

Break down walls around poverty: Pope Francis

Pope Francis established the World day of the Poor in his apostolic letter, “Misericordia et misera”. Presented November 20, 2016 at the end of the Church’s Jubilee Year of Mercy.

“At the conclusion of the Jubilee of Mercy, I wanted to offer the Church a World day of the Poor, so that throughout the world Christian communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ’s charity for the least and those most in need”.

The theme for the World day of the Poor, which includes a special logo depicting an open door, and one person welcoming another inside, is “let us love, not with words but with deeds”.

St. James writes, “if a brother or sister is poorly clothed and in lack of daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled, without giving them the things needed for the body; what does it profit? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead”.

“God created the heavens and the Earth for all; yet sadly some have erected barriers, walls, fences, betraying the original gift meant for all humanity, with none excluded” said Pope Francis.

“If we want to help change history and promote real development, we need to hear the cry of the poor and commit ourselves to ending their marginalization”.

Welcome Fr. Andre de Lima

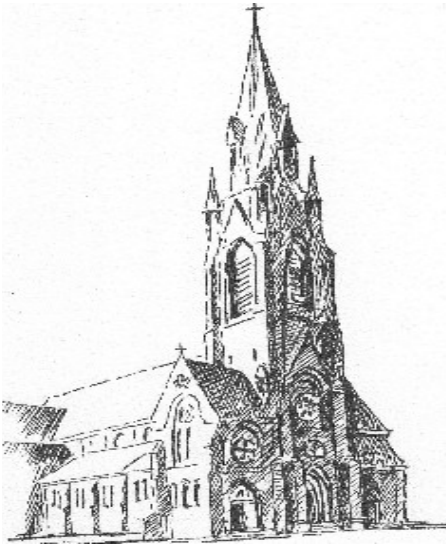
Fr. Andre de Lima is our new Associate Pastor. Fr. Andre was born and raised in Brazil. After ten years of seminary formation he was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Toronto on June 27, 2020.
Fr. Andre is most welcomed at St. Mary’s and we are very happy to have him with us.

Holiday

Monday, July 3rd, is a holiday for Canada Day, for this reason we will not have the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

St. Mary's Church

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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

Parish Council

Parish Finance Council

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Friday of Every Month at 5:00 p.m.

English Choir
Susan Taylor 416-277-6291

Portuguese Choir
Ana da Silva 905-891-5444

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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



XIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 2023

The First Reading (2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16)

Psalm: Forever I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord.

The Second Reading (Romans 6.3-4,8-11)

Gospel (Matthew 10.37-42)

The mercy of God has no limits if one turns to Him with a sincere and contrite heart.

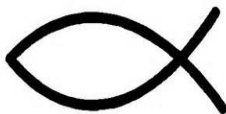
We are all sinners. But God heals us with an abundance of grace, mercy and tenderness.

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



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.

Here I Am, Lord

I the lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save
I have made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

**Here I am Lord; is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord if You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart.**

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them,
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone,
I will speak my words to them,
Whom shall I send?

Immaculate Mary

Immaculate Mary,
your praises we sing.
You reign now in Heaven
with Jesus our King.

**Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!**

In Heaven the blessed
your glory proclaim
On earth we your children
invoke your sweet name.

Intenções das Missas para esta Semana

Saturday, July 1

5:00 pm. Sacred Heart of Jesus—Henriqueta Rebelo

Sunday, July 2

8:30 am. Nelissa da Mota

10:00 am. Community—José Luis & Maria Teresa Branco—Judy da Silva—Henrique Sebastião

11:30 am. Ocomento & Mariconda families, Mariannina, Lorenzo & Irena Mariconda—Alexander Mitchell—Alfredo Castro & Edgar Marin

1:00 pm. Monica Sequeira

Monday, July 3

9:00 am. Intention of Martinho & Luisa Rodrigues

6:00 pm. No Mass

Tuesday, July 4

9:00 am. Mario Gomes Ferreira, family intentions, world peace

6:00 pm. Souls in purgatory

Wednesday, July 5

9:00 am. Maria da Estrela Oliveira

6:00 pm. Souls in purgatory

Thursday, July 6

9:00 am. António Filipe & family

6:00 pm. Deodato & Leontina Medeiros

Friday, July 7

9:00 am. Ermelinda Arruda

6:00 pm. Luis Augusto Ribeiro Raposo

Saturday, July 8

5:00 pm. Maria Liduina Cabral