

The Migrants and Refugees of our world

It is so sad that our world has tens of millions of refugees. On his Message for 2019 World day of Migrants and Refugees Pope Francis said: “Violent conflicts and all-out wars continue to tear humanity apart; injustices and discrimination follow one upon the other; economic and social imbalance on a local or global scale prove difficult to overcome. And above all, it is the poorest of the poor and the most disadvantaged who pay the price”.

“The most economically advanced societies are witnessing a growing trend towards extreme individualism which, combined with a utilitarian mentality and reinforced by the media, is producing a “globalization of indifference”. In this scenario, migrants, refugees, displaced persons and victims of trafficking have become emblems of exclusion. In addition to the hardships that their condition entails, they are often looked down upon and considered the source of all society’s ills. That attitude is an alarm bell warning of the moral decline we will face if we continue to give ground to the throw- away culture”.

“In countries where people have to flee their homes because of persecution and violence, political solutions must be found, peace and tolerance restored so that refugees can return home. In my experience, going home is the deepest wish of most refugees.” - Angelina Jolie

“The world will not be destroyed by those who do evil, but by those who watch them without doing anything.” - Albert Einstein

“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere”. – Martin Luther King Jr.

And for those who read the Bible: “Don’t forget that once you were slaves in the land of Egypt”. Deuteronomy 24:18

Father’s Day

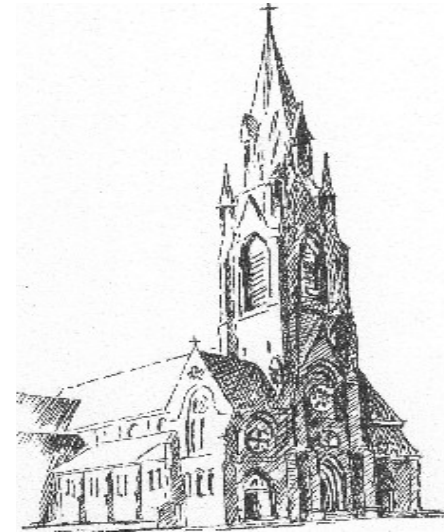
Today is Father’s Day, let us pray for all fathers, that throughout their sacrifices in live they receive many blessings from God, and the respect and admiration of their children.

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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

6:00 pm English

Saturday 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

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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 416-393-5205

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 19, 2022

The First Reading tells how Melchizedek, king of Salem (early name for Jerusalem), comes to greet Abraham. Melchizedek is also a priest. As such he brings an offering of bread and wine to Abraham, and pronounces a blessing over him. In Christian tradition that bread and wine were taken to prefigure the bread and wine of the Eucharist.

Psalm: You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.

Paul's account of the institution of the Eucharist is the earliest written account of the origin of the Eucharist. When we celebrate the Eucharist not merely is Christ present, but we re-enact the death by which he saved us. The Eucharist not only looks to the past, but also looks forward to the fulfillment of the Kingdom.

The eucharistic significance of the multiplication of the loaves is brought out by the use of liturgical language.

Luke uses the same words here as at the Last Supper and Emmaus: Jesus "took...blessed...broke...gave..."

In the Eucharist the Church continues the mission of Jesus to teach, to heal, and to nourish the people of God.

You Are the Voice

**You are the voice of the living God,
calling us now to live in your love;
to be children of God once again!**

Praise for the night that shines through the night,
from darkness to light, from death to new life,
and praise to the morning that brings forth the sun,
to open our eyes to the Lord,
to open our eyes to the Lord!

Praise for the water that springs from the sea,
the seed that gives life to all believe,
God's love over flowing, our hearts know the joy
to be daughters and sons of the Lord,
to be daughters and sons of the Lord!

Praise for the singing and praise for the dance,
with new heart and voice,
all praise the song of praise to creation;
all heaven and earth,
come sing of the Glory of God,
come sing of the Glory of God!

All That We Have

**All that we have and all that we offer
Comes from a heart both frightened and free.
Take what we bring now and give what we need.
All done in his name.**

Some would rely on their power,
Others put trust in their gold.
Some have only their Savior,
Whose faithfulness never grows old.

Sometimes the road may be lonesome,
Often we may lose our way;
Take courage and always remember
Love isn't just for a day.

Sometimes when troubles are many,
Life can seem empty, it's true,
But look at the life of the Master,
Who lovingly suffered for you.

Be Not Afraid

You shall cross the barren desert
But you shall not die of thirst
You shall wander far in safety
Though you do not know the way
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
And all will understand
You shall see the face of God and live

**Be not afraid, I go before you always
Come follow me and I will give you rest.**

If you pass through raging waters in the sea,
You shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
You shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the power of hell,
And death is at your side,
Know that I am with you through it all.

Blessed are your poor
For the kingdom shall be theirs
Blessed are you that weep and mourn
For one day you shall laugh
And if wicked men insult and hate you
all because of me
Blessed, blessed are you.

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, June 18th

5:00 pm. Mariano Machado—Monina Fajardo

6:30 pm. Fernando & Agrinoalda Camara—Joaquim Ferreira,
Carlos da Encarnação, João Carlos Nascimento & Francisco
Ferreira

Sunday, June 19th

8:30 am. Manuel e Francelina Mendonça

10:00 am. Community—Maria de Fátima Melo—Jaime de
Sousa—José de Amaral—Maria dos Anjos Medeiros Farias &
José Farias—Antônio Pimentel, parents & siblings

11:30 am. José Medeiros—Hortência & Madelena Amaral—
Norman & Doris Sigel—Maria Carreiro—Maria dos Anjos da
Silva & siblings—Irene Philles—Intention of John Guerra &
Patria Rosal

1:00 pm. Thanksgiving, Blessed Virgin Mary, special
intention of Anne Simon D'Cruz—Anthony D'Costa Pereira &
D'Cruz family—Polycarp & Julie Pereira, Sebastian Philip &
Ana Maria Deodita Pereira, Maria Woretta & Augustine
Gracian D'Mello, souls in purgatory

Monday, June 20th

9:00 am. João & Zelia Botelho & children—Manuel Frago

6:00 pm. João Manuel Amaral

Tuesday, June 21th

9:00 am. Deceased family of João & Dorvalina Resendes

6:00 pm. Manuel Dias

Wednesday, June 22nd

9:00 am. Intention of Piera Falda Paolini

6:00 pm. Parents of Ermelinda Arruda

Thursday, June 23rd

9:00 am. Manuel de Amorim

6:00 pm. Nelson de Melo

Friday, June 24th

9:00 am. Luis & Conceição Soares—Ricardo Fernandes
Claro

6:00 pm. Jean Skora

Saturday, June 25th

5:00 pm. António & Manuel Faria — Manuel & Josefina
Pimentel & family

6:30 pm. João Rodrigues & siblings — José Medeiros &
parents.