



# St. Matthew's Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
& 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



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Divine Word Missionaries  
Fr. André Grecki  
Fr. Manuel Antão

## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. English  
7:00 p.m. Portuguese

Sunday:

8:00 a.m. Portuguese  
9:30 a.m. English & Italian  
11:00 a.m. English  
1:00 p.m. Portuguese

## MISSAS DOMINICAIS

Sábado às 7:00 p.m.  
Domingo às 8:00 a.m. e 1:00 p.m.

## MESSA DOMENICALE

Domenica 9:30 a.m.

## DAILY MASSES

Tuesday to Friday  
7:00 p.m. Portuguese

## MISSAS FERIAIS

De 3ªfeira a 6ª feira às  
7:00 p.m.

## CONFESSIONS

Friday  
6:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

## CONFISSÕES

Sexta-feira  
6:15 p.m. às 6:45 p.m.

## CONFESSIONI

Venerdì  
6:15 p.m. alle 6:45 p.m.

## FIRST FRIDAY

Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament  
from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## 1ª SEXTA-FEIRA DO MÊS

Adoração do  
Santíssimo Sacramento  
das 8:30 a.m. às 7:00 p.m.

## PRIMO VENERDÌ DEL MESE

Adorazione del  
Santissimo Sacramento  
dalle 8:30 a.m. alle 7:00 p.m.

## BAPTISMS

The Baptisms are held on the 2nd Sunday of  
each month after the 1:00 p.m. Mass.

Pre-baptism instructions are given to the  
parents and godparents on the last Thursday  
of the month at 7:30 p.m.

## BAPTISMOS

Os Batismos têm lugar no 1º Domingo de  
cada mês após a Missa das 13h00.

É mandatório que os pais e padrinhos  
participem no encontro de preparação que  
tem lugar na última 5ªfeira do mês às 19h30.

## WEDDINGS

Couples planning to be married must  
contact a priest one year in advance.

They must also receive personal  
preparation for entering marriage.

If either party has previously gone  
through any form of civil or religious  
marriage with another person, the priest  
is not permitted to set a date for the  
wedding until the Bishop's office has  
been consulted.

## CASAMENTOS

Devem ser marcados com um ano  
de antecedência.

## SACRAMENT TO THE SICK AND ELDERLY

Please notify the parish if you  
are in need of a visit.

## SACRAMENTOS AOS DOENTES E IDOSOS

Sempre que possível,  
logo que nos informem.

## SACRAMENTI AGLI ANZIANI E AMMALATI

Avvertite quanto prima  
la parrocchia.

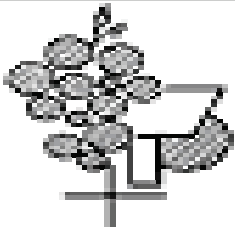
## Our Organizations:

Catechism \* Catholic Women's League \* Legion of Mary \* Nossa Senhora de Fátima \* Nossa Senhora da Luz \* Irmandade do Espírito Santo

## Catholic Schools:

St. Matthew's 416-393-5240 / St. Nicolas of Bari 416-393-5355

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT—YEAR A



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, February 25, 2023

5:00 p.m. Community Mass.  
7:00 p.m. Missa Comunitária.  
7:00 p.m. Anibal Amaral by família.

### Sunday, February 26, 2023

8:00 a.m. Intenções de Otilia Gomes.  
9:30 a.m. Messa Comunitaria.  
11:00 a.m. Norma Menis-Croxall and Luigi Menis by family.  
1:00 p.m. Maria do Rosário, marido, filho, genro e neta by Tibério Soares.  
Mariano Pimentel by família.

### Tuesday, February 28, 2023

7:00 p.m. Pais de Orlando e Inês Ramos, familiares e almas do purgatório.

### Wednesday, March 1, 2023

7:00 p.m. Missa Comunitária.

### Thursday, March 2, 2023

7:00 p.m. Pelas vocações sacerdotais e religiosas.

