

Dedication of the Churches of Sts. Peter and Paul

St. Peter’s is probably the most famous church in Christendom. Massive in scale and a veritable museum of art and architecture, it began on a much humbler scale. Vatican Hill was a simple cemetery where believers gathered at Saint Peter’s tomb to pray. In 319 Constantine built on the site a basilica which stood for more than a thousand years until, despite numerous restorations, it threatened to collapse. In 1506 Pope Julius II ordered it razed and reconstructed for more than two centuries.

St. Paul’s Outside the Walls stands near the Abbazia delle Tre Fontane, where Saint Paul is believed to have been beheaded. The largest church in Rome until St. Peter’s was rebuilt, the basilica also rises over the traditional sit of its namesake’s grave. The most recent edifice was constructed after a fire in 1823. The first basilica was also Constantine’s doing.

Constantine’s building projects enticed the first of a centuries long parade of pilgrims to Rome. From the time the basilicas were first built the empire crumbled under “barbarian” invasions, the two churches, although miles apart, were linked by a roofed colonnade of marble columns.

COMMENT: Peter, the rough fisherman whom Jesus named the rock on which the church is built, and the educated Paul, reformed persecutor of Christians, Roman citizen and missionary to the Gentiles, are the original couple. The major similarity in their faith journeys is the journey’s end: Both, according to tradition, died a martyr’s death in Rome, Peter on a cross and Paul beneath the sword. Their combined gifts shaped the early church and believers have prayed at their tombs from the earliest days.



2023 Donation Envelopes

The 2023 donation envelopes are available. You can find your numbered box by the entrance of the church. If you are a new member of the parish, and wish to use donation envelopes, please take a box that is not assigned to anyone, fill out a registration form and place it in the envelope displayed or drop it off in the office.



Christ the King

Next Sunday we celebrate the feast of **Christ the King** and the end of one more liturgical year. The new **Sunday Missals** for 2022-2023 will be available at the back of the church. If you wish to have your own Missal, just take one and place a \$5.00 dollar donation in the offertory basket.



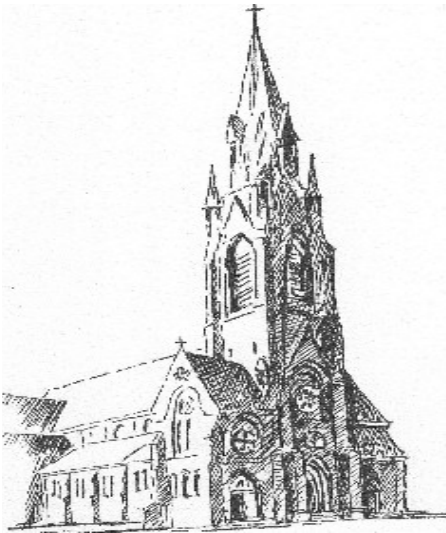
First Communion Information

We will have a meeting on Thursday, November 24th, at 7:00 p.m. regarding First Communion. All children and parents must attend this meeting.



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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
- 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
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Joey Teves 647-887-2804
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Afonso & Filomena Vieira 905-848-8571
- 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  
Bishop Macdonell 416-393-5462



XXXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 13, 2022

As the liturgical year draws to a close, the focus is on the end of the world and the second coming of Christ. The prophet Malachi (First Reading) says that for evildoers the Day of the Lord will be a day of judgment; but for the upright it will be a day of salvation. His stark message was meant to act as a warning to sinners and as an encouragement to the just.

*Psalm: The Lord is coming to judge the peoples with equity.*

The Second Reading also relates to the Second Coming. Some of the Thessalonians, believing that the *parousia* was imminent, saw no need to work. Presenting himself as an example, Paul tells them to go on living and working as normal, and not to be content to live off the community. Luke talks about the *parousia* in close association with the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple. The destruction of the Temple, which Jesus had predicted, had already occurred by the time Luke was writing. This would have been interpreted by some as a sign that the end of the world was starting. But Luke reminds them of the words of Jesus, in which he warned his disciples not to be deceived by rumours and apparent signs that the end was near.

Sing A New Song

Sing a new song unto the Lord;  
Let your song be sung from 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 Savior now has come  
He has turned your sorrow to joy  
And filled your soul with song

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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. Chorus

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

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. Chorus

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

Alleluia, sing to Jesus!  
his the sceptre, his the throne:  
Alleluia! his the triumph,  
his the victory alone.  
Hear the songs of holy Zion  
thunder like a mighty flood:  
'Jesus out of every nation  
has redeemed us by his blood!'

Alleluia! not as orphans  
are we left in sorrow now:  
Alleluia! he is near us;  
faith believes, but knows not how.  
Though the cloud from sight received him  
whom the angels now adore,  
shall our hearts forget his promise,  
'I am with you evermore'?

Alleluia! bread of heaven,  
here on earth our food, our stay:  
Alleluia! here the sinful  
come to you from day to day.  
Intercessor, friend of sinners,  
earth's redeemer, plead for me,  
where the songs of all the sinless  
sweep across the crystal sea.

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Blest Are They

Blest are they, the poor in spirit;  
theirs is the kingdom of God.  
Blest are they, full of sorrow,  
they shall be consoled.

Rejoice and be glad!  
Blessed are you; holy are you!  
Rejoice and be glad!  
Yours is the Kingdom of God!

Blest are they, the lowly ones;  
they shall inherit the earth.  
Blest are they, who hunger and thirst;  
they shall have their fill.

Mass Intentions For This Week

Saturday, November 12th

5:00 pm. Victoria Flores

6:30 pm. João Rodrigues, parents, in-laws & siblings—Joaquim, Maria, João & Francisco Ferreira—Maria José Pacheco dos Santos Furtado—Carlos da Encarnação & Firmina Figueira—Gabriela & Conceição Fernandes

Sunday, November 13th

8:30 am. Nelissa da Mota

10:00 am. Community—Jaime de Sousa—Ildeberto Camara—Ermelinda Arruda—Afonso Medeiros, parents, in-laws, José Pedro, spouse & daughter—Maria de Amaral—Agostinho Cabral Baleia & Maria da Ressurreição Terceira—Henriqueta Rebelo

11:30 am. Jennifer Eve Genewawa Noss—Luis Alfonso Burgos—Parents & deceased family members of António Mota

1:00 pm. Ernestina de Jesus, deceased family members of Natália Dâmaso—Lorenzo & Irena Mariconda

Monday, November 14th

9:00 am. Souls in purgatory

6:00 pm. Ermelinda Arruda

Tuesday, November 15th

9:00 am. Living and deceased Legionaries

6:00 pm. Manuel & Maria Couto & family

Wednesday, November 16th

9:00 am. Manuel de Amaral Morgado

6:00 pm. Souls in purgatory

Thursday, November 17th

9:00 pm. Vittorio & Attilia Bettio

6:00 pm. Souls in purgatory

Friday, November 18th

9:00 am. Souls in purgatory—Humberto Unção

6:00 pm. Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, November 19th

5:00 pm. Mariano Machado, Lurdes Teixeira, Edna Grace Avery—Thanksgiving intention of Daniel Mammarella

6:30 pm. João & Adelaide Arruda—Fernando & Agrinoalda Camara—Serafim & Conceição Pereira — António Fernandes & family—Francelina Barbosa & Rosa Teixeira, Maria Pestana & Benedict Lim—Gustavo de Matos & António Domingos—João Felizardo—Joaquim, Maria, João & Francisco Ferreira—Maria José & Manuel da Silva