

St. Ignatius Loyola (1491-1556)

Ignatius was the youngest of thirteen children of a noble family in the Basque region of Spain. He entered the military service and had a promising career ahead of him until he was wounded during the siege of Pamplona in 1521.

During his long recovery, Ignatius spent the time reading religious books, as there was nothing else available to him. In a particular way, the Life of Christ and the lives of the saints had a profound effect on him. After his recovery, he made a pilgrimage to Montserrat where he hung up his sword at Our Lord's altar. He then spent a year in retreat at Manresa where he experienced visions and began writing his Spiritual Exercises.

From 1524 to 1535, Ignatius studied in Paris, where along with a group of fellow students (one of them Francis Xavier) he found the Society of Jesus (The Jesuits).

Unlike most orders, Jesuits take four vows. In addition to poverty, chastity and obedience, they also take a vow to go wherever the pope should send them for the salvation of souls. In the case of the early Jesuits, this meant India and Japan where Jesuit missions still exist.

It did not take long for the Jesuits to be known for their intellectual prowess and for their work in the field of education and social justice.

St Ignatius was canonized a saint in 1662 and proclaimed patron saint of retreats and spiritual exercises by Pope Pius XI.

POPE FRANCIS

This Sunday, July 24th, Pope Francis will arrive in Canada, for a visit that he hopes will help heal injustices done to our Indigenous peoples. Or to use the pope's words:

"I am about to embark on a penitential pilgrimage, which, I hope, with the grace of God, can contribute to the journey of healing and reconciliation that has already begun".

This week, keep Pope Francis in your prayers that this trip will go as planned.



St. Mary's Church

Rev. Fernando Couto (Pastor)

Rev. Joao Ferreira (Associate Pastor)

Seminarian: James Cyfko

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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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

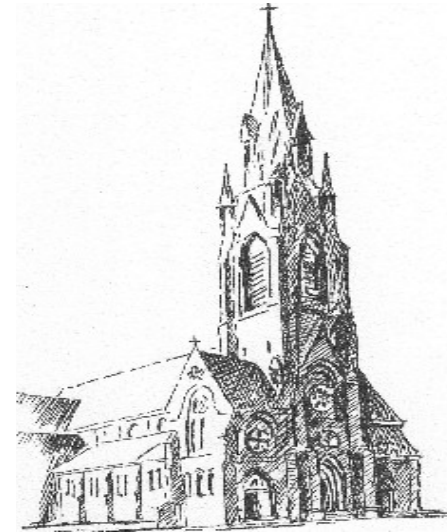
Confessions

Most days before Mass, except on Sunday

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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



XVII Sunday in Ordinary Time July 24, 2022

First Reading (Gen 18:20-32). Abraham intercedes with God on behalf of Sodom, a city of full evil.

Psalm: On the day I called, O Lord, you answered me.

Second Reading (Col 2:12-14). Through Baptism a Christian dies to the old sinful way of life, and rises to live a new life.

Gospel (Lk 11:1-13). Jesus urges the apostles to pray to God with childlike trust for all their spiritual and temporal needs.

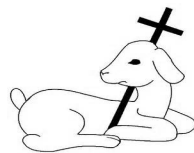
Prayer forms the subject of the First Reading and the Gospel. Prayer is a favourite theme of Luke. In the First Reading we see Abraham interceding with God on behalf of Sodom, a city full of evil. Troubled by the idea of the innocent being punished along with the guilty, he begins to bargain with God. The story highlights the importance of intercessory prayer, and reveals a lot about the mercy of God. This prepares us for the Gospel which shows Jesus that at prayer and contains the Lord's Prayer. Luke's version is shorter than Matthew's, which is believed to be closer to the original version. Jesus urges the disciples to go on asking for what they need with persistence and confidence.

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 light
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 overflowing,
our hearts know the joy
to be daughters and sons of the Lord
to be daughters and sons of the Lord!



Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu, Alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and it shall be opened unto you
Allelu, Alleluia.

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.

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.

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us be glad and rejoice.
He has turned all death to life.
Sing to the glory of God!

Mass Intentions for this Week

Saturday, July 23rd

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

6:30 pm. Jordão de Andrade—João Rodrigues

Sunday, July 24th

8:30 am. Osvaldo Terceira & Julie Lopes

10:00 am. Community — Joe Gaspar, grandparents & uncles—Maria dos Anjos Medeiros Farias & José Farias—José, Alice & Joe da Costa—Maria Goreti Sousa & parents

11:30 am. Ana Carvalho—Special intention of Almudema & Jaime

1:00 pm. Dolores Uy Tan

Monday, July 25th

9:00 am. Manuel de Amorim

6:00 pm. Nelson de Melo

Tuesday, July 26th

9:00 am. Frank Duff, Edel Quinn & founders of the Legion of Mary

6:00 pm. Intention of Patricia Gallaehar

Wednesday, July 27th

9:00 am. Souls in purgatory

6:00 pm. Danilo Lamila

Thursday, July 28th

9:00 am. Elsa Campos Fernandes

6:00 pm. Intention of Fátima Medeiros, souls in purgatory

Friday, July 29th

9:00 am. António Cordeiro & family

6:00 pm. Danny de Andrade

Saturday, July 30th

5:00 pm.

6:30 pm. José Medeiros