### Friday, March 3, 2023

8:00 a.m. Familiares de Augusto e Maria Dias, almas do purgatório e em honra de São José por todos os moribundos.  
7:00 p.m. Familiares de defuntos de João Cordeiro.

### Saturday, March 4, 2023

5:00 p.m. Community Mass.  
7:00 p.m. Missa Comunitária.

### Sunday, March 5, 2023

8:00 a.m. Família Tavares, Martins, Dias e de Sousa.  
Luísa Amaral by Lubélia.  
9:30 a.m. Missa Comunitária.  
11:00 a.m. Maria de Fátima Carreiro by family.  
1:00 p.m. Afonso Gomes de Carvalho by família.

### GOSPEL

Following his baptism in the Jordan River, Jesus went out to the desert to pray and understand God's will. He was alone in the desert for 40 days and nights. Satan waited until Jesus emerged from the desert before tempting Jesus to use his powers. Of course, Jesus was hungry after fasting for 40 days, so the devil tempted him first with food. "Command these stones to become loaves of bread," was the first dare. Later the devil tempted Jesus to use his power to prove that God would send angels to help Jesus if he jumped from the top of the temple. Finally, Satan offered Jesus the glory and power of all the world if he would but worship Satan. To each temptation, Jesus held fast to what he knew was God's will for him.

### LENTEN SEASON

**LENT** is the time for prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Saturday at 5:45 p.m. (after the 5:00 p.m. mass).

### FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH, March 3, 2023

- **Mass Schedule:** 8:00 a.m. Italian and 7:00 p.m. Portuguese.  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The community is invited to participate at any time.

### MORNING MASS ON FRIDAY'S DURING LENT

During the weeks of Lent, we will celebrate on Friday at 8:00 a.m. the mass in Italian. Following the mass at 8:30 a.m. the Stations of the Cross prayers will be recited in Italian. The community is invited to join in.

### NEW ARCHBISHOP OF TORONTO INSTALLATION

The **Installation of Bishop Frank Leo as Archbishop of Toronto – will be Saturday, March 25, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.** It has been confirmed that the installation will take place on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, Saturday, March 25, 2023. The installation will be held at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Let us keep Bishop Frank Leo in our prayers.

### LENT PILGRIMAGE IN THE AZORES

During the weeks of Lent it is common to see on St. Michael's Island (Azores) groups of pilgrims mostly men walking on foot, chanting and praying. This pilgrimage is seen as a form of penance during Lent. For the fourth year, Fr. André will join a group pilgrims on the island and together they will make a journey of 300 kilometres on foot visiting every single church and chapel on the island. Let's keep them in our prayers.

### COLLECTIONS —*May the Lord bless you.*

- Sunday Collection, February 19, 2023: \$3,700.00
- Building Fund Collection, February 26, 2023

## FEBRUARY 26, 2023

### QUARESIMA

**QUARESIMA** è il tempo di preghiera, digiuno e carità.

**VIA CRUCIS:** Venerdì alle 8:30 a.m.

#### PRIMO VENERDÌ DEL MESE, 3 marzo 2023

- **Messe:** 8:00 a.m. Italiano e 7:00 p.m. Portoghese.
- **Adorazione** dalle 8:30 a.m. alle 7:00 p.m. La comunità è invitata a partecipare.

#### MESSA MATTUTINA IN ITALIANO DURANTE LA QUARESIMA

: Durante le settimane di Quaresima, celebreremo la Messa in italiano nel venerdì alle 8:00 a.m. Dopo la messa, alle 8:30 a.m. avremo la Via Crucis in italiano. Tutti sono invitati.

#### HOW TO SEND OUR HELP TO TURKEY AND SYRIA

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

1. Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-turkiye-and-syria-relief/>

2. By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411

3. Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Turkey and Syria Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief

Let us continue to pray for those who have died and for those displaced because of this tragic disaster in both Turkey and Syria.

