

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Catholic Church professes and teaches that the anointing of the sick is one of the seven sacraments of the New Testament and that it was instituted by Christ our Lord (Mark 6:13).

“Is there anyone sick among you? Let him send for the presbyters of the Church and let them pray over him, anointing him with olive oil in the name of the Lord.

The prayer of faith will save the sick man and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, they will be forgiven him” (James 5:14-15).

Since olive oil is difficult to obtain in some parts of the world, another kind of plant oil can also be used. This happens for instance in some remote islands of the South Pacific.

This sacrament used to be known as “Extreme Unction”, but after the Second Vatican Council is more properly called “Anointing of the Sick” for it is not a sacrament for those only at the point of death. Anointing of the sick is administered when a person’s health is seriously impaired due to illness or old age. Anointing may also be done before a major surgery.

There was a time, not long ago, when Catholics carried cards that said: “I am a Catholic. In case of accident, please notify a priest”.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, forgives sins, even if a person is too sick to confess them. That’s the reason why only bishops and priests can administer this sacrament.

The “Anointing of the Sick” is only administered when a person is still alive; not after one has died.

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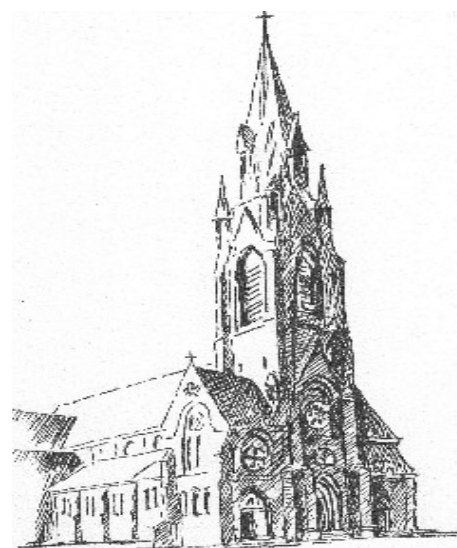
Next weekend, we will have the Canadian Missions Collection, destined to help the Mission, restore churches, help the poor and formation of lay people. Envelopes for this collection, are found at the entrance of the church. Thank you.

Civic Holiday

Next Monday, August 7th, is the Civic Holiday. For this reason we will not have the 6:00 p.m. English Mass.

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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

Santo Cristo
Joey Teves 647-887-2804

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Please contact the parish 416-703-2326

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Jose & Margarida Silva 905-873-1908

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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



**XVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 6, 2023**

First Reading: (Isaiah 55.1-3) This contains an invitation, addressed to the exiles in Babylon, to come to a banquet. The banquet stands for the life of love and friendship God wishes to share with his people.

Responsorial Psalm: You open your hand to feed us, Lord, and satisfy our needs.

Second Reading: (Romans 8.35,37-39) No matter what bad times we may have to go through, we remain undaunted, because we are certain that Christ loves us.

Gospel (Matthew 14.13-21) Jesus shows his compassion for the people by healing their sick, and giving them food to eat. In the miracle of the loaves and fishes, we cannot get back to what actually happened. But we can see what it meant to Matthew and his readers. For them the miracle recalled the Old Testament story of manna in the desert. Jesus is the new Moses who feeds his people in the desert. In this feeding they saw an anticipation of the Eucharist. The gestures and words used are those of the Last Supper, and of the Eucharist: “He took the bread... blessed it... broke it... and gave it to them.” The Eucharist in turn anticipates the final banquet of the Kingdom.

God Created Earth and Heaven

God created earth and heaven,
God commanded light to be,
Separated light from darkness,
Set the bounds for land and sea,
While God’s Spirit on the waters,
In his love did gently brood,
Life on earth began to quicken,
And God thought that was good.

God made man in his own image,
Gave him power to think and choose,
Made him Lord of all creation,
Everything is his to use,
Let us praise our loving father,
Let us thank him as we should,
For the gifts of his creation,
Which his love has made so good.



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.

Prayer of St. Francis

Make me a channel of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love,
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

Make me a channel of your peace,
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled, as to console,
To be understood, as to understand,
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.



How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God!
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds
thy hands have made,
I see the stars
I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow’r throughout
The universe displayed.

**Then sings my soul,
My Saviour God, to thee
How great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul,
My Savior God, to thee.
How great thou art, how great thou art!**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 5th
5:00 pm. Irena, Lorenzo & Marannina Mariconda
Sunday, August 6th
8:30 am. Nelissa da Mota

10:00 am. Community—José Luis & Maria Teresa Branco—Judy da Silva—Abel Braga Ferreira—
Deceased sisters of Leonor Miguel—Intention of Claire Virginia—Joaquim Lopes de Brito, parents & in-laws

11:30 am. Alfredo Castro & Edgar Marin
1:00 pm. Praise to Our Lady of Fátima

Monday, August 7th
9:00 am. António Cordeiro, parents & siblings
6:00 pm. No Mass

Tuesday, August 8th
9:00 am. Liliana Arruda
6:00 pm. Ermelinda Arruda—Luis Augusto Ribeiro Raposo

Wednesday, August 9th
9:00 am. Souls in purgatory
6:00 pm. Souls in purgatory

Thursday, August 10th
9:00 am. Souls in purgatory
6:00 pm. Mariconda family

Friday, August 11th
9:00 am. Souls in purgatory
6:00 pm. Ildeberto Camara

Saturday, August 12th
5:00 pm. Maria & António Oliveira

