Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario, "On Choosing a Government,"

"Governments must protect those who are marginalized in society...must provide economic security and an acceptable quality of life for those who are unemployed, displaced, impoverished or afflicted by a mental or physical disability..

Voluntary efforts, though still needed, cannot begin to cope with the problems of the marginalized. Only government can do this adequately. The gospel clearly indicates that our final option must always be for the poor."

Sunday School

Sunday school classes start Sunday, October 16th, 2022. All children receiving First Communion, and all young adults receiving Confirmation that do not attend St. Mary's or Bishop Macdonell schools, must attend Sunday school.

Registration is now available **until October 9th**. All registration forms must be accompanied by a copy of the child's baptism certificate. Please register as soon as possible.

For more information, contact the office.

Our Lady of Fatima Candlelight Procession

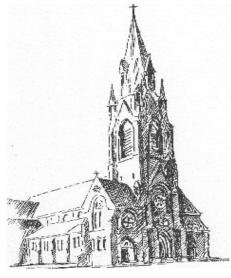
On Saturday, October 15th, our parish will be holding the annual candlelight procession around the perimeter of the church in honour of Our Lady of Fatima. The procession begins at 7:30 pm right after the 6:30 pm mass.

St. Michael's College School

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applicatios for September 2023. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grade 7 to Grade 12. Open houses for prospective students and their families will be held on **Thursday**, **October 20 and Tuesday**, **October 25 beginning at 7:00 p.m.** We invite you to register at *ApplySMCS.com*. St. Michael's College School offers a generous Financial Assistance Programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students.



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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 6:00 pm English 5:00 pm English 6:30 pm Portuguese **Parish Council**

Parish Finance 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 Afonso & Filomena Vieira	905-840-8571	
Saint Vincent De Paul	416-247-8868	
Volunteer Co-ordinator Delia Medeiros	(contact the parish)	
Bantism_Sundays		

Baptism—Sundays Baptisms will be booked by appointment only

Marriages

Please contact the priest 12 months in advance

Confessions Every day before Mass, except on Sunday

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XXVI Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 2022

Amos was the prophet of social justice. He spoke to the wealthy of both Judah and Israel, who were unconcerned about what was happening to the country, which was about to be destroyed by the Assyrians. Indeed, by their life-style they were undermining the very fabric of the country. And they hadn't the slightest concern for the plight of the poor. Amos warned them that they would be the first to be led off into exile.

Psalm: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

This is precisely the sin of the rich man (dives) in the Gospel: cushioned by a lavish life-style, he is oblivious to the presence of a poor man at his gate. Dives was a world-ling who didn't look beyond the good things of this life. It's a parable about the responsibility of wealth. Some of the harshest words in the Bible are directed at the uncaring rich.

All Creatures Of Our God And King

All creatures of our God and King Life up your voice and with us sing O praise Him, Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam Thou silver moon with softer gleam O praise Him, O praise Him Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along O praise Him, Alleluia! Thou rising moon in praise rejoice Ye lights of evening find a voice O praise Him, O praise Him Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



All That I Am

All that I am, all that I do, All that I'll ever have, I offer now to you. All that I dream, all that I pray, All that I'll ever make, I give to you today.

Take and sanctify these gifts For your honour Lord. Knowing that I love and serve You Is enough reward.

All that I dream, all that I pray, All that I'll ever make, I give to you today. Take and sanctify these gifts For your honour, Lord. Knowing that I love and serve you Is enough reward.

Christ Be Our Light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness Longing for truth, we turn to You. Make us Your own, Your holy people Light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in Your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry Longing for water, many still thirst. Make us Your bread, broken for others Shared until all are fed.

Longing for shelter, many are homeless Longing for warmth, many are cold. Make us Your building, sheltering others Walls made of living stone.

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.

Mass Intentions For This Week

Saturday, September 24th

5:00 pm. Souls in Purgatory—António & Maria Faria— Leonel Moniz Cabral, parents, in-laws & family—Mary Celmira & Alida Rita Delgado

6:30 pm. Parents & in-laws of Sebastião Arruda— Conceição Soares—José Medeiros—João Rodrigues— Fernando Pedrosa, parents & in-laws—Joaquim, Maria, Francisco, João Ferreira—Jordão e Danny De Andrade

Sunday, September 25th

8:30 am. Raimundo Soares & family members **10:00 am.** Community—Assoc. de S. Cristo—Jaime de Sousa—José Nina & parents—Olivia, João & Fernando Machado—Maria de Jesus Ferreira-7°

11:30 am. Ana Carvalho—José Medeiros, Angelo Medeiros & family members

1:00 pm Gloria Damaso & family members—Luis Cabral

Monday, September 26th

9:00 am. Souls in purgatory—António Gaspar **6:00 pm.** Maria do Conceição de Melo Garcia

Tuesday, September 27th

9:00 am. All Souls **6:00 pm.** Lindaura & Jeremias Melo

Wednesday, September 28th 9:00 am. Maria Fernanda Ramos 6:00 pm. Deodato & Leontina Medeiros

Thursday, September 29th

9:00 pm. Archangels Michael, Gabriel, Rafael **6:00 pm.** Maria Fernanda Ramos & Assumption of B.V.M.

Friday, September 30th 9:00 am. Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Rafael

6:00 pm. Veronica Franco

Saturday, October 1st

5:00 pm. John Soares—Praise to St. Therese—Agnes D'Sa—Intention of Marylynn Dyck6:30 pm. Celeste Magalhães