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



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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^afeira a 6^a 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

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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^a 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^o 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^afeira 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—YEAR A



Saturday, May 6, 2023

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

Sunday, May 7, 2023

8:00 a.m. Família Tavares, Martins, Dias e de Sousa.
Luís Miguel Duarte.
9:30 a.m. Messa Comunitaria.
11:00 a.m. Jacinto and Angelina Tavares, and souls in purgatory.
1:00 p.m. José Hélio Borges e familiares by Helena Borges.
Danny Aguiar e David Caldas by família.

Monday, May 8, 2023

6:00 p.m. Confirmation Groups 1 and 2.

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

6:00 p.m. Confirmation Groups 3 and 4.

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

7:00 p.m. Missa Comunitária.

Thursday, May 11, 2023

7:00 p.m. Conceição Martinho e Joaquim Jacinto by família.

Friday, May 12, 2023

7:00 p.m. Maria do Espírito Santo, pais, irmão e irmã by Sara Sousa.

Saturday, May 13, 2023

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

Sunday, May 14, 2023

8:00 a.m. Deolinda Araújo, José Manuel, Pe. Bruno, Anselmo, Ourtelina e Manuel da Cunha e familiares, José Rodrigues, Manuel Bento e esposa.
Rui Camara by família.
9:30 a.m. Messa Comunitaria.
11:00 a.m. Conceição Freitas by daughter.
1:00 p.m. Henrique de Oliveira, Maria Irene de Oliveira, João Lopes e Idalina de Jesus Oliveira by família.

COLLECTIONS —*May the Lord bless you.*

- Sunday Collection, April 30, 2023: \$4,500.00
- ShareLife Second Collection, April 30, 2023: \$5,655
- The Pope's Pastoral Works, May 14, 2023
- Building Fund Collection, May 28, 2023

GOSPEL

During Jesus' Last Supper, Jesus explained to the disciples what was to happen next in God's plan. Jesus would no longer be visibly among them, but would return to the Father. In heaven, Jesus would prepare a place for each of us to come when he returned to get us. In his discussion, Jesus also made it clear that if we know him, we would also know God, and that they are one in the same. The way for us to be with the Father is to follow Jesus.

WELCOME BISHOP ROBERT KASUN TO ST. MATTHEW'S:

for the next two days Monday, May 8th and Tuesday, May 9th, 2023, Bishop Robert Kasun will be in our parish to celebrate the sacrament of confirmation of our children. Welcome.

CATECHISM PROGRAM—First Communion and Confirmation

Dear parents and First Communion and Confirmation candidates, for the past few months we have seen you develop with great joy, wonder, and discipline at mass. We at St. Matthew's have been overjoyed to see you among us on Sundays and major feast days. We love you as brothers and sisters in Christ, and you remind us with wonder and joy that we are part of this great Christian family. Parents and children, keep in mind that you are gifts to our parish, to the whole Church in the world. Parents, we thank you for allowing your children to share these gifts of God's very love with us. Congratulations to all. We wish to thank our volunteers for their unending commitment, support and guidance throughout the program. May the Lord bless you.

Sacramental Dates for Confirmation

Confirmation with the presence of Bishop Kasun

- 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.

MONTH OF MAY IS DEDICATED TO MARY

The month of May is special on the Catholic Church's liturgical calendar, it is dedicated to the veneration of the Virgin Mary, mother of Jesus. The month of May became solidified as a Marian month in 1945 by Pope Pius XII when he declared May 31 as the feast day of the Queenship of Mary. Based on the May 13, 1917, apparitions of Mary at Fatima in Portugal, the church further affirm the month of May as a Marian month.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PROGRAM IN THE PARISH

- **Novena at Dawn: Started on May 4th to May 12th, 2023, at 6:00 a.m.** with the Recitation of the Holy Rosary.
- **Vigil Mass: Friday, May 12th, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.**
- Followed by candle light procession around the church
- **Rorate Mass: Saturday, May 13th, 2023, at 6:00 a.m.**

This year we are introducing the **Rorate Mass (Mass at Dawn)** it is a Mass lit only by candlelight. In the dimly lit setting, priests and faithful prepare to honor the Light of the world and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. As the Mass proceeds and the sunrise approaches, the church becomes progressively brighter, illumined by the sun as our Faith is illumined by Christ. Please join.

MAY 7, 2023

IL MESE DI MAGGIO È DEDICATO A MARIA

Il mese di maggio è speciale nel calendario liturgico della Chiesa cattolica, perché è dedicato alla venerazione della Vergine Maria, madre di Gesù. Il mese di maggio è stato consacrato come mese mariano nel 1945 da Papa Pio XII, quando ha dichiarato il 31 maggio festa della Regalità di Maria. Sulla base delle apparizioni di Maria del 13 maggio 1917 a Fatima, in Portogallo, la Chiesa affermò ulteriormente il mese di maggio come mese mariano.

