

MARRIAGE AND ANNULMENT

-A marriage is a covenant by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership which of its very nature is ordered to the well being of the spouses and to the procreation and upbringing of children.

The essential properties of marriage are unity and indissolubility.

A marriage is brought into being by the manifested consent of persons who are legally capable.

How do I know if an annulment is possible for me ?

-Start by contacting your parish priest or the Archdiocesan Marriage Tribunal (416-934-3423)

Do I need a divorce before beginning annulment procedures ?

-Yes. The annulment is never given until a final decree of divorce has been declared.

A formal decision process by the Marriage Tribunal involves an adjudication of grounds for invalidity of a union previously presumed to be valid. The union may involve Catholics as well as non-Catholics.

I am a catholic. The person I want to marry is a divorced, non-Catholic Christian. Must he/she have his/her annulment in order to be married in the Catholic Church ?

-Yes, the Catholic Church recognizes the marriage of two baptized Christians as valid. Therefore such marriages, even though they did not take place in the Roman Catholic Church, must also be presented for annulment before a marriage to a Catholic party can take place.

If, for a serious reason, a Catholic wishes to marry a non-Catholic in the other person's church, special permission must be sought and received from the Archdiocese. In any case, only one religious ceremony is permitted.

Annulments issued by the Orthodox Church are not automatically binding; a review and ratification of the Orthodox annulment must be done by a Catholic tribunal.

Baptism Godparents

We remind everyone once again that baptism godparents must be practicing Catholics and confirmed.

Income Tax Receipts

As previously announced, we will be preparing our tax receipts in February. Once we have them ready, we will mail them to our parishioners.



St. Mary's Church

Rev. Msgr. Fernando Couto (Pastor)

Rev. Fr. João 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) 416-703-2231
Paul Valerio (President) 647-998-5916

Santo Cristo Association
Please contact the parish 416-703-2326

Espirito Santo
Afonso & Filomena Vieira 905-848-8571

Saint Vincent De Paul 416-247-8868

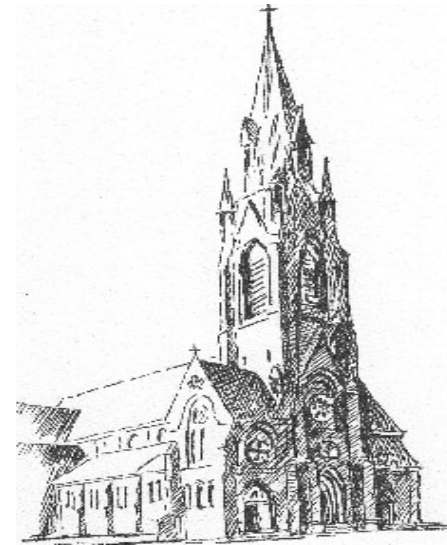
Volunteer Co-ordinator
Delia Medeiros (contact the parish)

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



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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



III Sunday in Ordinary Time

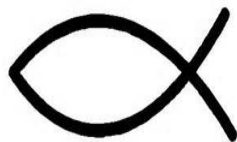
January 22, 2023

First Reading (Is 8,23-9:3) The prophet predicts future liberation for an oppressed people.

Second Reading (1 Cor 1:10-13.17) Paul launches a passionate appeal for unity in the community of Corinth.

Psalm: *The Lord is my life and my salvation.*

Gospel (Mt 4:12-23) Matthew compare the arrival of Jesus on the scene to the coming of a great light to a people who had been living in deep darkness. He saw Jesus as fulfilling the great prophecy of Isaiah: ‘The people that lived in darkness have seen a great light; on those how dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned.’



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.

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.

The Summons

Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown?
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you
and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean
and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in
you and you in me?

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 the Week

Saturday, January 21st

5:00 pm. Mariano Machado & souls in purgatory—Avelino Magalhães—Mariannina Mariconda

Sunday, January 22nd

8:30 am. António de Faria

10:00 am. Community — Maria Fátima Melo — Manuel Cordeiro Cabral—Irene Loureiro—Anna M. Pimentel—Adelino Carreiro & José Correia—Cândido, Manuela & Rui Branco—Beatriz Ferreira—Abel Braga Ferreira

11:30 am. Intention of Margarida Medeiros

1:00 pm. Maria & José Almeida

Monday, January 23rd

9:00 am. Intention of Inês Rodrigues, spouse, son & Luis Rorigues

6:00 pm. Mary Celmira & Alida Rita Delgado

Tuesday, January 24th

9:00 am. Rosária Ferreira

6:00 pm. Intention of Andy, Elayna & Fátima Medeiros

Wednesday, January 25th

9:00 am. Francisco Caetano, spouse & family

6:00 pm. Ermelinda Arruda

Thursday, January 26th

9:00 pm. Luciano & Rosa Borges, parents, siblings & souls in purgatory

6:00 pm. Albertina Gaspar

Friday, January 27th

9:00 am.

6:00 pm. Natália Cabral

Saturday, January 28th

5:00 pm. Manuel & António Faria—António & Maria Oliveira—Thanksgiving Mass for Maria Vasquez