

GOD

(as written by an 8 year old boy)

One of God's main jobs is making people. He makes them to replace the ones that die, so there will be enough people to take care of things on earth. He does not make grownups, just babies. I think because they are smaller and easier to make. That way he doesn't have to take up his valuable time teaching them to talk and walk. He can just leave that to mothers and fathers.

God's second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on, since some people, like priests and things, pray at times beside bedtime. God does not have time to listen to the radio or TV because of this. Because he hears everything, there must be a terrible noise in his ears, unless he has thought of a way to turn it off.

Jesus is God's son. He used to do all the hard work, like walking on water, and performing miracles, and trying to teach people who did not want to learn about God. They finally got tired of his preaching to them and they crucified him. But he was good and kind, like his father, and he told his father that they did not know what they were doing and to forgive them, and God said okay.

His dad (God) appreciated everything that he had done and all his hard work on earth so he told him he didn't have to go on the road anymore. So he did. And now he helps his dad out by listening to prayers and seeing things which are important for God to take care of and which ones he can take care of himself without having to bother God. Like a secretary, only more important.

World Missions

Next Sunday, Oct. 23rd, we will be having the collection for the World Missions. Your ongoing and generous contributions will be most appreciated.

Parish Council

Our next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 19th, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul, would like to thank everyone for their generosity this Thanksgiving to those less fortunate. Thank you and God Bless.

R.C.I.A.

Our first R.C.I.A. meeting will take place on Saturday, November 12th, from 7:30—8:30 p.m. in the church.

St. Mary's Church

Rev. Fernando Couto (Pastor)

Rev. João (John) Ferreira (Associate Pastor)

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)

Baptism—Sundays

Baptisms will be booked by appointment only

Marriages

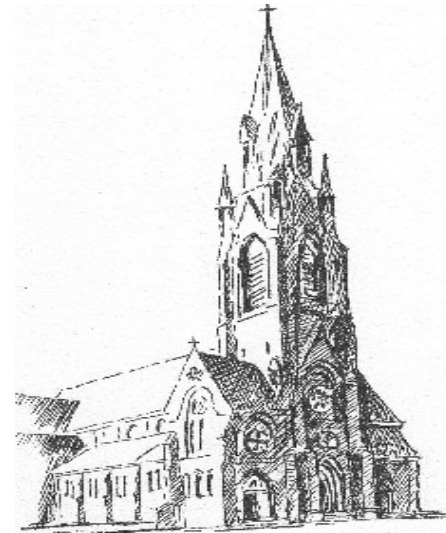
Please contact the priest 12 months in advance

Confessions

Every day before Mass, except on Sunday

Schools

St. Mary Elementary 416-393-5205
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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



XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 2022

First Reading (Ex 17:8-13) The Israelites gain a victory over their enemies through the power of God which comes to them as a result of the prayer of Moses.

Psalm: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Second Reading (2Tim 3:14-4:2) Paul instructs Timothy to abide in the sound doctrine which he has been taught since childhood, and to be zealous in preaching the message of Jesus.

Gospel (Lk 18:1-8) Jesus exhorts his disciples to pray continually and never to grow discouraged.

The message is intended for the disciples who are faced with suffering and persecution. If a moral judge can be moved by the persistent pleading of a widow, how much more will God see justice done for his faithful ones who cry out to him continually. The only question is: will they be found capable of confident and persevering prayer, or will they throw the towel in and abandon the faith, just because their prayer isn't answered immediately?

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 who 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!

On Eagles' Wings

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord
Who abide in his shadow for life
Say to the Lord, "My refuge,
my rock in whom I trust!"

**And he will raise you up on eagles' wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of his hand.**

The snare of the fowler will never capture you
And famine will bring you no fear.
Under his wings your refuge,
his faithfulness your shield.

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, October 15th

5:00 pm. Maria dos Anjos da Silva—Marcelino Silva

6:30 pm. Serafim & Conceição Pereira

Sunday, October 16th

8:30 am. Ricardo, Nancy, Horácio Costa, souls in purgatory

10:00 am. Community — Maria de Fátima Melo—Jaime de Sousa—Adelino Marques Loureiro—Maria Póvoa—José Carlos Silva—Liberal Paul Silva—Paulo Furtado—Adelino Loureiro & granddaughter Irene Loureiro

11:30 am. Arlindo, Ilda & Richard Vicente—Intention of José & Ashley Arruda

1:00 pm. Luis Soares

Monday, October 17th

9:00 am. Maria Rosa, José Couto, parents, in-laws, family & souls in purgatory

6:00 pm. Miguel Medeiros, parents, in-laws & family

Tuesday, October 18th

9:00 am. Intention of Fernanda Ferreira

6:00 pm. Parents, siblings & family of Odilia Correia

Wednesday, October 19th

9:00 am. Manuel de Amaral Morgado

6:00 pm. Souls in purgatory

Thursday, October 20th

9:00 pm. Rosária Ferreira

6:00 pm. Parents & deceased family of Rosalina Parale

Friday, October 21th

9:00 am. Manuel Amorim

6:00 pm. Jordão & Danny de Andrade

Saturday, October 22th

5:00 pm. Jo Anne Letigio—José Furtado, Amadeu Vaz—Souls in purgatory—Mariano Machado—St. John Paul II—António & Manuel Faria—José & Idalina Terceira—Norberto Borges, parents, siblings, souls in purgatory

6:30 pm. Fernando & Agrinoalda Camara—João Rodrigues