



# 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.



Served by SVD  
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 3<sup>a</sup>feira a 6<sup>a</sup> 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.

### 1<sup>a</sup> 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 1<sup>o</sup> 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 5<sup>a</sup>feira 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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER—YEAR A



### **Saturday, April 15, 2023**

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

### **Sunday, April 16, 2023**

8:00 a.m. Familiares de Justino e Maria da Costa.  
Rui Camara.  
9:30 a.m. Messa Comunitaria.  
11:00 a.m. Conceição Freitas by daughter. Norberto António Cabral, Paula Margarida Pacheco Sousa and Maria de Fátima Pacheco by family.  
1:00 p.m. José Manuel de Oliveira Pedro, pais e irmão; Eugénio Pestana e Jesuina Bento by Maria Pedro.  
Isidro Aguiar by família.

### **Tuesday, April 18, 2023**

7:00 p.m. Ema Novo e Amilcar Campos by Jorge e Rosa Campos.

### **Wednesday, April 19, 2023**

7:00 p.m. Missa Comunitária.

### **Thursday, April 20, 2023**

7:00 p.m. Francisco Dias, Maria da Glória, António Henrique e Rosa Sousa by Maria Santos.

### **Friday, April 21, 2023**

7:00 p.m. Manuel e Graciolinda Teixeira by Maria e José Cunha.

### **Saturday, April 22, 2023**

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

### **Sunday, April 23, 2023**

8:00 a.m. José Gonçalves e família e Zulmira Fernandes e família.  
9:30 a.m. Messa Comunitaria.  
11:00 a.m. Norma and Leonardo Iacuzzi by Sandra Menis.  
1:00 p.m. José de Sousa e família by Deolinda de Sousa.

### **GOSPEL**

Following Jesus' crucifixion the disciples were still uncertain of his message. They lost hope and in fear locked themselves in a room. Without entering through the door, Jesus appeared before them with a greeting of peace and a mission to spread the Good News. The disciple, Thomas, was not in the room. When he learned of Jesus' visit, he would not believe it. But about week later, Jesus appeared in a similar way when Thomas was with the others. Jesus invited Thomas to touch the wounds in his hands and side. Thomas knew immediately that it was Jesus and believed in him.

**SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY - April 16, 2023:** the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited TODAY at 3:00 p.m. We invited the community to spend this hour with the Lord.

### **HAPPY EASTER**

Dear parishioners, the Easter season started on the Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday and finishes 50 days later on Pentecost Sunday. It is a joyous period in which we celebrate Christ's Resurrection and Ascension, as well as the coming of the Holy Spirit and the beginning of the Church. It is a period for us to rejoice and sing Alleluia with a renewed heart after completing the forty days of penitential preparation of Lent. May the spirit of Easter continue to bring us hope, peace and love. Happy Easter.

### **"MALASSADAS" SALE NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023**

Next Sunday, April 23, 2023, our volunteers are preparing more batches of our famous and delicious "Malassadas". You may buy them after the masses in the parish hall. Do not miss the opportunity to buy and savour each one of them. Thank you.

### **FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

- **Novena at Dawn from May 4th to May 12th, 2023, at 6:00 a.m.** with the Recitation of the Holy Rosary.

### **CATECHISM PROGRAM SACRAMENTAL DATES**

#### **First Communion:**

- Group 1: Saturday, May 6, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.
- Group 2: Sunday, May 7, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.
- Group 3: Sunday, May 7, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.
- Group 4: Sunday, May 7, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.

#### **Confirmation:**

- Groups 1 and 2: Monday, May 8, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.
- Groups 3 and 4: Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

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

- Sunday Collection, April 9, 2023: \$6,500.00
- Holy Land Collection, April 7, 2023 \$3,200.00
- Building Fund Collection, April 23, 2023
- ShareLife Second Collection, April 30, 2023

**April 16, 2023**

**DOMENICA DELLA DIVINA MISERICORDIA—**  
**questa domenica** 16 aprile 2023: La coroncina della Divina Misericordia sarà recitata alle **3:00 p.m.** Invitamo i membri della comunità a partecipare.

**“MALASSADAS” DOMENICA, 23 APRILE 2023**

I nostri volontari stanno preparando un altro delizioso lotto delle nostre famose "Malassadas" nella prossima domenica **23 aprile 2023**, dopo le messe nel sala parrocchiale. Non perdetevi l'opportunità di acquistare e gustare ognuna di esse. Grazie per sostenere le attività della parrocchia.

