

Pope Francis at the World Youth Day

At the World Youth Days in Lisbon Pope Francis invited young men and women to reflect on how “beautiful” it is that God loves us. “God loves us as we are, not as we would like to be or as society would like us to be”. Instead, we are called and loved as we are with our defects and limitations, but also “with our desire to move forward in life”. In conclusion “Don’t be afraid, have courage, go forward knowing that you are loved”.

In the Church there is room for everyone. In the Church no one is superfluous, no one is left over, there is room for everyone, just as we are”, the Pope said.

“We as the Church are the community of those who are called; we are not the community of the best, no, we are all sinners. We are all called as we are, with our problems and limitations”.

Jesus loves me as I am, not as I would like to be. In the Church we are all brothers and sisters of Jesus, sons and daughters of the same Father.

The joy of those two million young people gathered in Lisbon, from more than one hundred countries, certainly helps us to be proud of being Catholic.

Pope Francis is 86 years old and now is planning to visit Mongolia. God bless him!

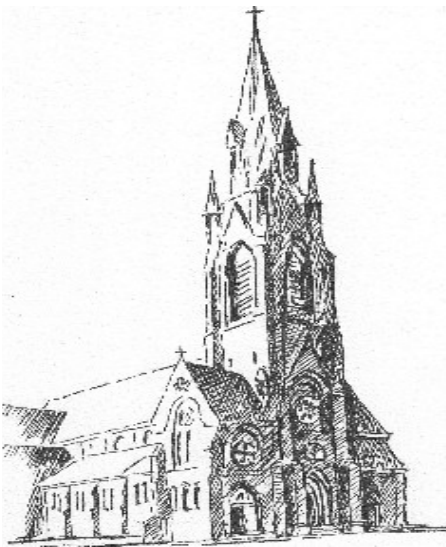
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Canadian Missions

Today we will be taking up your donations towards the Canadian Missions collection. We thank you for you donations.

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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

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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
Bishop Macdonell 416-393-5462



XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 13, 2023

First Reading: (1 Kings 19,9.11-13) Fleeing for his life, the prophet Elijah takes refuge in a cave where he encounters God.

Responsorial Psalm: *Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.*

Second Reading: (Romans 9,1-5) St. Paul tells us about the sorrow and anguish he suffers because his fellow Jews refused to accept Christ as the Messiah.

Gospel: (Matthew 14.22-33) When they are caught in high winds and rough seas, Jesus comes to the apostles; he calms their fears, and brings them peace.

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Santo Cristo & Holy Spirit Festivals

From the Santo Cristo and Holy Spirit Festivals we received for the repairs and renovations of the church:

Santo Cristo Festival: \$27,651.67
Holy Spirit Festival: \$28,355.00

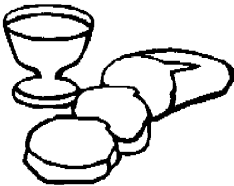
We would like to thank everyone for their hard work and dedication.

Sing A New Song

**Sing a new song unto the Lord,
Let your song be sung
from the mountains high!
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
Singing alleluia!**

Rise, o children from your sleep,
your saviour now has come!
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
and filled your soul with song! (chorus)

Glad my soul, for I have seen the glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds, the dead shall be raised,
I know my saviour lives! (chorus)



Whatsoever You Do

**Whatsoever you do
to the least of my brothers
That you do unto me.**

When I was hungry you gave me to eat,
When I was thirsty you gave to drink.
Now enter into the home of my Father.

When I was homeless and
strange in this land,
Searching for kindness,
you held out your hand.
Now enter into the home of my Father.

Gift of Finest Wheat

**You satisfy the hungry heart
With gift of finest wheat;
Come give to us, O saving Lord,
The bread of life to eat.**

As when the shpeherd calls his sheep,
They know and heed his voice;
So when you call your family, Lord,
We follow and rejoice. (chorus)

With joyful lips we sing to you
Our praise and gratitude,
That you should chount us worthy, Lord,
To share this heavenly food. (chorus)

Is not the cup we bless and share
The blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf declare
Our oneness in the Lord? (chorus)

The mystery of your presence, Lord,
No mortal tongue can tell:
Whom all teh world cannot contain
Comes in our hearts to dwell. (chorus)

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How Great Thou Art

Oh 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 power throughout The universe displayed

**Then sings my soul
My Savior, 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!**

When through the woods
And forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 12th
5:00 pm. Maria & António Oliveira—Maria del Rosario Perez Godinez

Sunday, August 13th
8:30 am. Olivia, João & Fernando Machado

10:00 am. Community — Manuel & Maria da Conceição Pereira & son Manuel Pereira—Maria Rosa de Assunção—Maria Rosa & Manuel Herminio

11:30 am. Alexander Mitchell—Siham Hanna—Manuel Gaspar Oliveira

1:00 pm. Maria Ernestina & family of Natália Dâmaso—Tomas Cabison Yntig

Monday, August 14th
9:00 am. Horácio Amarelo
6:00 pm. António & Maria José Medeiros & family

Tuesday, August 15th
9:00 am. Souls in purgatory
6:00 pm. Lindaura & Jeremias Melo

Wednesday, August 16th
9:00 am. Manuel & Irene Arruda
6:00 pm.

Thursday, August 17th
9:00 am. Manuel de Amaral Morgado
6:00 pm. Manuel & Maria Couto & family

Friday, August 18th
9:00 am. Luciano & Rosa Borges, parents, siblings & souls in purgatory
6:00 pm. Maria Gouveia—Manuel Isidro Carneiro

Saturday, August 19th
5:00 pm. José Manuel Oliveira Correia & intention of Lucia Correia—Mariano Machado, brother-in-law & souls in purgatory—José do Carmo—Victorino Guerra, José Diomampo & Maria Panaligan