

World Mission Sunday

In 1922, in the Mass of Pentecost, Pope Pius XI interrupted his homily and, in the midst of a great silence, took his hat and made it pass by the bishops, priests and faithful at St. Peter's Basilica, in the Vatican, while asking for donations for the Missions. Years later, in 1926, the same Pius XI declared for the whole catholic world "a day of prayer and donations for the propagation of the faith" in all Christian communities. So the World Mission Sunday was created.

Today we are taking that collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Catechism for Adults

All adults who did not receive Confirmation should contact the parish.

At Communion

"We respectfully remind you that Holy Communion is for Catholics only. We say this not out of discrimination but out of respect - this gift was entrusted to us, and we are responsible for the way it is dealt with. No one is obliged to receive communion, but those who receive it must profess the faith of the Church - by being baptized, receiving First Communion and Confirmation, and living a life of practical faith - going to Mass on Sundays and Confession whenever sins weigh on our consciences.

When receiving communion on your hands, we require you to eat the Body of Christ as soon as you receive it, before moving away from the minister.

The sacrament is made to be Consumed (eaten), not to be carried around or thrown away."

English Choir

Anyone interested in being part of our choir, should contact Susan Taylor at 416-277-6291. We will be having a rehearsal on Saturday, October 28 at 6:00 pm in the church, right after the 5:00 mass.

We will be looking at music for the following Sunday, and also begin our preparations for Advent and Christmas. Feel free to join us.

St. Mary's Church

Rev. Msgr. Fernando Couto (Pastor)

Rev. Fr. Andre de Lima (Associate Pastor)

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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Paul Valerio (President) 416-703-2231
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Santo Cristo Association

Please contact the parish 416-703-2326

Espirito Santo

Jose & Margarida Silva 905-873-1908

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

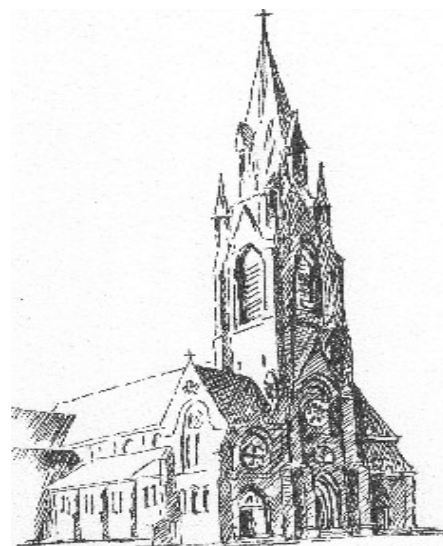
Confessions

Every day before Mass, except on Sunday

Schools

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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



XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2023

First Reading: (Isaiah 45:1.4-6) The return of the people from exile—a return made possible by King Cyrus — is seen as a sign of God’s love for his people, Israel, and of his lordship over all peoples.

Responsorial Psalm: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Second Reading: (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5) Here we see Paul’s concern for the Christians at Thessalonika.

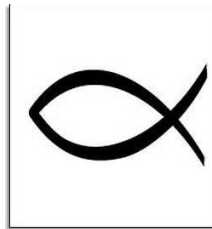
Gospel (Matthew 22:15-21) This is the story of an effort by the enemies of Jesus to trap him into saying something incriminating. The question put to Jesus was a test question to see whether he would declare himself on the side of those who opposed paying taxes to the Romans (e.g. the Pharisees), or on the side of those who collaborated with the Romans (e.g. the Herodians). If he said “Yes”, he would lose the esteem of the people, and would be regarded as a traitor to the Jewish cause and the Jewish religion. If he said “No”, he could be denounced as fomenting rebellion against Rome. In his answer Jesus recognizes that the State has a role, but its power is limited and does not supplant God.

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.

Rise, O children, from your sleep;
your Saviour now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
and filled your soul with song.



All That We Have

**All that we have, and all that we offer,
Comes from our 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.

Taste and See

**Taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord.
Oh, taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.**

I will bless the Lord at all times.
Praise shall always be on my lips;
my soul shall glory in the Lord;
for God has been so good to me.

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us all praise God's name.
I called the Lord, who answered me;
from all my troubles I was set free.

Worship the Lord, all you people.
You’ll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
in God we need put all our trust.

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 21

5:00 pm. Mariano Machado, in-laws, St. Pope John Paul II — Manuel & António Faria — João Rodrigues—Maria José & Manuel da Silva—Maria de Lourdes Melo—Herminio Inácio—Gabriela Arruda

Sunday, October 22

8:30 am. António de Faria e almas do purgatório

10:00 am. Community—Maria Fátima Melo—José, Fernanda, Albano & Mariano Camara—Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary—Manuel Cabral—Parents of Odilia Soares — Special intention of Rob Sousa, family & deceased family members

11:30 am. José & Angelo Medeiros—Thanksgiving Mass for Emmanuel Gutierrez—Paulino Vicente, Ulysses Mamigo, Masarie Berdida—José Horácio Furtado

1:00 pm. Luke Lu—Berino Cabral, Humberto & Rosa Teves

Monday, October 23

9:00 am. Joaquim Rodrigues, spouse, children & in-laws

6:00 pm. Mary Celmira & Alida Rita Delgado

Tuesday, October 24

9:00 am. Rosária Ferreira

6:00 pm. Evaristo Raposo

Wednesday, October 25

9:00 am. Jaime & Henrique Arruda

6:00 pm. Souls in purgatory

Thursday, October 26

9:00 am. Praise to St. Anthony

6:00 pm. Souls in purgatory

Friday, October 27

9:00 am. João Nunes Pereira & family

6:00 pm. Nelson de Melo

Saturday, October 28

5:00 pm. Luisa, Atur & Maria Cabral