



# 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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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

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR A



### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Saturday, June 24, 2023

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

#### Sunday, June 25, 2023

8:00 a.m. Anunciada Oliveira by família.  
9:30 a.m. Messa Comunitaria.  
11:00 a.m. Thanksgiving mass for the intentions of Dorothy Salako and Pauline Brown.  
1:00 p.m. Angelina Barbosa e Eduardo Maciel by família.  
25th Wedding Anniversary: Rosa Rodrigues e Raúl Emidio.

#### Tuesday, June 27, 2023

7:00 p.m. Pais de Lúcia Oliveira.

#### Wednesday, June 28, 2023

7:00 p.m. Missa Comunitária.

#### Thursday, June 29, 2023

7:00 p.m. Manuel Pereira da Costa.

#### Friday, June 30, 2023

7:00 p.m. Carlos Pina by Ana Pina.

#### Saturday, July 1, 2023

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

#### Sunday, July 2, 2023

8:00 a.m. Ermelinda Brigadeiro, esposo e família.  
9:30 a.m. Messa Comunitaria.  
11:00 a.m. Pro Populo.  
1:00 p.m. João Medeiros, Maria Pacheco, José e Manuel Correia, Franco, Arminda, Altino, João e Eduarda by José Medeiros.

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

- Sunday Collection, June 18, 2023: \$3,700.00
- Building Fund Collection, June 25, 2023
- **The ShareLife Campaign ends on July 31, 2023.** We will continue to accept donations until that date. Thank you for your generosity.

#### GOSPEL

**Matthew 10:26-33**

There are people who do not yet know the Good News. Jesus assured his disciples and us that we will bring the light of the Kingdom into their darkness by sharing Jesus with them. Even if some people, even our families, ridicule us for our proclamation, God will care for us until the end.

**FR. MANUEL ANTAO** will be away from the parish from July to September 2023. He will be traveling to Rome, Italy to further his studies. We wish Fr. Manuel much success and a great summer.

#### 1ST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION APPLICATION FOR 2023-2024

- **Attention:** parents of the children who will attend **grade 2 and grade 7** in 2023-2024 at St. Nicholas of Bari School, St. Matthew's School, or other schools (Public and Catholic) the registration for the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation **will be open online starting Saturday, July 1, 2023, until Friday, September 29, 2023.** Here are the steps for the registration: [www.stmatthewsto@archtoronto.org/](http://www.stmatthewsto@archtoronto.org/) **Contact Us / Sacramental Registration / choose the First Communion on Confirmation link.**

#### GRADUATION DATE

- **St. Matthew's School: Wednesday, June 28, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.** Dear students, congratulations on your eighth-grade graduation! We are so proud of you and everything you have accomplished throughout your school years at St. Matthew's Catholic School. We wish you the best success in high school and beyond. Keep working hard.
- **YEAR END MASS FOR ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL:** Thursday, June 29, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. Dear children, staff members, and parents, as we reach the conclusion of the 2022-2023 school year, we wish to thank all of you for your continued dedication and support throughout another school year. May the Lord bless you all.

**CANADA DAY:** Saturday, July 1, 2023 is Canada Day. The office will be closed on Monday, July 3, 2023. We will resume our services on Tuesday, July 4, 2023.

**PARISH RAFFLE:** the raffle books are available at the entrance/exit doors. Please see our volunteers, your support is appreciated.

#### Raffle Books:

- **Each book has 20 tickets and each ticket costs \$5.00**
- Write clearly the name and telephone number of the ticket holder.
- You may place the envelope with the money and stubs inside the box in front of the altar.

#### THIS YEAR'S PRIZES

1. Trip to Portugal (Lisbon or Porto) by Accord Tours
2. 55" TV (\$500) by Vescio Funeral
3. Dyson Air Dryer (\$500) by RenoKrew
4. Kitchen Aid Mixer (\$500) by Bellmount Signs & Graphics
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**JUNE 25, 2023**

## VANGELO

Non dobbiamo temere chi può uccidere il corpo, ma colui che ha il potere di far perire e l'anima e il corpo. Anzi dobbiamo esultare, perché il Signore è con noi! Chiunque riconosce il Signore davanti agli uomini si trova nel luogo più sicuro dell'universo, perché è custodito nelle mani di Dio.