PROGRAMMA DELLA FESTA DELLA MADONNA DI FATIMA NELLA PARROCCHIA

- Novena all'alba: dal 4 al 12 maggio 2023, alle ore 6:00 con la recita del Santo Rosario.
- Messa di veglia: Venerdì 12 maggio 2023, alle 19:00.
- Seguita dalla processione di candela intorno alla chiesa.
- Messa Rorate: Sabato 13 maggio 2023, alle ore 6:00. Quest'anno introdurremo la Messa Rorate (Messa all'alba), una Messa illuminata solo dalla luce delle candele. In un ambiente poco illuminato, sacerdoti e fedeli si preparano a onorare la Luce del mondo e a lodare Dio per il dono della Madonna. Man mano che la Messa procede e l'alba si avvicina, la chiesa diventa progressivamente più luminosa, illuminata dal sole come la nostra Fede è illuminata da Cristo. Unitevi a noi.

BAPTISMS: Nathan Correia / Thiago Carvalho / Stephanie Travassos / Ryan Catarino / Madeleine Andrade / Julius Amaral / Gianna DaFonte / Gabriel de Sousa / Evan Pombo / Eusébio Medeiros / Evan Caldas / Chloe Pereira

THANK YOU/ GRAZIE/OBRIGADO

Dear parishioners, volunteers and sponsors, we at St. Matthew's are so appreciative of your help and dedication with the "malassada sale" on Sunday, April 23, 2023. A heartfelt thank you to our gracious and tireless volunteers for their hard work, we were able to raise \$3,800.00 for the new parish project. To the community and sponsors for your support, and generosity. Our sponsors were: Nova Era Bakery, Ricardo Dairy, Seara Bakery, Nosso Talho, Popular Supermarket, and Talho Rui Gomes. God bless you.

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.
- Each package is \$120.00.
- Reservations and payments can be done after the masses on the weekends. See the volunteers at the exit doors.

MÊS DE MAIO É DEDICADO A MARIA

O mês de Maio é especial no calendário litúrgico da Igreja Católica, é dedicado à veneração da Virgem Maria, mãe de Jesus. O mês de Maio tornou-se solidificado como um mês mariano em 1945 pelo Papa Pio XII quando declarou o dia 31 de Maio como o dia da festa da Rainha de Maria. Com base no 13 de Maio de 1917, aparições de Maria em Fátima em Portugal, a Igreja afirma ainda o mês de Maio como um mês mariano.

PROGRAMA DE NOSSA SENHORA DE FÁTIMA

- Novena da Aurora: começou no dia 4 até ao dia 12 de Maio de 2023, às 6:00 da manhã, com a recitação do Santo Rosário.
- Missa da Vigília: Sexta-feira, 12 de Maio de 2023, às 19h, celebrada pelo Pe. Nuno Fidalgo, vindo das Flores, Açores.
- Procissão de velas à redor da igreja após a missa.
- Missa Rorate: Sábado, 13 de Maio de 2023, às 6:00 da manhã. Este ano estamos a introduzir a Missa Rorate (Missa do Amanhecer) é uma Missa somente iluminada pela luz de velas. Neste ambiente pouco iluminado, os sacerdotes e fiéis preparam-se para honrar a Luz do mundo e oferecer louvores a Deus pelo dom da nossa Mãe do Céu. À medida que a Missa avança e o nascer do sol aproxima-se, a igreja torna-se progressivamente mais brilhante, iluminada pelo sol à medida que a nossa Fé é iluminada por Cristo. Junte-se a nós.

FESTA DE NOSSA SENHORA DE FÁTIMA EM MARYLAKE, 13 de Maio de 2023:

Consulte o programa/cartaz da festa que encontra-se nas entradas/saídas da igreja. Endereço da **Marylake Shrine of Our Lady of Grace: [13760 Keele St, King City ON L7B 0P5](#)**. Cada peregrino caminha sob sua responsabilidade.

- Rosário pela Paz, no domingo, 14 de Maio de 2023 às 16h00.

MISSA PORTUGUESA: No dia 9 de Maio a missa portuguesa à tarde será às 18h em vez das 19h. O crisma das nossas crianças tem lugar nesta 2ª feira, 8 de Maio e na 3ª feira, 9 de Maio às 18h com a presença do Bispo Robert Kasun.

TRADIÇÕES DO DIVINO ESPÍRITO SANTO

1. **"DOMINGAS"**- as tradicionais domingas/coroações em louvor do Divino Espírito Santo terão um curso de 7 semanas. Começaram 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 domingas 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. Cada pensão custa \$120.00.

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