

Diocesan Priesthood

As Christians, we all have the same calling to be a disciple or follower of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. When we ask the question “Lord what do you want me to do with my life?” we should know that the answer begins with holiness and discipleship.

Diocesan priests are priests who are dedicated to serve the People of God in our local parishes. They are men of joy who celebrate the Sacraments for us, who shepherd us in the joys and struggles of our lives. They preach and try to live the Gospel; they try to exemplify that for us all.

Most importantly, diocesan priests are men of service after the heart of Jesus.

Believe what you read, Teach what you believe, Practice what you preach.

These are the words spoken to the candidate to be ordained a priest. A diocesan priest must be a man in love with Jesus Christ and His Good News. He must seek to communicate that love to the people he shepherds and serves.

He also shares with his bishop the responsibility to teach and lead others in teaching the faith. A priest collaborates with many others in this role as he helps people intimately know the Gospel of Jesus and how they can live it.

Of course, like all of us, the priest is called to live out his Christian witness. He is called to give himself to Christ and His Church in celibacy (the unmarried state) so that his heart is free to love all those Jesus Christ has placed in his care.

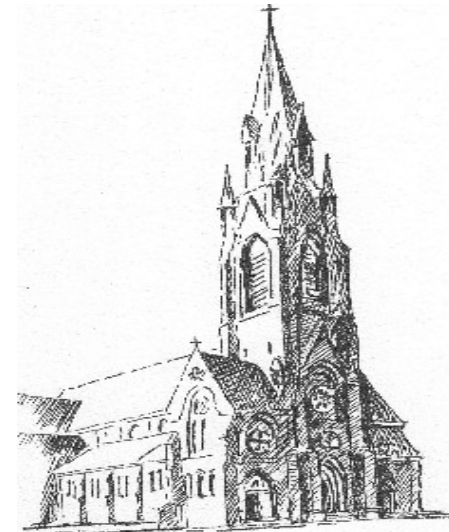
We need good men, committed men, kind and compassionate men, men who are ready and willing to give their lives to make Christ present today, tomorrow and into the future.

Is this you?

Please feel free to talk to your parish priest, or contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Vocations Director at the Archdiocese of Toronto by phone at 416-968-0997.

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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

Ana da Silva 905-891-5444

Santo Cristo

Joey Teves 647-887-2804

Santo Cristo Band (Hall)

Marco Lima (President) 416-703-2231
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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

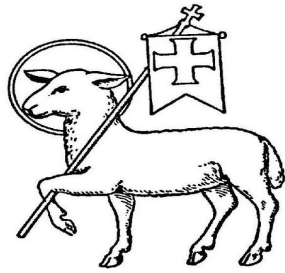
Please contact the priest 12 months in advance

Confessions

Most days before Mass, except on Sunday

School

St. Mary Elementary 416-393-5205
Bishop Macdonell 416-393-5462



**XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 7, 2022**

The First Reading is an extract from a long section which recounts God’s actions on behalf of Israel during the Exodus from Egypt. It points out how the Israelites benefited from the very things for which the Egyptians were punished, and thus, sets forth a historical basis for trust in God.

Psalm: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen as his heritage.

This fits with the theme of the Second Reading, which deals with faith in God’s promises. It extols various figures in the history of Israel, but especially Abraham, as examples of faith.

The emphasis in the Gospel is on readiness for the return of the Lord. Even though the disciples are only a “little flock” in a hostile world, they must not be discouraged, but must look with confidence to the Father who has chosen them for his kingdom. They are like bridesmaids waiting for the bridegroom (Jesus) to return from the wedding feast.

Since they do not know the exact hour of his return, they must maintain a constant watchfulness and faithfulness.

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!

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.

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

Sing A New Song

**Sing a new song unto the Lord,
Let your song be sung
from the mountains high!
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
singing Alleluia!**

Yahweh's people dance for joy,
O come before the Lord!
And play for him on glad tambourines,
And let your trumpet sound!

Rise O children, from your sleep
Your Saviour now has come!
He has turned your sorrow to joy
And filled your soul with song.

Mass Intentions for this Week

Saturday, August 6th
5:00 pm. Souls in purgatory—Chaminda Dias

6:30 pm. João Manuel Pereira de Estrela

Sunday, August 7th
8:30 am. Nelissa da Mota

10:00 am. Community — José Luis & Maria Teresa Branco—Manuel Pereira, Maria Conceição & son Manuel—Judy da Silva—Maria dos Anjos Medeiros Farias & José Farias—Joaquim Lopes de Brito, parents & in-laws

11:30 am.

1:00 pm.

Monday, August 8th
9:00 am. Liliana Arruda
6:00 pm. Ermelinda Arruda

Tuesday, August 9th
9:00 am. Deceased members of Sousa family
6:00 pm. Luis Augusto Ribeiro Raposo

Wednesday, August 10th
9:00 am. Maria José Ledo, parents & in-laws
6:00 pm. Maria da Luz Arruda

Thursday, August 11th
9:00 am. Maria Teresa Branco
6:00 pm. Souls in purgatory

Friday, August 12th
9:00 am. Lindaura Melo
6:00 pm. Ottavio Donato

Saturday, August 13th
5:00 pm. Maria & António Oliveira—Michael Jankowski
6:30 pm. Ildeberto Camara

Catechism Teachers

If you would like to assist with catechism for our children attending Public Schools, please contact the parish. We will need volunteers for First Communion & Confirmation Classes.