



Feast of Senhor Santo Cristo

The feast and procession of Senhor Santo Cristo dos Milagres, that started at St. Mary's Church in 1966 is celebrating its 60th anniversary.

It is one of the most visible manifestations of the Portuguese presence in Canada.

The tradition dates back to the late 17th century, when in São Miguel, in the Azores, an ornate wooden statue of the ECCE HOMO, Christ's tortured torso, crowned with thorns and covered in a crimson cape, was taken in procession through the decorated streets of Ponta Delgada.

On Saturday the statue of Christ crowned with thorns will be transferred into the church in a procession starting at 5:30 p.m. with Mass following in Portuguese.

Today, May 10th, the procession will proceed with a crowd of devoted parishioners and visitors leaving the church at 3:30 pm.

North on Bathurst St., west on Portugal Sq., west on Adelaide St. W., north on Tecumseth St., west on Mitchell Ave., south on Niagara St., and return to the church along Adelaide St.

MOTHER

- At 6 yrs "Mommy, I love you"
- At 10 yrs "Mom, whatever"
- At 16 yrs "My Mom is so annoying"
- At 18 yrs "I wanna leave this house"
- At 25 yrs "Mom, you were right"
- At 30 yrs "I wanna go to my Mom's house"
- At 50 yrs "I don't wanna lose my Mom"
- At 70 yrs "I would give anything for my Mom to be here with me"



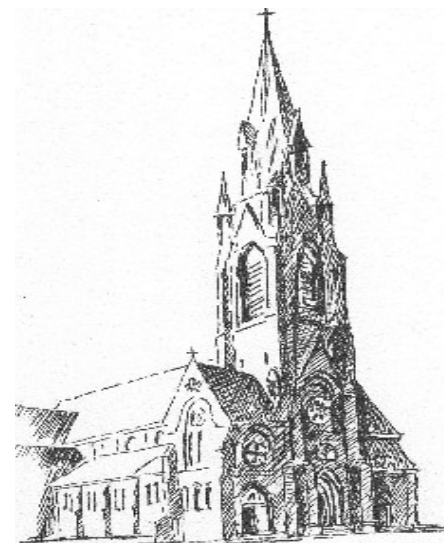
■ **Love your mom. You only have one and no one loves you like Mom.**

■ *Today we honour and remember all our mothers, both living and deceased.*

■ *We thank them for their love, support and encouragement which they have given so unselfishly to their families.*

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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

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Ana da Silva 905-891-5444

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Santo Cristo Association

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Espirito Santo

Kevin & Christina Cordeiro 647-218-1601

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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VI Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

First Reading (Acts 8:5-8.14-17) We learn about the joy and enthusiasm with which the Samaritans received the Gospel.

Responsorial Psalm: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

Second Reading (1 Pet 3:15-18) Peter encourages Christians to remain steadfast under pressure in their attachment to Christ.

Gospel (Jn 14:15-21) To love Christ is to listen to his words and, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to put them into practice in our lives. The apostles knew that Jesus loved them. And we know that Jesus loves us too. There is no mistaking love. You feel it in your heart. It is like a flame that warms your soul, energises your spirit and supplies passion to your life.

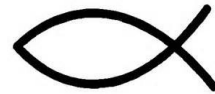
Love is our connection to God and to each other. Love is the climate in which the Christian lives. "Love one another as I have loved you". That sums it all up.

That Eastertide With Joy Was Bright

That Eastertide with joy was bright,
the sun shone out with fairer light,
Alleluia, alleluia!
when, to their longing eyes restored,
the glad apostles saw their Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia!

He showed to them his hands, his side
Where yet those glorious wounds abide,
Alleluia, alleluia!
The tokens true which made it plain
Their Lord indeed had risen again.



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"?

No Greater Love

There is no greater love, says the Lord,
than to lay down your life for a friend;
there is no greater love, no greater love,
than to lay down your life for a friend.

As the Father has loved me,
so I have loved you. Live on in my love.
You will live in my love if you keep my
commands, even as I have kept my Father's.

All this I tell you that my joy may be yours
and your joy may be complete.
Love one another as I have loved you:
This is my command.

You are my friends if you keep my commands;
no longer slaves but friends to me.
All I heard from my Father, I have made
known to you: Now I call you friends.

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 9

5:00 pm. Santo Cristo Procession

Sunday, May 10

8:30am. Osvaldo Terceira

10:00am. Community —Maria Natália Sebastião—
Henriqueta, José & John Rebelo—Jaime & Albertina de
Sousa—Ildeberto Camara—Maria Sofia Couto &
António Chora — José Farias — Maria dos Anjos &
Silvério Farias — Adelino Cordeiro, intention of the
Mordomos, all volunteers living and deceased of the
Holy Spirit Fraternity—Maria de Amaral

11:30am. Adriana Pascoal—José & Angelo Medeiros,
parents & siblings — Maria dos Anjos & Manuel
Laurentino Silva—Maria Angelina & Artur Pimentel

1:00 pm. Feast Mass

3:30 pm. Procession

Monday, May 11

9:00 am.

7:00 pm. Thanksgiving Mass

Tuesday, May 12

9:00 am. Souls in purgatory

6:00 pm. Bonifacio Lamila

Wednesday, May 13

9:00 am. Souls in purgatory

6:00 pm. Henriqueta, José & John Rebelo

Thursday, May 14

9:00 am. Souls in purgatory

6:00 pm. Ermelinda Arruda—Intention of Luis Gabriel
Guerra

Friday, May 15

9:00 am. Manuel de Amaral Morgado

6:00 pm. Neslon de Melo

Saturday, May 16

5:30 pm. Mariano Machado & in-laws — Miguel
Medeiros, parents, in-laws, siblings & family—Martin
Peter Lobo—Fernando Gama Pinto