Confirmation

This weekend, we celebrated Confirmation in our Parish. Congratulations to all the candidates and their families.

We also thank Bishop Robert Kasun, who came to celebrate this sacrament with our young adults.





Santo Cristo Festival

Next Weekend we will have the Santo Cristo Festival. This feast has been celebrated in our parish since 1966. Due to the Covid pandemic our Festival will not be as grand.

Friday, May 20th: We will have Mass at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 21st: We will have Mass at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 22nd: Mass at 3:00 p.m. in the Church. Small Procession in the church grounds at 4:00 p.m.

Priests told to "be merciful"

At an ordination of new priests, in Rome, Pope Francis urged the new priests to "never tire of being merciful". The priesthood is not a "cultural association or a union", but a ministry of mercy anchored on Christ's mission to bring hope to the downtrodden and comfort to those who suffer.

Congratulations to all the priests that were ordained this Saturday, May 14, in our Archdiocese. On June 12, the newly ordained priest, Fr. Alex D'Silva will celebrate our 11:30 Sunday Eucharist.

We also congratulate Fr. Fraser McLaren, who spent last summer with us.



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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 Saturday

9:00 am Portuguese 6:30 pm English 5:00 pm English 6:30 pm Portuguese 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

School

St. Mary Elementary Bishop Macdonell

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V Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

The First Reading tells of the conclusion of Paul's first missionary journey. He and Barnabas retrace their steps, encouraging the little communities they have founded, and preparing them for the persecutions which would inevitably come.

Psalm: I will bless your name for ever, my King and my God.

In the Gospel the scene is the Last Supper. Judas has departed and Jesus is alone with his own. Jesus is going forward to the cross. By so doing, he is giving glory to God, who will give glory to him. The apostles can't follow him yet.

In the meantime they are to live by a 'new commandment' - the commandment of love. It is new only in the sense that they are his disciples by their fidelity to this commandment.

The Second Reading, which comes from the final part of Revelation, is one we frequently hear at funerals. The final part of Revelation opens with a vision of a new heaven, a new earth, and a new Jerusalem.

This glorious future to which God is leading us will be fully realized only in the hereafter.

Let Heaven Rejoice

Let heaven rejoice and earth be glad. Let all creation sing! Let children proclaim to every land: Hosanna to our King!

Sound the trumpet into the night; The day of the Lord is near. Wake his people, lift your voice, proclaim it to the world.

Rise in splendor, shake off your sleep, put on your robes of joy; And in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord.

Raise your voices, be not afraid. Proclaim it in every land: Christ has died, but He has risen; He will come again!

Hail Mary, Gentle Woman

Hail Mary, full of grace, The Lord is with you, Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us sinner now, and at the hour of death, Amen.

Gentle woman, gentle woman, quiet light, quiet light, morning star, morning star, so strong and bright, gentle mother, gentle mother, peaceful dove, peaceful dove teach us wisdom, teach us love.

You were chosen by The Father, You were chosen for The Son, You were chosen from all women, and for women, shining one.

Christians, Let Us Love One Another

Christians let us love one another as we share the true living bread Jesus is our God and our brother; with his flesh and blood we are fed.

Everyone who lives is born of God Jesus is our life, God is love.

We who break this bread are one body, we who share this cup are all one Children of our Father in heaven, we are heirs of God's only Son.

We who eat and drink at this table die and rise again with our Lord. Drawing from our rock living water giv'n to all who thirst for accord.

Wheat and grape incarnate a mystery; Jesus is the true living bread Let us eat with joy and thanksgiving, trusting in the word he has said.

Jesus is the vine, we the branches; we are grains of wheat, Christ the bread. Those who eat this bread live forever, one with Christ our Lord and our head.

City of God

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep! A new day is dawning for all those who weep The people in darkness have seen a great light The Lord of our longing has conquered the night

Let us build the city of God May our tears be turned into dancing! For the Lord, our light and our love Has turned the night into day!

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day The One who has loved us has brightened our way. The Lord of all kindness has called us to be A light for all people to set their hearts free.

<u>Mass Intentions For This Week</u> Saturday, May 14th

5:00 pm. João Alvaro da Silva Gravito

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

Sunday, May 15th

8:30 am. Ildeberto Camara

10:00 am. Community—José Carlos Silva—António Ferreira—José Farias, parents, siblings & family—Manuel do Couto Vieira—Holy Spirit members living & deceased— Maria da Paixão Costa

11:30 am. Arlindo, Ilda & Richard Vicente—Maria Pena— 50th Anniversary of José & Maria Ferreira

1:00 pm. Sebastian Medeiros

Monday, May 16th

9:00 am. Manuel de Amaral Morgado **6:00 pm.** Maria Póvoa

Tuesday, May 17th

9:00 am. Special intention of Altina Loureiro6:00 pm. Miguel Medeiros, parents, in-laws & family

Wednesday, May 18th

9:00 am. Praise to Archangels Michael, Rafael & Gabriel **6:00 pm.** Souls in purgatory

Thursday, May 19th

9:00 am. Intention of Isabel Gomes & family, for our youth and world peace

6:00 pm. Manuel & Maria Couto & family—Paulo Furtado & souls in purgatory

Friday, May 20th

9:00 am. Nancy, Ricardo & Horácio Costa, family & souls in purgatory 8:00 pm.

Saturday, May 21th

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

6:30 pm. Francisca Paiva & Alfredo da Ponte Garcia & son—José Horácio Furtado