

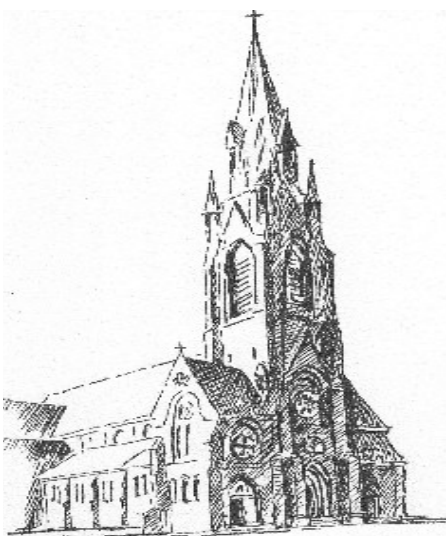
Prayer of Petition

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.



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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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Friday of Every Month at 5:00 p.m.

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) 416-703-2231
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Santo Cristo Association
Please contact the parish 416-703-2326

Espirito Santo
Joao & Lilia Tavares 647-308-7556

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

School
St. Mary Elementary 416-393-5205
Bishop Macdonell 416-393-5462

Co-Op Missions

As we announced last weekend, we were going to have Fr. Jignesh Makwana from India to preach about the Mission Co-Op. Unfortunately, Fr. Jignesh will not be able to come to Canada at this time. For that reason we will not have the Mission Co-Op collection.

Our next collection will be the Canadian Missions Collection, that will take place next weekend, August 16/17th. We thank you in advance for your support.

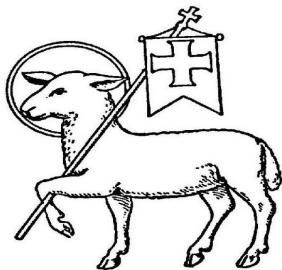
Annual Catholic Cemetery Mass

On Wednesday, August 13th, a Mass will be celebrated for all the faithful departed at 7:00 p.m. in all catholic cemeteries.

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga
Christ the King Cemetery, Markham
Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill
Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto
Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge

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.



XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 10, 2025

The First Reading is an extract from a long section which recounts God’s actions on behalf of Israel during the Exodus from Egypt. It points out how the Israelites benefited from the very things for which the Egyptians were punished, and thus, sets forth a historical basis for trust in God.

Psalm: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen as his heritage.

This fits with the theme of the Second Reading, which deals with faith in God’s promises. It extols various figures in the history of Israel, but especially Abraham, as examples of faith.

The emphasis in the Gospel is on readiness for the return of the Lord. Even though the disciples are only a “little flock” in a hostile world, they must not be discouraged, but must look with confidence to the Father who has chosen them for his kingdom. They are like bridesmaids waiting for the bridegroom (Jesus) to return from the wedding feast.

Since they do not know the exact hour of his return, they must maintain a constant watchfulness and faithfulness.

Sing A New Song

Sing a new song unto the Lord,
Let your song be sung
from the mountains high!
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
singing Alleluia!

Yahweh's people dance for joy,
O come before the Lord!
And play for him on glad tambourines,
And let your trumpet sound!

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



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! Bread of heaven,
here on earth our food, our stay.
Alleluia! Here the sinful
flee to You from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, hear our plea
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

Gift of Finest Wheat

You satisfy the hungry heart
with gift of finest wheat.
Come give to us, O saving Lord,
the bread of life to eat.

As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
they know and heed his voice;
so when you call your fam'ly, Lord,
we follow and rejoice.

With joyful lips we sing to you
our praise and gratitude
that you should count us worthy, Lord,
to share this heav'nly food.

Is not the cup we bless and share
the blood of Chist oupoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf,
declaire our oneness in the Lord?

The myst'ry of your presence, Lord,
no mortal tongue can tell:
whom all the world cannot contain
comes inour hearts to dwell.



Let Heaven Rejoice

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

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

Sing a new song unto the Lord,
For he has done wonderful deeds.
And praise him, thank him, dance before him,
Play before the Lord.

Mass Intentions for this Week

Saturday, August 9th
5:00 pm. Souls in purgatory — Armando Munoz Badillo

Sunday, August 10th
8:30 am. Parents & in-laws of José & Margarida Silva, souls in purgatory—Maria Teresa Branco
10:00 am. Community—Maria Armandina da Silva—Joaquim Lopes de Brito, parents & in-laws

11:30 am. Praise to San Lorenzo, Lorenzo Mariconda & family—Arlindo, Ilda & Richard Vicente—Alexander Mitchell—Thanksgiving, intention of Emanuel & Elizabeth Costa

1:00 pm. Maria Oliveira & family—Maria & António Oliveira

Monday, August 11th
9:00 am. Manuel Pereira & Maria da Conceição Furtado
6:00 pm. Ildeberto Camara

Tuesday, August 12th
9:00 am. Souls in purgatory
6:00 pm. Manuel & Maria Couto & family

Wednesday, August 13th
9:00 am. Intention of Martinho Rodrigues & family
6:00 pm. Nelson de Melo

Thursday, August 14th
9:00 am. Souls in purgatory
6:00 pm. António & Maria Medeiros & family

Friday, August 15th
9:00 am. Manuel de Amaral Morgado
6:00 pm. Lindaura & Jeremias Melo

Saturday, August 16th
5:00 pm. Mariano Machado, in-laws, souls in purgatory — Ernesto & Maria Silva—Intention of Lionora Kamba