

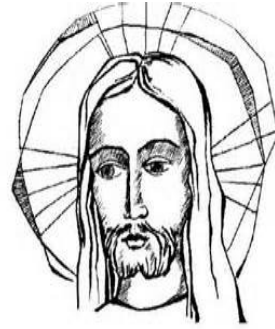
## Feast of Senhor Santo Cristo

The feast and procession of Senhor Santo Cristo dos Milagres, which for the last 57 years has been celebrated at St. Mary's Church, is one of the most visible manifestations of the Portuguese presence in Canada.

The tradition dates back to the late 17th century, when in São Miguel, in the Azores, an ornate wooden statue of the ECCE HOMO, Christ's tortured torso, crowned with thorns and covered in a crimson cape, was taken in procession through the decorated streets of Ponta Delgada.

On Saturday the statue of Christ crowned with thorns was transferred into the church in a procession from the side chapel.

Today, May 14th, the procession will proceed with a crowd of devoted parishioners and visitors leaving the church at 3:30 pm, north on Bathurst St., west on Portugal Sq., west on Adelaide St. W., north on Tecumseth St., west on Mitchell Ave., south on Niagara St., and return to the church along Adelaide St.



## MOTHER

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| At 6 yrs  | “Mommy, I love you”                                    |
| At 10 yrs | “Mom, whatever”  |
| At 16 yrs | “My Mom is so annoying”                                |
| At 18 yrs | “I wanna leave this house”                             |
| At 25 yrs | “Mom, you were right”                                  |
| At 30 yrs | “I wanna go to my Mom's house”                         |
| At 50 yrs | “I don't wanna lose my Mom”                            |
| At 70 yrs | “ I would give anything for my Mom to be here with me” |



**Love your mom. You only have one and no one loves you like Mom.**

*Today we honour and remember all our mothers, both living and deceased.  
We thank them for their love, support and encouragement which they have given so unselfishly to their families.*

# St. Mary's Church

Rev. Msgr. Fernando Couto (Pastor)

Rev. Fr. João Ferreira (Associate Pastor)

Parish Council

Parish Finance Council

**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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Paul Valerio (President) 416-703-2231  
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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

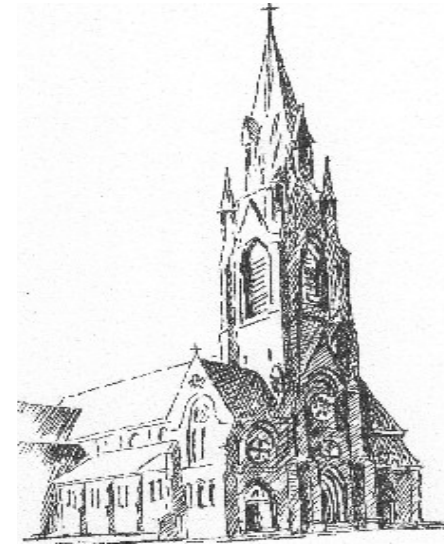
**Confessions**

Every day before Mass, except on Sunday

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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



## VI Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

*First Reading (Acts 8:5-8.14-17)* We learn about the joy and enthusiasm with which the Samaritans received the Gospel.

**Responsorial Psalm: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!**

*Second Reading (1 Pet 3:15-18)* Peter encourages Christians to remain steadfast under pressure in their attachment to Christ.

*Gospel (Jn 14:15-21)* To love Christ is to listen to his words and, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to put them into practice in our lives. The apostles knew that Jesus loved them. And we know that Jesus loves us too. There is no mistaking love. You feel it in your heart. It is like a flame that warms your soul, energises your spirit and supplies passion to your life. Love is our connection to God and to each other. Love is the climate in which the Christian lives. "Love one another as I have loved you". That sums it all up.

### 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.

Glad my soul for I have seen  
the glory of the Lord.  
The trumpet sounds the dead shall be raised.  
I know my Savior lives.



### I Will Never Forget You

I will never forget you, my people  
I have carved you  
on the palm of my hand.  
I will never forget you,  
I will not leave you orphaned,  
I will never forget my own.

Can a mother forget her baby?  
Or a woman the child within her womb?  
Yet even if these forget,  
yes even if these forget,  
I will never forget my own.

### Christians Let Us Love One Another

Christians, let us love one another,  
as we share the true living bread.  
Jesus is our God and our brother;  
with his flesh and blood we are fed  
Everyone who loves is born of God.  
Jesus is our life, God is love.

We who break this bread are one body,  
we who share this cup are all one,  
children of our Father in heaven,  
sharers of the life of God's Son.  
Everyone who loves is born of God.  
Jesus is our life, God is love.

We who eat and drink at this table  
die and rise again with our Lord,  
drawing from our rock living water  
for all men who thirst for accord.  
Everyone who loves is born of God.  
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### Hail Holy Queen Enthroned Above

Hail, holy Queen enthroned above, O María.  
Hail, Queen of mercy and of love, O María.

**Triumph, all ye Cherubim;  
Sing with us, ye Seraphim.  
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:  
Salve, Salve, Salve, Regina.**

The cause of joy to all below, O María.  
The spring through which all graces flow, O María.

O gentle, loving, holy one, O María.  
The God of light became your son, O María.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, May 13**

**5:30 pm. Procession followed by Mass**

**Sunday, May 14**

**8:30 am.** Olivia, João & Fernando Machado

**10:00 am.** Community—Manuel do Couto Vieira—José Carlos Silva—Adriana Pascoal—Albertina Gaspar—João & Maria da Luz Sousa—António Manuel Medeiros—Maria José Pacheco dos Santos Furtado — Maria Angelina & Artur Pimentel Brum — José Farias, parents & siblings—Manuel, Germana & Estrela Pacheco, João & Maria Nascimento & Manuel Benevides—Luciana Guilhermina Pereira Henriques

**11:30 am.** Intention of Luis Gabriel Guerra — Maria Augusta—Consecration of Canada to Our Lady of Fátima

**1:00 pm. Mass**

**Monday, May 15**

**9:00 am.** Intention of Filomena & Jamie Melo

**7:00 pm.** Thanksgiving to Santo Cristo

**Tuesday, May 16**

**9:00 am.** Manuel de Amaral Morgado

**6:00 pm.** Ildeberto Camara

**Wednesday, May 17**

**9:00 am.** Nancy, Ricardo & Horácio Costa

**6:00 pm.** Intentions of the Thomas family

**Thursday, May 18**

**9:00 am.** Liberal Paul Silva

**6:00 pm.** Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Friday, May 19**

**9:00 am.** Intention of Isabel Gomes & family

**6:00 pm.** Manuel & Maria Couto & family

**Saturday, May 20**

**5:00 pm.** José Manuel Oliveira Correia, intention of Luica Correia—Mariano Machado—Manuel & António Faria—José Horácio Furtado—Aldora & Victor da Cunha—Herminia Branco—Leonel Moniz Cabral, pais, sogros e familiares