**IL MESE DI MAGGIO, MESE DI MARIA**

**NOVENA DA AURORA:** dal 4 al 12 maggio 2023 con la recita del Santo Rosario alle 6 del mattino.

**SHARELIFE SUNDAY**

Second Collection, April 30, 2023  
Seconda Colletta, 30 Aprile 2023  
Segunda Coleta, 30 de Abril de 2023  
**YOU CAN WORK WONDERS!**

**FEAST OF THE HOLY SPIRIT -“PENTECOST SUNDAY MEAL”**

During the seven Sundays of Easter our community has been celebrating the devotion to the Holy Spirit. It is a devotion rooted in the islands of the Azores, and as part of the conclusion of the Easter season festivities, on Pentecost Sunday the families get together and share a special meal with their loved ones. Once again, this year we will be selling the so called “pensões” or meal package which consists of beef, white bread, red wine, sweetbread and milk bread. We invite all the families to gather on Pentecost Sunday and to share a meal.

- Packages distribution: Friday, May 26, 2023 (after 5:30 pm) and Saturday, May 27, 2023 (from 8 am to 12 pm) in the parish hall.
- Reservations and payments can be done after the masses on the weekends. See the volunteers at the exit doors.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND AND EGYPT**

Fr. André together with a group of pilgrims from the the parish and beyond will leave to the Holy Land and Egypt on Friday, April 21, 2023. Their pilgrimage has a duration of 13 days. Let us keep them in our prayers as they will keep us in theirs. Safe travels and we will see you on May 3rd, 2023.

- **DOMINGO DA DIVINA MISERICÓRDIA** - neste domingo, **16 de Abril de 2023**, pelas 15h00 recitaremos o Terço da Divina Misericórdia na igreja.

**MISSA DE SANTO EXPEDITO, 19 DE ABRIL DE 2023**

A missa em honra de Santo Expedito celebrar-se-á no dia 19 de Abril de 2023 **pelas 19h**. A comunidade está convidada a participar na santa missa.

**FESTA DE NOSSA SENHORA DE FÁTIMA EM MARYLAKE SÁBADO, 13 DE MAIO 2023—**  
**Pregador da festa: Pe. Nuno Fidalgo vindo da Ilha das Flores, Açores**

4:45 am – Cerimónia do envio dos peregrinos na Igreja de São Mateus em Toronto  
5:00 am- Partida dos peregrinos da Igreja de São Mateus  
10:00 am – Acolhimento  
10:30 am – Procissão de Nossa Senhora de Fátima da capela para a Igreja com a recitação do Terço  
11:30 am – Missa com a bênção dos doentes  
12:30 am – Adoração do Santíssimo Sacramento em silêncio  
2:30 pm – Bênção do Santíssimo Sacramento  
3:00 pm – Via Sacra  
4:30 pm – Exposição do Santíssimo Sacramento com a recitação do Terço  
(Confissões)  
5:30 pm – Bênção do Santíssimo Sacramento  
6:00 pm – Missa em louvor a Nossa Senhora de Fátima  
7:30 pm – Procissão de velas e encerramento das celebrações.

**MÊS DE MAIO, MÊS DE MARIA**

- **NOVENA DA AURORA: 4 a 12 de Maio de 2023**  
Com a recitação do Santo Rosário às 6h00 da manhã.

**TRADIÇÕES DO DIVINO ESPÍRITO SANTO**

1. **“DOMINGAS”-** as tradicionais domingos/coroações em louvor do Divino Espírito Santo terão um curso de 7 semanas. Começarão no domingo, dia 16 de abril de 2023 até ao domingo, 28 de maio de 2023. A coroação é normalmente feita na Missa das 13h00. As marcações para as domingos estão a ser feitas no escritório paroquial (416-653-7191).
2. **PENSÕES:** a pré-marcação e o pré-pagamento das pensões está a ser feito no escritório paroquial ou após as missas portuguesas ao domingo. Procure pelos voluntários no bungalow ao lado da igreja. Cada irmão é responsável pela marcação e pelo levantamento das pensões. As pensões estarão disponíveis nos dias 26 e 27 de maio de 2023 no salão paroquial.

**VENDA DE MALASSADAS, DOMINGO, 23 de Abril 2023**

No próximo **domingo, 23 de Abril de 2023** não perca a oportunidade de comprar as nossas deliciosas malassadas, após as missas no salão paroquial. As nossas voluntárias estão a preparar com muito carinho mais amassaduras.



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