

## Shepherd's Trust

Next weekend, November 17th, we will be taking up your offerings towards the support of the retired clergy in the Archdiocese. Thank you.

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## 2025 Offertory Envelopes

The 2025 offertory boxes of envelopes will become available on the last week in November. If you are a regular user, please make sure you check your name, address and assigned number on your box. If you are a new member of the parish and wish to start using offertory envelopes, please take one of the un-assigned boxes, fill out the registration form and place it in the designated box or email it directly to our parish office.

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## New Calendars for 2025

The 2025 calendars for next year are available at the back of the church and are free of charge.

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## Parish Council

Our next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will take place on Thursday, November 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Anyone involved in our parish activities is welcomed to attend.

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## R.C.I.A.

Our next two meetings of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) will be on Saturday, November 16th and Saturday, November 23rd from 6:00 to 7:00 pm in the church.

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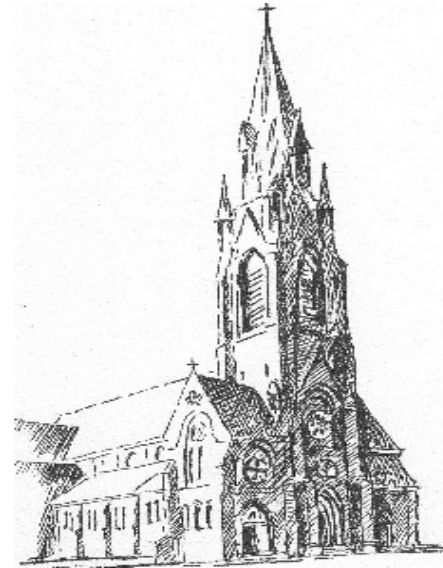
## Annual Christmas Concert

As it is our tradition every year, our choirs and our church brass band will offer a Christmas concert on Saturday, December 14th at 6:30 pm. All are welcome!



# St. Mary's Church

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### OFFICE HOURS

Mon.– Fri. 8:30—12:00 and 1:00—4:00

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### 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  
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### Santo Cristo Association

Contact the Parish 416-703-2326

### Espirito Santo

João & Lilia Tavares 647-308-7556

### 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



**XXXII Sunday**

**November 10, 2024**

**First Reading** (1Kings 17:10-16) In the middle of a famine, a poor widow shares the last of her food with the prophet Elijah, and far from losing by so doing, she is enriched.

In biblical times widows were among the poorest of the poor. The widow in the First Reading was a non-Jew, and she had a son to support. She was down to her last handful of meal and drop of olive oil. After that she and her child must starve.

Yet, by sharing it with the prophet, she has an neverending supply of flour and oil. She represents those people, who, despite poverty and oppression, place all their trust in God.

**Psalm: Praise the Lord, O my soul!**

**Gospel** (Mark 12:38-44) In the Gospel, Jesus' denunciation of the public display of the Scribes provides a background for an example of genuine religious behaviour on the part of a widow. Her example of true piety contrasts sharply with the counterfeit piety of the Scribes. The widow let go of every shred of security, and committed herself wholly to God. The story is as much about trust in God as about generosity. The widow's generosity results from her trust in God.

### Sing To the Mountains

**Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea.  
Raise your voices, lift your hearts.  
This is the day the Lord has made.  
Let all the earth rejoice.**

I will give thanks to you, my Lord.  
You have answered my plea.  
You have saved my soul from death.  
You are my strength and my song. [

This is the day that the Lord has made.  
Let us be glad and rejoice.  
He has turned all death to life.  
Sing of the glory of God.



### All That We Have

**All that we have and all that we offer  
Comes from a 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.

### Here I Am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky  
I have heard my people cry  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save  
I, who made the stars of night  
I will make their darkness bright  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me  
I will hold your people in my heart**

I, the Lord of snow and rain  
I have borne my people's pain  
I have wept for love of them  
They turn away  
I will break their hearts of stone  
Give them hearts for love alone  
I will speak my words to them  
Whom shall I send?

### 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 this Week

#### **Saturday, November 9th**

**5:00 pm.** Souls in purgatory—Lindauro Medeiros —Henrique Raposo, Maria José Barbosa, Michael, Frank e Bernice-Jenkowski—Madalena Pacheco

#### **Sunday, November 10th**

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

**10:00 am.** Community — Jaime & Odiana Unção—Jaime de Sousa—António & Maria Raposo—José Dias Faria, parents, siblings & brother-in-law—Maria dos Anjos Medeiros Faria—Souls in purgatory

**11:30 am.** Parents & family of António & Olimpia Mota—Honour of St. Joseph & Our Blessed Lady

**1:00 pm.**

#### **Monday, November 11th**

**9:00 am.** Mario Gomes Ferreira

**6:00 pm.** Maria de Lurdes & António de Barros

#### **Tuesday, November 12th**

**9:00 am.** Intention of Filomena & Jamie Melo

**6:00 pm.** Manuel & Maria Couto & family

#### **Wednesday, November 13th**

**9:00 am.** Souls in purgatory, parents & family of Carlos Simões

**6:00 pm.** Ildeberto Camara

#### **Thursday, November 14th**

**9:00 am.** Intention of Maria Medeiros, Andy, Elaina e Fatima

**6:00 pm.** Souls in purgatory

#### **Friday, November 15th**

**9:00 am.** Lorenzo Mariconda

**6:00 pm.** Nelson de Melo

#### **Saturday, November 16th**

**5:00 pm.** Mariano Machado, family, Lurdes Teixeira, Edna Grace Avery—António Fernandes & family—Special intention of Concepcion Saavedra