

## Sharelife

When they told me that  
everything would be all right  
I thought they were crazy.  
But they weren't crazy.  
Everything turned out **better** than all right.

I will **never** regret.  
I will **never** mourn the loss of my child.  
I made a choice I can live with.  
-Rachel



Next Sunday will be our third and last collection towards Sharelife. We thank you for your continuous generosity.

### Fr. James Cyfko

Next Sunday, June 8th, our young Fr. James Cyfko, ordained on May 10th, will celebrate our 11:30 am Mass.  
During his seminary formation, he often spent time with us. God bless him!  
To Fr. James and his family, congratulations.  
Fr. James has been appointed associate pastor of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish.

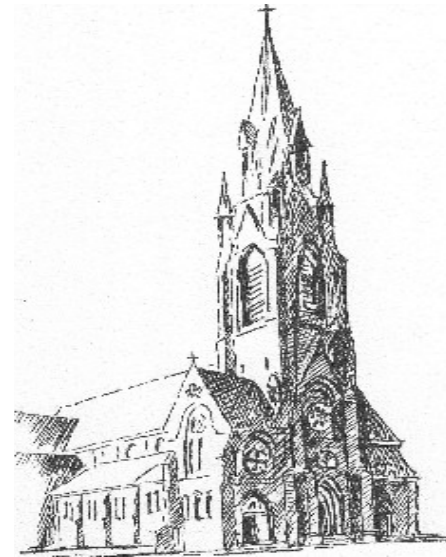
### Introductory Sessions for Celestial Singles Encounters

Saturday, June 14th, 2025  
3 PM—4:30 PM  
St. Peter's Parish Hall  
840 Bathurst Street

Do you want to find out more about the Single lay person's role and one's universal call to holiness?  
Come explore and share your faith experience of living the Single life as a Christian vocation.  
Call the parish office at 416-534-4219 or send an email to [contactus@stpeterstoronto.ca](mailto:contactus@stpeterstoronto.ca) by June 12th. Admission is free but registration is required.

# St. Mary's Church

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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

### 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 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



## Ascension of the Lord June 1, 2025

*First Reading* (Acts 1:1-11) We hear of the ascension of Jesus into heaven, and of his promise to send the Holy Spirit to his disciples.

**Psalm:** *God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.*

*Second Reading* (Eph 1:17-23) Paul sets out the meaning of the ascension: God raised Jesus above all earthly powers, and made him head of the Church and Lord of creation.

*Gospel* (Lk 24:46-53) The Gospel Reading consists of the end of Luke's Gospel. It contains Luke's first account of the Ascension, which is here presented as occurring on Easter Sunday. The risen Lord shows the apostles how the Scriptures had foretold that the Christ would suffer and rise again. Jesus also gives them a mission (the proclamation of repentance and forgiveness of sins) and promises to send the Holy Spirit to them. They return in joy to Jerusalem to await the Spirit. The Ascension is seen as the culmination of Jesus' life and the start of the Church's mission.

### Let Heaven Rejoice

Let heaven rejoice and earth be glad;  
Let all creation sing.  
Let children proclaim to every land:  
Hosanna to our King!

Rise in splendor, shake off your sleep;  
Put on your robes of joy.  
And in the morning you shall see  
The glory of the Lord.

Raise your voices, be not afraid.  
Proclaim it in every land.  
Christ has died, but he has risen;  
He will come again.

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### Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;  
His the scepter, His the throne.  
Alleluia! His the triumph,  
His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
thunder like a mighty flood:  
"Jesus out of every nation  
has redeemed us by His blood."

Alleluia! Not as orphans  
are we left in sorrow now.  
Alleluia! He is near us;  
faith believes, nor questions how.  
Tho' the cloud from sight received Him  
when the forty days were o'er,  
shall our hearts forget His promise,  
"I am with you evermore"?

### 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.



### 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!

Rise, O children, from your sleep  
Your Savior now has come  
He has turned your sorrow to joy  
And filled your soul with song

Glad my soul for I have seen  
The glory of the Lord  
The trumpet sounds, the dead shall be raised  
I know my Savior lives!

### Mass Intentions For This Week



#### Saturday, May 31

**5:30 pm.** Manuel & António Faria—José Pereira—Maria Georgina Ponciano—Maria José da Ponte—Antonio Ponciano

#### Sunday, June 1

**8:30 am.** Olivia, João & Fernando Machado

**10:00 am.** Community — António Correia—José Luis e Maria Teresa Branco—Liliana Correia Vieira—Delores Anceriz

**11:30 am.** Berino Cabral—Brendan McGuirk—25th Anniversary of Eduarda & Venâncio Machado

**1:00 pm.** Intention of the Mordomos living and deceased

#### Monday, June 2

**9:00 am.** José Manuel Correia

**6:00 pm.** José Rebelo

#### Tuesday, June 3

**9:00 am.**

**6:00 pm.** Carlos & Paulo Leite

#### Wednesday, June 4

**9:00 am.** Mario Gomes Ferreira, family intentions, for the youth

**6:00 pm.**

#### Thursday, June 5

**9:00 am.** Thanksgiving to Sousa family

**6:00 pm.** Tomas & Maria Oliveira

#### Friday, June 6

**9:00 am.** Souls in purgatory

**6:00 pm.** Alda dos Santos & José Jacinto Medeiros

#### Saturday, June 7

**5:00 pm.** Souls in purgatory—Cor Ilhohan, intention of Corrie Ilhohan, family, souls in purgatory