



HAPPY EASTER

Easter is the fulfillment of everything Jesus came to do. The apostles had been devastated with the crucifixion. They had failed to understand what Jesus meant when he said that he would rise from the dead. But now they were overwhelmed with the knowledge that he had risen: He lives!

Their encounter with the risen Lord meant that they could never be the same again. They could not go back to living the way they had before. Now, they believed everything Jesus said. Now they were ready to die for Him.

Jesus has a message of “Good News” and the world needs to hear it. Our world is broken by the divide between the rich and the poor. Our world is tired of wars, abuse of human rights and even religious intolerance. We are all brothers and sisters, children of the same God. Jesus has a message and the world needs to hear it.

“And so we ask the risen Jesus, who turns death into life, to change hatred into love, vengeance into forgiveness, war into peace. Yes, Christ is our peace, and through him we implore peace for all the world” - Pope Francis.

To all our parishioners we say: Happy Easter! Christ is Risen, Aleluia! Feliz Páscoa! Nabuhay si Cristo! Siya nga ay nabuhai! Wesoyego Alleluja! Sretan Uskers! Buona Pascoa! Felices Pascuas! Joyeuses Paques!

Confirmation Rehearsal

All young adults that will be receiving Confirmation, will have rehearsal on Sunday, April 7th, at 4:00 p.m. Confirmation will take place on Saturday, April 13, at 11:00 a.m.

First Communions

First Communions will take place on Sunday, April 7th and 14th, at the 1:00 p.m. Mass.

Santo Cristo Festival

Our yearly Santo Cristo Festival, will take place on the weekend of May, 4-5th.

*A special thank you to our choir, our lectors, Eucharist ministers and all our volunteers.
Thank you also for your support of our church and for the donations towards flowers.*

To all our parishioners, and all those that are new to our parish,
we wish you all and your loved ones
A HAPPY EASTER!

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

Artur Rocha 647-624-7113

Santo Cristo Band (Hall)

Paul Valerio (President) 416-703-2231
647-998-5916

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

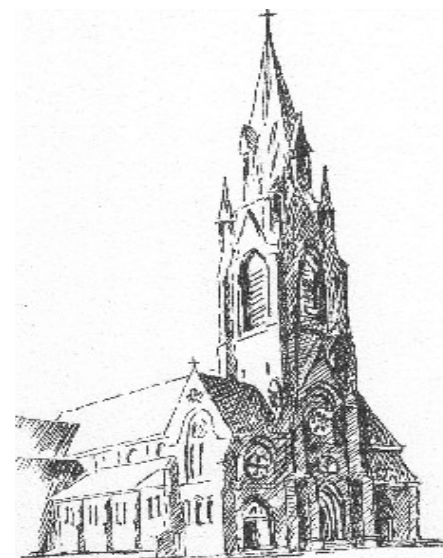
Confessions

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



Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

First Reading (Acts 10:34.37-43) The reading from the Acts is part of an early sermon of Peter. In it he summarizes the ministry of Jesus, which culminated in his death. But it didn't end there; God raised him to life, allowing him to be seen by certain witnesses, Peter among them. He goes on to declare that Jesus is the one all the prophets spoke about (the Messiah). All who believe in him will have their sins forgiven.

***Psalm:* This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**

Second Reading (Col 3:1-4) Through our Baptism we already share in the risen life of Christ, though in a hidden and mysterious way.

Gospel (Jn 20:1-9) The Gospel tells about the discovery of the empty tomb. The empty tomb (with the discarded linen cloths) in itself is not a direct proof of the resurrection. Nevertheless, it was the first step towards establishing the truth that Jesus had escaped the bonds of death, and prepared the disciples to encounter the Risen Lord.

Many readings in the Easter cycle instruct the newly baptized on the Christian way of life. Today's Second Reading and its alternative are good examples. Thus the Easter season provides us with an opportunity to reflect on what it means to be baptized members of Christ's Body.

That Eastertide With Joy Was Bright

That Eastertide with joy was bright;
the sun shone out with fairer light, alleluia, alleluia!
when, to their longing eyes restored,
the apostles saw their risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

He bade them see his hands, his side,
where yet the glorious wounds abide;
alleluia, alleluia!

the tokens true which made it plain
their Lord indeed was risen again.

Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

How Great Is Our God

The splendor of a King,
clothed in majesty
Let all the Earth rejoice
All the Earth rejoice
He wraps himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice

**How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God**

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end
The Godhead Three in One
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Song of the Cross

Love lifted on the cross for me:
my Lord, my God, my salvation.
Love lifted high to set me free:
my Lord, my God, my salvation.

Behold the wood of the cross,
behold the lamb that was slain.
Behold your king comes victorious,
behold he has risen again.

O be exalted, O God,
above the heavens and the earth.
For by your cross and resurrection
you have redeemed the world.

Give glory to the Father,
give glory to the Son,
give glory to the Holy Spirit;
give glory to the Holy One.

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!



Saturday, March 30

Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 p.m. (English-Portuguese)

Sunday, March 31

*8:30 am. Portuguese
10:00 am. Portuguese
11:30 am. English
1:00 pm. English*

Monday, April 1

9:00 am. António Rodrigues Marcos
6:00 p.m. NO MASS

Tuesday, April 2

9:00 am. José & Maria Rosa Couto, parents, in-laws,
family & souls in purgatory
6:00 p.m. José, Henriqueta & John Rebelo

Wednesday, April 3

9:00 am. José Calmeira, spouse & children
6:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 4

9:00 am. Mario Gomes Ferreira, family intentions, world
peace
6:00 p.m. Dennis do Couto & souls in purgatory

Friday, April 5

9:00 am. Ermelinda Arruda
6:00 p.m. Artur Amarelo

Saturday, April 6

5:00 p.m. Rosa Novaco-Faiello—José Oliveira Brum