#### THANK YOU—OBRIGADO—GRAZIE

We wish to thank the community and our group of volunteers that organize our famous “malassadas” throughout the year. Your time and efforts are very much appreciated. We are truly blessed to have such a dedicated group of volunteers who give so freely of their time and talents. Our heartfelt thanks go to our sponsors for supporting our events unconditionally. Our sponsors were: Nova Era Bakery, Ricardo’s Dairy Products, Talho Paulo Ribeiro, Doce Minho Bakery, and John’s Butcher Shop. Amount raised. \$4,900.00. May the Lord bless you all.

#### NEW PARISH PROJECT— CHURCH ROOF REPAIR

The church roof needs repairs and we are planning to undertake this project this spring. The cost for this project is estimated at \$120,000.00. As you know, the parish projects are funded by the fundraising events that we hold at the parish. The money raised from last weekend’s “malassada” sale is going towards this project. We raised \$4,900.00. We would like to thank the community, volunteers, and sponsors for all the support and generosity towards the parish. Together we can make wonders.

### QUARESMA

**QUARESMA** é o tempo da conversão: jejum, oração e caridade.

**VIA SACRA:** Todas as 6<sup>as</sup>feiras da Quaresma às 7:30 p.m.

#### 1<sup>a</sup> Sexta-feira, 3 de Março de 2023:

- Missa: 8h00 da manhã e às 19h.
- Adoração das 8h30 às 19h00, seguindo-se a missa.
- **Convite Especial:** Convidamos os membros da comunidade a passarem uma hora do dia em adoração silenciosa. Poderá participar a qualquer hora do dia.

#### DEVOÇÕES

- 1<sup>o</sup> Sábado, 4 de Fevereiro: Terço e devoção ao Imaculado Coração de Maria após a missa comunitária.
- **Rosário pela Paz**, no domingo, 12 de Março de 2023 às 16h00.

#### MISSA MATINAL ITALIANA DURANTE A QUARESMA

Durante as semanas da Quaresma, celebraremos à sexta-feira às 8h00 da manhã a missa em italiano. Após a missa, pelas 8h30 da manhã, será feita a Via Sacra em italiano.

**NOTA DE AGRADECIMENTO:** o nosso sincero agradecimento vai para o Pe. Nuno Tavares por ter orientado o curso bíblico que teve lugar na nossa paróquia, bem como todos os participantes da nossa paróquia e das paróquias vizinhas. Deus vos abençoe.

#### ROMARIA QUARESMA EM SÃO MIGUEL

As Romarias na Ilha de São Miguel são uma tradição quaresmal, que remonta ao século XVI, em que centenas de homens – divididos por ranchos – percorrem a ilha de São Miguel a pé para pagar uma promessa para si próprios ou em nome de outros que não possam cumpri-la, parando e rezando em as todas as igrejas que tenham um altar dedicado a Nossa Senhora. Este ano a nossa paróquia participará nestas Romarias com o grupo do Mestre Isaque Ferreira e muitos dos nossos irmãos romeiros já descolaram-se para S. Miguel. O Pe. André vai ingressar pela 4<sup>a</sup> vez nestas Romarias juntando-se a um grupo na ilha. Todos os irmãos romeiros farão uma caminhada de 300 Km a pé. Juntos vamos pedir ao Senhor e à sua Mãe Santíssima, que os guie e proteja das intempéries e das adversidades.

#### COMO ENVIAR A NOSSA AJUDA PARA A TURQUIA E SÍRIA:

1. Online através do website da Arquidiocese de Toronto <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-turkiye-and-syria-relief/>
  2. Pelo telefone através do Development Office – 416-934-3411.
  3. Através da paróquia endossando o cheque para: St. Matthew’s Church -Turkey and Syria Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief.
- Vamos continuar a rezar por aqueles que morreram e por aqueles que estão dispersos por causa do terramoto na Turquia e Síria.





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