**P. MANUEL ANTAO** sarà lontano dalla parrocchia da luglio a settembre 2023. Si recherà a Roma, in Italia, per approfondire i suoi studi. Auguriamo a P. Manuel tanto successo e una grande estate.

## LOTTERIA ANNUALE DI SAN MATTEO, 4 GIUGNO 2023

### Libri della Lotteria:

- **Ogni libro ha 20 biglietti e ogni biglietto costa \$5**
- Scrivere chiaramente il nome e il numero di telefono del titolare del biglietto.
- La busta con i soldi e le matrici può essere riposta nella cassetta davanti all'altare.

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**CAMPAGNA SHARELIFE:** la campagna di ShareLife termina il 31 luglio 2023. Continuiamo ad accettare donazioni fino a quella data. Vi preghiamo di essere generosi.

**GIORNO DEL CANADA:** sabato 1 luglio 2023 è il Giorno del Canada. L'ufficio resterà chiuso lunedì 3 luglio 2023. Riprenderemo i nostri servizi martedì.

## Does God Take The Summer Off?

Summer is here and for a large majority of families, it is time to relax and travel. **What about our faith?** Do we schedule it to take the summer off, too? Thankfully, God does not take the summer off. He continues to bless us with family, friends, health, a job, food on the table, and in countless other ways – all year long. God created the beauty of the beach or mountains that we so much enjoy in the summer. A relationship with God is a two-way street. Don't let it slip into a one-way deal, enjoying the beauty of God's creation while ignoring the creator. God will understand you taking a well-deserved vacation. **"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God."** God didn't tell you to ignore worshipping Him for months at a time, but instead, find ways of worshipping him as you take a break from the busyness of your daily life. Maintain God as a priority in your life, not just when it is convenient. Safe travels and have a safe summer.

## EVANGELHO

No Evangelho, é o próprio Jesus que, ao enviar os discípulos, os avisa para a inevitabilidade das perseguições e das incompreensões; mas acrescenta: "não temais". Jesus garante aos seus a presença contínua, a solicitude e o amor de Deus, ao longo de toda a sua caminhada pelo mundo.

**PE. MANUEL ANTAO** estará ausente da paróquia de Julho a Setembro de 2023. Ele viajará para Roma, Itália, para prosseguir os seus estudos. Desejamos ao P. Manuel muito sucesso e um ótimo verão.

- **GRADUAÇÃO DOS ALUNOS DO 8º ANO DA ESCOLA DE SÃO MATEUS:** Quarta-feira, 28 de Junho de 2023 às 16h.
- **MISSA DO FINAL DO ANO ESCOLAR DA ESCOLA DE SÃO MATEUS:** Quinta-feira, 29 de Junho de 2023 às 9h.

## MATRICULA PARA PRIMEIRA COMUNHÃO E CRISMA

- **Atenção:** pais das crianças que irão frequentar o **grau 2 e grau 7 em 2023/2024** nas escolas de São Nicolau de Bari, São Mateus ou de outras escolas (Públicas ou Católicas), as matrículas para os sacramentos da Primeira Comunhão e Crisma serão feitas online a partir do Sábado, 1 de Julho a Sexta-feira, 29 de Setembro de 2023.
- Estes são os passos para o registo online: **[www.stmatthewsto.archtoronto.org/](http://www.stmatthewsto.archtoronto.org/) Contact Us / Sacramental Registration / preencher o link da Primeira Comunhão ou do Crisma.**

**SORTEIO DA PARÓQUIA , 4 DE JUNHO DE 2023:** os nossos voluntários encontram-se nas entradas/saídas da igreja.

### Livros da Rifa:

- **Cada livro tem 20 bilhetes e cada bilhete custa \$5.00 Dólares. (Um bloco são \$100.)**
- Escreva de forma legível o nome e telefone do portador do bilhete.
- Poderá colocar o dinheiro e canhoto dos livros na caixa em frente ao altar.

### PRÉMIOS

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**CAMPANHA DA SHARELIFE:** a campanha da ShareLife termina no dia 31 de Julho de 2023. Continuamos a aceitar donativos até essa data. A vossa generosidade é apreciada.

**DIA DO CANADÁ:** no Sábado, 1 de Julho de 2023 celebra-se o dia do Canadá. O escritório estará fechado na 2ªfeira, 3 de Julho de 2023. Retomaremos os nossos serviços na 3ªfeira.





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