

Prayer of Petition (Reflection 2)

I asked for health that I might do great things;
I was given infirmity that I might do better things.
I asked for riches that I might be happy;
I was given poverty that I might be wise.
I asked for power that I might have the praise of men;
I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God.
I asked for all things that I might enjoy life;
I was given life that I might enjoy all things.
I got nothing that I asked for, but everything I hoped for.
Almost despite myself my unspoken prayers were answered.
I am, among all men, most richly blessed.



St. Mary's Church

Rev. Msgr. Fernando Couto (Pastor)
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Volunteer Co-Ordinator

Delia Medeiros (Please contact parish)

Baptism—Sundays

Baptisms will be booked by appointment only

Marriages

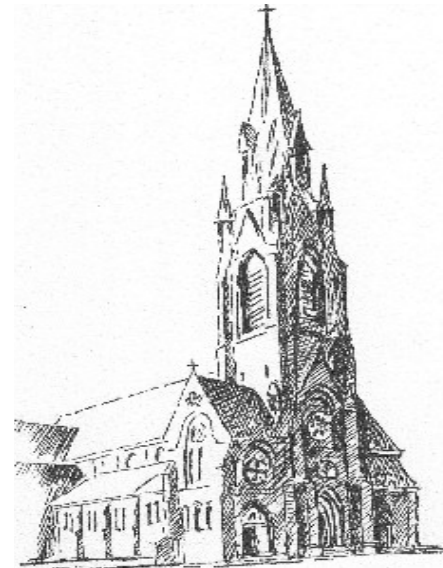
Please contact the priest *12 months* in advance

Confessions

Every day *before* Mass, except on Sunday

Schools

St. Mary Elementary 416-393-5205
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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

Mission Co-Op

This weekend, we have with us Fr. Emmanuel Walakira, from Uganda for the Mission Co-Op appeal. Fr. Walakira will tell us about his missionary work in Uganda and make an appeal for the missions. Envelopes for this special collection, are at the back of the church, for your convenience, the offerings can be made this weekend or next. We thank you in advance for your support.

R.C.I.A.

If you know someone interested in becoming a Catholic, don't hesitate to invite this person to enrol in our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. They should contact the parish office and speak with one of the priests. The instructions will start in late fall. We also need more catholic sponsors for R.C.I.A. participants.

Sunday School

Sunday School registration for First Communion and Confirmation, can be done during the month of September. All registration forms must be completed, accompanied by the baptism certificate, and returned to the parish office. For information, contact our office.

Catechism Teachers

We are looking for more catechism teachers to help us in the preparation of children for Holy Communion and Confirmation. If you have the time and desire to help, contact the parish. The catechism classes are on Sunday mornings.

Marriage

If you are planning to get married in our church, please contact us one year in advance.



**Nineteenth Sunday
August 11, 2024**



Psalm: *Taste and see that the Lord is good.*

The First Reading gives us a glimpse into the heart of a prophet, and we see how very human he is. Elijah, the great champion of Yahweh, flees into the desert, a broken and dispirited man. But like the Israelites of old, he is fed with ‘bread from heaven’. Strengthened by this food he continues his journey to Horeb, the mountain of God. In the Gospel Jesus declares that he is ‘the bread that has come down from heaven’. The bread in question is primarily the revelation given to people by Jesus. Only at a secondary level does it envisage the Eucharist. The fundamental reaction called for is one of ‘coming to him’, which is a synonym of belief. Even though faith is a gift from God it does demand openness on our part.

This Day God Gives Me

This day God gives me strength of high heaven,
Sun and moon shining, flame in my hearth,
Flashing of lightning, wind in its swiftness,
Depths of the ocean, firmness of earth.

This day God sends me, strength to sustain me,
might to uphold me, wisdom as guide.
Your eyes are watchful, Your ears are list'ning,
Your lips are speaking, Friend at my side.

God's way is my way, God's shield is round me,
God's host defends me, saving from ill.
Angels of heaven, drive from me always
All that would harm me, stand by me still.

Christians Let Us Love One Another

Christians, let us love one another,
as we share the true living bread.
Jesus is our God and our brother;
with his flesh and blood we are fed
Everyone who loves is born of God.
Jesus is our life, God is love.

We who break this bread are one body,
we who share this cup are all one,
children of our Father in heaven,
sharers of the life of God's Son.
Everyone who loves is born of God.
Jesus is our life, God is love.

I Am the Bread of Life

I am the Bread of Life
You who come to Me shall not hunger;
And who believe in Me shall not thirst,
No one can come to Me
Unless the Father beckons.

**And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up
On the last day!**

The bread that I will give
Is My flesh for the life of the world,
And if you eat of this Bread,
You shall live forever,
You shall live forever!

Unless you eat
The Flesh of the Son of Man
And drink of His Blood,
And drink of His Blood,
You shall not have life within you.

Glory and Praise to our God

**Glory and praise to our God
Who alone gives light to our days
Many are the blessings He bears
To those who trust in His ways**

We the daughters and sons of Him
Who built the valleys and plains
Praise the wonders our God has done
In every heart that sings.

Mass Intentions for this Week

Saturday, August 10th

5:00 pm. Souls in purgatory—San Lorenzo—Lorenzo Mariconda & family — Ron & Carmen Sandrelli & family—Michael Jenkowski—Rita Guerreiro Inês

Sunday, August 11th

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

10:00am. Community—Mathew Wheten—Joaquim de Brito, parents & in-laws—Humberto Furtado—Paulo Furtado

11:30 am.

1:00 pm. Louis & Maria D’Souza, Anthony, Mary, Vincent, Francis, Margaret & Richard D’Souza, souls in purgatory—José & Gabriel Teves—Maria Delfina Arruda

Monday, August 12th

9:00 am. Souls in purgatory

6:00 pm. Ermelinda Arruda

Tuesday, August 13th

9:00 am. Souls in purgatory

6:00 pm. Ildeberto Camara

Wednesday, August 14th

9:00 am. Lindaura & Jeremias Melo

6:00 pm. António & Maria José Medeiros & family

Thursday, August 15th

9:00 am. Adilia da Assunção Preto

6:00 pm. Nelson de Melo

Friday, August 16th

9:00 am. Manuel de Amaral Morgado

6:00 pm. José Manuel Oliveira Correia, intention of Lucia Correia

Saturday, August 17th

5:00 pm. Mariano Machado, in-laws—Souls in purgatory—Dr. Donald Killinger