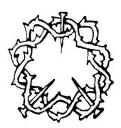
Senhor Santo Cristo

The statue of the "Ecce Homo" that is so much a part of St. Mary's church, was brought to Toronto by the Portuguese immigrants in 1965. It is roughly a life-size bust of Christ being presented to the crowds as Pilate says "Ecce Homo!" in English "Behold The Man!".

In 1966, we had the first procession of Senhor Santo Cristo dos Milagres and today it is still the greatest religious event that takes place in our parish every year, and always takes place in the sixth Sunday of Easter. This Sunday, we will have a special Mass at 3:00 p.m., and weather permitting, we have a small procession in our parking lot returning the statue to its chapel.

Many of our parishioners are from the Azores Islands where this feast has been celebrated since the year 1700.

Similar festivities also take place every year in Brampton, London, Kingston, Montreal, Winnipeg, New England, California and Brasil and many other places with significant Azorean immigrants.



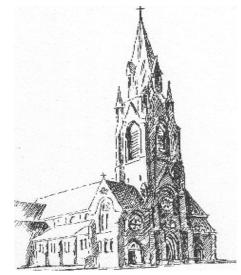
PRAYER TO SANTO CRISTO DOS MILAGRES

O good and most sweet Jesus, who for the love of our souls wished to be crowned with thorns and regarded as king of mockery in the Praetorium of Pilate, giving us the highest example of humility, attract us by your divine face, so that we have no other thought that is not to praise you, and no other desire that is not to love you.

Lord may our lives be always illuminated by your Sacred Passion, so that, in adversity we may feel your help, in affliction, your consolation, in sorrow your joy, thus arriving unblemished to your Eternal kingdom.

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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
6:30 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

Volunteer Co-ordinator

Saint Vincent De Paul

Delia Medeiros (contact the parish)

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Baptism—Sundays

Baptisms will be booked by appointment only

Marriages

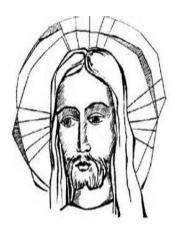
Please contact the priest 12 months in advance

Confessions

Most days before Mass, except on Sunday

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VI Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

First Reading (Acts 15:1-2.22-29). A big issue for the early Church was how much of the Law and traditions of Moses should be imposed on Gentile converts. This reading tells us how the problem was solved. Many Gentiles had accepted Christianity as a result of the preaching of Paul and Barnabas. But then a question arose: how much of the Law and traditions of Moses should be required of these Gentile converts? The answer was; the bare minimum. And so, instead of becoming a Jewish sect, Christianity became a universal religion.

Psalm: Let the peoples praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you.

Gospel (Jn 14:23-29). The Gospel reading is taken from Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper, and is dominated by his imminent departure. He is concerned to assure his disciples that he will not leave them orphans. Despite his leaving, he and they will not be apart.



Morning has Broken

Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing
Praise for the morning
Praise for them springing
Fresh from the world.

Sweet the rain's new fall
Sunlit from heaven
Like the first dewfall
On the first grass
Praise for the sweetness
Of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness
Where his feet pass.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Victoria Francisco, Vivian Bartholomew and Thomas Baraniak, whom received their First Holy Communion this weekend.

May the Lord bless you and your families.

Song of the Cross

Love lifted on the cross for me: my Lord, my God, my salvation. Love lifted high to set me free: my Lord, my God, my salvation.

Behold the wood of the cross, behold the lamb that was slain. Behold your king comes victorious, behold he has risen again.

O be exalted, O God, above the heavens and the earth. For by your cross and resurrection you have redeemed the world.

Give glory to the Father, give glory to the Son, give glory to the Holy Spirit; give glory to the Holy One.

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord; We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord; And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

Mass Intrentions For This Week

Saturday, May 21st

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

Sunday, May 22nd

8:30 am. Nelissa da Mota

10:00 am. Community—Maria de Fátima Melo—Maria Ermelinda Calado—Maria Celeste Antunes—Holy Spirit members living & deceased—Irene Vitoria

11:30 am. Intention of Carlos Arruda—Manuel Tomas Cabral, Maria da Glória Pereira, Maria dos Anjos da Silva — Special intention of Almudema & Jaime

1:00 pm. Thanksgiving to Santo Cristo—Berino & Luis Cabral—Marcos Mañon

3:00 pm. Santo Cristo Feast Mass

Monday, May 23rd

9:00 am.

7:00 pm. Thanksgiving Mass

Tuesday, May 24th

9:00 am. Luis & Conceição Soares

6:00 pm. Nelson de Melo

Wednesday, May 25th

9:00 am. Manuel de Amorim

6:00 pm. Intention of Carlos Arruda

Thursday, May 26th

9:00 am. Parents, in-laws and nephew of Filomena da Silva

6:00 pm. Ersilia's brother

Friday, May 27th

9:00 am. Adelaide Sweeney & family

8:00 pm. Veronica Franco

Saturday, May 28th

5:00 pm.

6:30 pm. João Rodrigues—João Ferreira & Maria dos Santos—Maria Lurdes Sodoma—Maria José Pacheco dos Santos Furtado