

Needs of the Church in Canada

Today, we will be taking up your offerings for the Bishop’s collection, which is intended to help the needs of the churches in Canada. If you are unable to make your offering today, you can make it next weekend. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Parish Council

Our next Parish Council meeting will take place on Thursday, October 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All heads of parish groups and members of the parish interested can also attend the meeting.

Our Lady of Fatima Candlelight Procession

On Saturday, October 11th, our parish will be holding the annual candlelight procession around the perimeter of the church in honour of Our Lady of Fatima. The procession begins at 6:00 pm right after the 5:00 pm mass.

Sunday School

Sunday school classes start Sunday, October 26th, 2025. All children preparing for First Communion, and all young adults preparing for Confirmation must register before October 26th.

All registration forms must be accompanied by a copy of the child’s baptism certificate. Please register as soon as possible. **For more information, contact the office.**

Reflection—TRUST IN GOD

Those who trust in God are truly blessed;
God himself becomes their strength.
They are like a tree planted by the waterside, sending out its roots to the stream.
It has no worries in time of drought; its foliage stays green,
and it never ceases to bear fruit.
Lord, give us the kind of trust in you that will sustain us in times of difficulty,
that will make our lives fruitful, and that will keep our hope unfading.
Amen.

St. Mary's Church

Rev. Msgr. Fernando Couto (Pastor)
Rev. Benny Joseph (Associate Pastor)

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)
Paul Valerio (President) 416-703-2231
647-998-5916

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

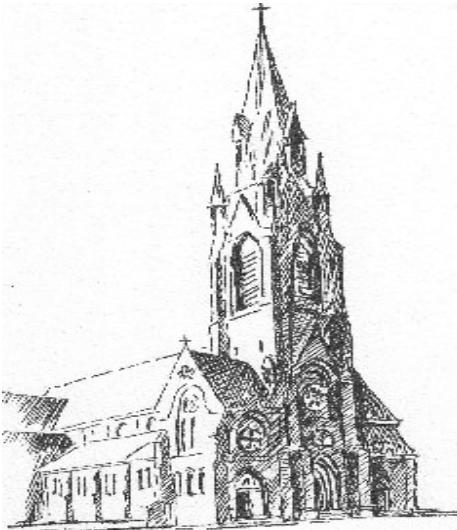
Volunteer Co-ordinator
Delia Medeiros (contact the parish)

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
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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



XXVI Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 28, 2025

Amos was the prophet of social justice. He spoke to the wealthy of both Judah and Israel, who were unconcerned about what was happening to the country, which was about to be destroyed by the Assyrians. Indeed, by their life-style they were undermining the very fabric of the country. And they hadn't the slightest concern for the plight of the poor. Amos warned them that they would be the first to be led off into exile.

Psalm: Praise the Lord , O my soul!

This is precisely the sin of the rich man (dives) in the Gospel: cushioned by a lavish life-style, he is oblivious to the presence of a poor man at his gate. Dives was a world-ling who didn't look beyond the good things of this life. It's a parable about the responsibility of wealth. Some of the harshest words in the Bible are directed at the uncaring rich.

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.

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.



Whatsoever You Do

Whatsoever you do to the least of my people
That you do unto me.

When I was hungry, you gave me to eat;
When I was thirsty you gave me to drink.
Now enter into the home of my Father.

When I was homeless, you opened your door;
When I was naked, you gave me your coat.
Now enter into the home of my Father.

When I was weary, you helped me find rest;
When I was anxious, you calmed all my fears.
Now enter into the home of my Father.

The Cry of the Poor

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
Blessed be the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
with praise ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the Lord,
who will hear the cry of the poor.

Let the lowly hear and be glad:
the Lord listens to their pleas;
and to hearts broken God is near,
who will hear the cry of the poor.

Every spirit crushed God will save;
will be ransom for their lives;
will be safe shelter for their fears,
and will hear the cry of the poor.

We proclaim your greatness, O God,
your praise ever in our mouth;
every face brightened in your light,
for you hear the cry of the poor.

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind but now I see.

Tw'as grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fear relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Mass Intentions For This Week

Saturday, September 27th

5:00 pm. Odilia & Michael Correia—António Gaspar — Manuel & António Faria — Gary Realejo— Fernando Pedrosa, parents & in-laws—50th Anniversary of Fernando & Maria Soledade Pontes

Sunday, September 28th

8:30 am. Nelissa da Mota

10:00 am. Community—Santo Cristo Association—Tommy de Carvalho—Humberto & Rosa Teves— António Chora — Maria de Amaral & Manuel Bolarinho

11:30 am. José & Angelo Medeiros — Ana Carvalho — Honour to the Holy Spirit, faithful departed, souls in purgatory, Cor Iliohan

1:00 pm. Intention of Amultan Lena & Arju

Monday, September 29th

9:00 am. Angels & Archangels—José Manuel Correia
6:00 pm. Veronica Franco

Tuesday, September 30th

9:00 am.
6:00 pm. Isabelle Sammut

Wednesday, October 1st

9:00 am. Honour to the Holy Spirit, in gratitude to Fr. Fernando and sister Mary Van Hayes
6:00 pm. St. Therese—Jorgina Martins

Thursday, October 2nd

9:00 am. Sara Coutinho
6:00 pm. Maria Leonilde & Miguel da Costa, Alda dos Santos Medeiros

Friday, October 3rd

9:00 am. Isabelle Sammut
6:00 pm. Odilia & Michael Correia

Saturday, October 4th

5:00 pm. Cor Iliohan, intention of Corrie Iliohan, family, souls in purgatory