

SAINT ANTHONY

Saint Anthony, one of the most popular saints to the church, was born and raised in a wealthy family in Lisbon, on August 15, 1195. At the age of 35 he died on the 13 of June, 1231 in Padua, Italy. His baptismal name was Fernando Martins de Bulhões. Educated in Lisbon and Coimbra, he became a Franciscan friar with the name of Anthony. While in Coimbra the bodies of five Franciscans whom he had met and later had been beheaded in Morocco were brought to Coimbra to be buried as martyrs in the Abbey of Santa Cruz.

At once Anthony decided to become a martyr himself. But no sooner had he arrived in Morocco then he became so ill that he was forced to turn around, set sail back to Portugal in hope of regaining his health. However, the return ship was blown off course and landed instead in Sicily.

In Italy Anthony was assigned to a small hospice for lay brothers at Monte Paolo. It was a lowly assignment, befitting a brother who, up to this time, had shown no remarkable talents. Eventually word quickly spread about Anthony's gifts, profound learning and talent as a preacher, that Anthony was sent on a preaching mission all over Italy. Thousands flocked to his open-air sermons and men were reported to give up gambling and drinking after listening to him. Criminals were reformed and feuding enemies were reconciled.

Anthony's visits created a spiritual revival. He attacked the tyranny of the powerful and was unsparing when it came to the failings of the clergy. So successful were his exhortations to charity that wherever he preached that he earned many titles: "Friend of the Poor", "il Santo" "Mio Dolce Santo". "Meu Santo António", etc.

Weary from his exhausting mission, Anthony died young, in Padua, on June 13, 1231, before turning 36. He is a beloved saint well known all over the Christian world.

ShareLife

Today we will be taking up your offerings towards our third and final ShareLife collection for this year. Thank you for your generosity.



Santo Cristo Festival

From the Santo Cristo Festival, we have generously received the following amount **\$46,994.94**, to be used towards our ongoing maintenance and expenses of our church.

We would like to thank all our faithful volunteers for their hard work and dedication.

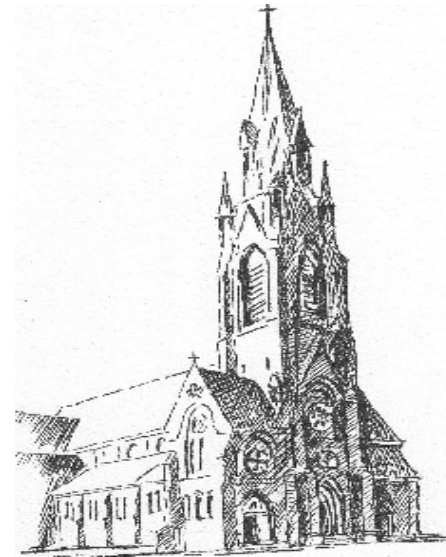
Parish Council

On Thursday, June 13, we will have a meeting of our Parish Council, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

St. Mary's Church

Rev. Msgr. Fernando Couto (Pastor)

Rev. Fr. Andre de Lima (Associate Pastor)



588 Adelaide St. W.

Toronto, On. M6J 3P8

Tel: 416-703-2326 Fax: 416-703-4196

Email: stmaryschurch2@rogers.com

Website: stmarysbathurst.archtoronto.org

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

English Choir

Susan Taylor 416-531-0503

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

Contact the Parish 416-703-2326

Espirito Santo

João & Lilia Tavares 905-558-0244

St. Vincent de Paul

416-247-8868

Volunteer Co-Ordinator

Delia Medeiros (Please contact 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



**X Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 9, 2024**

First Reading (Genesis 3.8-15)

Psalm: With the Lord there is steadfast love, and great power to redeem.

Second Reading (2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1)

Gospel (Mark 3.20-35)

Today’s readings are about faith and hope, virtues that are much needed in a world where people suffer the “demons” of poverty, racial inequality, fear of strangers, or fear of anyone who is different from what is accepted as “normal.” When our safety and security is threatened, we try to hold on desperately to what we have and what we know.

Jesus gave freedom to those oppressed by demons because he was rooted in the love of God. The Pharisees, being rooted in the letter of the law, were not able to bring freedom to those who were suffering. They sought safety in the law: it was familiar and tried. Jesus stepped outside those boundaries and turned to the indulgent love of God to free the suffering.

Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!

Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!
Sweet the rain’s new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where God’s feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God’s recreation of the new day.



All that We Have

**All that we have and all that we offer
comes from the heart
both frightened and free.
Take what we bring now
and give what we need
all done in His name.**

Some men rely on their power,
others put trust in their gold,
Some men have only their savior
whose faithfulness never grows old

Sometimes the road maybe 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. (Refrain)

You Are the Voice

**You are the voice of the living God
Calling us now to live in Your love
To be children of God once again!**

Praise for the light that shines through the night,
From darkness to light, from death to new life
And praise to the morning that brings forth the sun
To open our eyes to the Lord
To open our eyes to the Lord.

Praise for the water that springs from the sea
The seed that gives life to all who believe
God's love overflowing, our hearts know the joy
To be daughters and sons of the Lord,
To be daughters and sons of the Lord.

Mass Intentions for this Week



Saturday, June 8th
5:00 pm. Souls in Purgatory—Carlos Arruda

Sunday, June 9th
8:30 am. Parents, in-laws of José & Margarida Silva,
souls in purgatory

10:00am. Community — Hermano & Margarida
Arruda—Luis & Conceição Soares—José Carlsó Silva,
Manuel Pereira—Joaquim de Brito, parents & in-laws

11:30 am. Stjepan Cicvaric—Maxima Marainon
1:00 pm. Luis Alfonso Burgos—Emilia Philomena
Fernandes

Monday, June 10th
9:00 am. Intention of Filomena Melo
6:00 pm. Ermelinda Arruda

Tuesday, June 11th
9:00 am. Yue Ming
6:00 pm. Margaret Longauer

Wednesday, June 12th
9:00 am. Souls in purgatory
6:00 pm. Virginia Baptista & Manuel dos Reis

Thursday, June 13th
9:00 am. St. Anthony—Mariconda family
6:00 pm. Ildeberto Camara

Friday, June 14th
9:00 am. João & Alexandre Gonçalves
6:00 pm. Nelson de Melo

Saturday, June 15th
5:00 pm. Intentions of Sousa family—Maria, Artur &
Luisa Cabral