 pm. Souls in purgatory—Benjamim Resendes Medeiros

6:30 pm. João Manuel Pereira de Estrela — Maria Amélia Gonçalves

Sunday, May 8th

8:30 am. Olivia, João & Fernando Machado

10:00 am. Community—Parents of Odilia Soares—Jaime de Sousa—Maria Costa, all Mothers living & deceased—Holy Spirit members living & deceased—Intention of José & Maria Pereira—Luis Augusto Ribeiro Raposo—Maria de Amaral & Maria Bolarinho—Intention of Maria Lidia Pereira Santos

11:30 am. José Medeiros, parents & siblings—Manuel Laurentino & Maria dos Anjos da Silva

1:00 pm. Thanksgiving, Blessed Trinity, special intention of Anna & Simon D'Cruz

Monday, May 9th

9:00 am. Vittorio & Attilia Bettio

6:00 pm. Ermelinda Arruda

Tuesday, May 10th

9:00 am. Maria José Ledo, parents & in-laws

6:00 pm. Danny de Andrade

Wednesday, May 11th

9:00 am. Manuel Afonso

6:00 pm. Giuliana's mother

Thursday, May 12th

9:00 am. All souls

6:00 pm. Concetta Gentile

Friday, May 13th

9:00 am.

6:00 pm. Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Adriana Pascoal

Saturday, May 14th

5:00 pm.

6:30 pm. Fernando & Agrinoalda Camara—Maria da Paixão Costa—Francisco Ferreira & Guilhermina Pestana