

## HAPPY EASTER



Easter is the fulfillment of everything Jesus came to do. The apostles had been devastated with the crucifixion. They had failed to understand what Jesus meant when he said that he would rise from the dead. But now they were overwhelmed with the knowledge that he had risen: He lives!

Their encounter with the risen Lord meant that they could never be the same again. They could not go back to living the way they had before. Now, they believed everything Jesus said. Now they were ready to die for Him.

Jesus has a message of “Good News” and the world needs to hear it. Our world is broken by the divide between the rich and the poor. Our world is tired of wars, abuse of human rights and even

religious intolerance. We are all brothers and sisters, children of the same God. Jesus has a message and the world needs to hear it.

“And so we ask the risen Jesus, who turns death into life, to change hatred into love, vengeance into forgiveness, war into peace. Yes, Christ is our peace, and through him we implore peace for all the world” - Pope Francis.

To all our parishioners we say: Happy Easter! Christ is Risen, Aleluia! Feliz Páscoa! Nabuhay si Cristo! Siya nga ay nabuhai! Wesoyego Alleluja! Sretan Uskers! Buona Pascoa! Felices Pascuas! Joyeuses Paques!

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### First Communion

Next Sunday, April 16, our Sunday School children will receive their First Communion at the 1:00 p.m. Mass.

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### Santo Cristo Festival

The Annual Santo Cristo Festival will be on the weekend of May 13-14th.

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To all our parishioners, and all those that are new to our parish,  
we wish you all and your loved ones  
***A HAPPY EASTER!***

# 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

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**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  
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### OFFICE HOURS

Mon.– Fri. 8:30—12:00 and 1:00—4:00

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### Sunday Masses

8:30 am Portuguese

10:00 am Portuguese

11:30 am English

1:00 pm English

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### Weekday Masses

Monday—Friday 9:00 am Portuguese  
6:00 pm English

Saturday 5:00 pm English



## Easter Sunday

April 9, 2023

*First Reading (Acts 10:34.37-43)* This is part of an early sermon preached by St. Peter in which he proclaims the risen Jesus to be the Saviour of those who believe in him, and Judge of the living and the dead.

*Second Reading (Col 3:1-4)* Through our Baptism we already share in the risen life of Christ, though in a hidden and mysterious way.

*Gospel (Jn 20:1-9)* On their finding Jesus' tomb empty, the truth of his resurrection begins to dawn on his disciples.

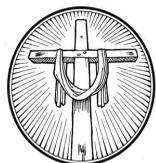
Faith in the resurrection of Jesus is the basis of our hope which enables us to bear patiently the trials of life. Therefore, there is a quiet joy among us and a deep sense of peace because we know that life is stronger than death, love is stronger than fear, and hope is stronger than despair.

### That Eastertide with Joy Was Bright

**That Eastertide with joy was bright,  
The sun shone out with fairer light,  
When, to their longing eyes restored,  
The glad apostles saw their Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

He showed to them  
His hands, His side,  
Where yet the glorious wounds abide;  
The tokens true which made it plain  
Their Lord indeed was risen again.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All praise be yours, O risen Lord,  
From death to endless life restored;  
All praise to God the Father be  
And Holy Ghost eternally,  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



### Alleluia, alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord

**Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the Risen Lord,  
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name!**

Jesus is Lord of all the earth  
He is the King of creation.  
  
Spread the good news o'er all the earth  
Jesus has died and has risen.

### How Great is Our God

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice let all the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice trembles at His voice

**How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see how great  
How great is our God**

Age to age He stands and time is in His hands  
Beginning and the end beginning and the end

The God-head, three in one Father, Spirit, Son  
Lion and the Lamb Lion and the Lamb

He's the name above all names  
You are worthy of our praise  
My heart will sing how great is our God.

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### Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

**Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia!  
our triumphant holy day; alleluia!  
who did once upon the cross; alleluia  
suffer to redeem our loss; alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing; alleluia,  
unto Christ our heavenly king; alleluia,  
who endured the cross and grave; alleluia,  
sinners to redeem and save: alleluia!**

**But the pains which he endured; alleluia,  
our salvation have procured; alleluia,  
now above the sky he's King; alleluia,  
where the angels ever sing: alleluia!**

## Mass Intentions For The Week

### **Easter Sunday, April 9**

8:30am Portuguese Mass  
10:00am Portuguese Mass  
11:30am English Mass  
1:00 pm. English Mass

### **Monday, April 10**

**9:00 am.** Manuel de Amorim  
**6:00 pm. No Mass**

### **Tuesday, April 11**

**9:00 am.** Souls in purgatory  
**6:00 pm.** Beatriz Otilia de Medeiros

### **Wednesday, April 12**

**9:00 am.** Manuel Afonso  
**6:00 pm.** Anibal & Conceição Rocha

### **Thursday, April 13**

**9:00 am.** José Calmeira & family  
**6:00 pm.** Ildeberto Camara

### **Friday, April 14**

**9:00 am.** Souls in purgatory  
**6:00 pm.** Alfredo da Ponte Garcia, Francisca Paiva  
& souls in purgatory

### **Saturday, April 15**

**5:00 pm.** José Manuel Oliveira Correia, intention of Lucia Correia — António Fernandes & family—José Anacleto & Maria Rosa Fernandes—António Furtado & family, João Augusto Tavares—Claudia Boaventura—Fernando Pinguelo