

From Parent  
to Child

I gave you life,  
but cannot live it for you.  
I can teach you things,  
but cannot make you learn.  
I can give you directions,  
but I cannot be there to lead you.  
I can allow you freedom,  
but I cannot account for it.  
I can take you to church,  
but I cannot make you believe.  
I can teach you right from wrong,  
but I cannot always decide for you.  
I can buy you beautiful clothes,  
but I cannot make you beautiful inside.  
I can give you love,  
but I cannot force it upon you.  
I can teach you to share,  
but I cannot make you unselfish.  
I can teach you respect,  
but I cannot force you to show honour.  
I can advise you about friends,  
but I cannot choose them for you.  
I can warn you about drugs,  
but I can't prevent you from using them.  
I can tell you about lofty goals,  
but I can't achieve them for you.

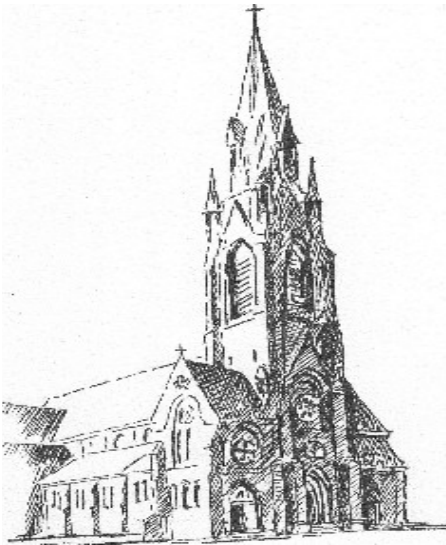


*“It’s good to have money and things that money can buy,  
but it’s good, too, to check up once in a while  
to make sure we haven’t lost the things that money can’t buy.”*

George H. Lorimer

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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

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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  
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**July 30, 2023**

**Responsorial Psalm: *Lord, how I love your law!***

**Second Reading: (Rom 8,28-30)** Those who love God can turn everything to their spiritual advantage.

**Gospel (Mt 13:44-52)** What God offers us is so precious that it is worth everything we have. The parables of the treasure and the pearl have the same message: The kingdom of heaven is worth investing everything we have to acquire it. But we need the wisdom that comes from God to see this.

The parable of the net has the same message as that of the wheat and the weeds. In its present stage the kingdom contains both good and bad things. Only at the final judgment will they be separated.

## 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.

Blest are they who show mercy;  
mercy shall be theirs.  
Blest are they, the pure of heart;  
they shall see God!



**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.

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

## One Bread, One Body

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many,  
throughout the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.**

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,  
woman or man, no more.

Many the gifts, many the works,  
one in the Lord of all.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,  
gathered to one, for all.

## 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, July 29th**  
**5:00 pm.** Maria Fátima Couto—João Rodrigues—  
 Violeta Purizaga

**Sunday, July 30th**  
**8:30 am.** Raimundo Soares

**10:00 am.** Community—Santo Cristo Association

**11:30 am.** Arlindo, Ilda & Richard Vicente—Ana Carvalho

**1:00 pm.** Thanksgiving & praise to Santo Cristo

**Monday, July 31st**  
**9:00 am.** Souls in purgatory  
**6:00 pm.** Jorge Almeida & Maria da Paixão Sousa

**Tuesday, August 1st**  
**9:00 am.** Intentions of the Medeiros family  
**6:00 pm.** Henriqueta Rebelo

**Wednesday, August 2nd**  
**9:00 am.** Deceased family of Maxmino Cabral  
**6:00 pm.** Maria, Artur & Luisa Cabral

**Thursday, August 3rd**  
**9:00 am.** Souls in purgatory  
**6:00 pm.** Souls in purgatory

**Friday, August 4th**  
**9:00 am.** Mario Gomes Ferreira, family intentions,  
conversion of sinners  
**6:00 pm.** Ildeberto Camara

**Saturday, August 5th**  
**5:00 pm. Irena, Lorenzo & Marannina Mariconda**

