



# 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

## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD — YEAR B



### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Saturday, January 6, 2024

5:00 p.m. Community Mass.

7:00 p.m. Missa Comunitária.

#### Sunday, January 7, 2024

8:00 a.m. António e Maria do Céu Pires,  
Paulo, José e Adriana Nogaró e  
família.

9:30 a.m. Messa Comunitaria.

11:00 a.m. Conceição Freitas by daughter.

1:00 p.m. Manuel Pereira da Costa by  
família.

#### Baptism of the Lord, Monday, January 8, 2024

7:00 p.m. Pro Populo.

#### Tuesday, January 9, 2024

7:00 p.m. José Brás by Lúcia Oliveira.

#### Wednesday, January 10, 2024

7:00 p.m. Missa Comunitária.

#### Thursday, January 11, 2024

7:00 p.m. João Santos e Maria Fernandes  
& almas do purgatório by Maria  
Santos.

#### Friday, January 12, 2024

7:00 p.m. Anibal Mendonça Amaral by  
família.

#### Saturday, January 13, 2024

5:00 p.m. Community Mass.

7:00 p.m. Missa Comunitária.

#### Sunday, January 14, 2024

8:00 a.m. António Lemos by filha.

9:30 a.m. Messa Comunitaria.

11:00 a.m. Giovanni Iaquina by Elizabeth.

1:00 p.m. António Henrique, Rosa Sousa,  
Maria da Conceição e José Linhares by  
família.

#### GOSPEL

The Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, asking the whereabouts of the newborn king of the Jews. Herod was troubled by this news of the birth, as was all of Jerusalem. He sent the Magi to Bethlehem to search for the child, asking that they bring the child to him so that he could do the child homage. The Magi set out and followed the star to the place where the child was. They did the child homage and offered him their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to return to Herod, and they left for their country by a different route.

#### FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD— Monday, January 8, 2024, at 7 p.m.

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by **John** in the Jordan. And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

#### THE DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF:

- **Saint Arnold Janssen:** January 15th, founder of the Divine Word Missionaries, the "Servants of the Holy Spirit," SSpS and the "Servants of the Holy Spirit of Perpetual Adoration", SSpSAP. There are more than 6000 Missionaries of the Divine Word (SVD), priests and brothers working throughout the world. In Canada, the SVD's work in Granby, in Sherbrook and in Montreal in the province of Quebec and in Toronto and Mississauga in the province of Ontario.
- **Saint Joseph Freinademetz:** January 29th, one of the first missionaries of the SVD to work in China.



#### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

[The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated every year from January 18 to January 25.](#) This year's theme is "[You shall love the Lord your God ...and your neighbour as yourself \(Luke 10:27\)](#)".

#### CATECHISM PROGRAM

As we just celebrated the miracle of the Christ child, let us remember the gift of salvation that He brought to us all. May His celestial blessings and His joyful message of joy and peace be with us throughout the year.

#### CATECHISM MINI-RETREAT: Saturday, January 20, 2024

- First Communion Candidates: Saturday, January 20, 2024, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- **Confirmation Candidates: Saturday, January 20, 2024,** from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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

- Sunday Collection, December 31, 2023: \$4,700.00
- New's Year's Collection, January 1, 2023: \$2,300.00
- Heating Offering, January 7, 2024
- Building Fund Collection, January 28, 2024

## JANUARY 8, 2023

### VANGELO

Sull'esempio dei Magi, nella loro ricerca amorosa del Messia, celebriamo l'Epifania certi di un incontro rinnovato e rinnovatore con Cristo, luce vera e via sicura per l'edificazione di un mondo riconciliato e giusto.

**BATTESIMO DEL SIGNORE—Lunedì 8 gennaio 2024— la messa sarà alle 7 P.M.** In quei giorni Gesù venne da Nazaret di Galilea e fu battezzato nel Giordano da Giovanni. E, uscendo dall'acqua, vide aprirsi i cieli e lo Spirito discendere su di lui come una colomba. E si sentì una voce dal cielo: «Tu sei il Figlio mio prediletto, in te mi sono compiaciuto».

### MISSIONARI DEL VERBO DIVINO CELEBRA LA FESTA DI:

- **15 gennaio: Sant'Arnoldo Janssen**, fondatore del Missionari del Verbo Divino, delle Serve dello Spirito Santo e delle Serve dello Spirito Santo dell'Adorazione Perpetua. Ci sono più di 6000 Missionari della Società del Verbo Divino (SVD), padri e fratelli che lavorano in 79 paesi nel mondo intero. Nel Canada, lavorano nel Granby, Sherbrooke ed a Montreal nella provincia del Quebec ed a Toronto e Mississauga nella provincia di Ontario.
- **29 gennaio: Santo Giuseppe Freinademetz** è stato uno dei primi SVD missionari ha lavorare in Cina.

### SETTIMANA DI PREGHIERA PER L'UNITÀ DEI CRISTIANI

La Settimana di preghiera per l'unità dei cristiani è celebrata dal 18 al 25 gennaio per i cristiani devoti dell'emisfero settentrionale. Il tema del 2024 è "Amerai il Signore tuo Dio... e il tuo prossimo come te stesso." (Luca 10:27)

### PARISH ENVELOPE SYSTEM

**What are the benefits of using the parish envelope system?**

- **Participation:** by using the envelope when you come to Mass it is direct sign of your active participation at St. Matthew's Parish.
- **Tracking your donations for Tax Purposes:** all of you give so generously, with your time, your talent, and your treasure. We want to ensure any donation given to our parish is registered properly.
- **Gauging Mass Participation:** every weekend we are blessed with a large number of faithful.

**Change of Information:** From phone numbers to name and addresses changes, sometimes the church is the last institution to know of these changes. The envelope is a great way to pass on these changes. By **using the parish envelope system** you will be helping the parish and the parish will be helping you as well. If you do not know your envelope number, or wish to start using the envelopes, please contact the parish office 416-653-7191 or email us at [stmatthewspar@gmail.com](mailto:stmatthewspar@gmail.com).

**BAPTISM: Peter Moniz Barreto Junior**

### FESTA DO BAPTISMO DO SENHOR—8 de Janeiro de 2024 às 19h.

Naquela ocasião, Jesus veio de Nazaré da Galileia e foi batizado por João no Jordão. Assim que saiu da água, Jesus viu o céu se abrindo e o Espírito descendo como pomba sobre ele. Então veio dos céus uma voz: "Tu és o meu Filho amado; de ti me agrado".

### MISSIONÁRIOS DO VERBO DIVINO CELEBRAM A FESTA DE:

- **15 de Janeiro: Santo Arnoldo Janssen**, fundador dos Missionários do Verbo Divino, das Missionárias Servas do Espírito Santo e das Servas do Espírito Santo da Adoração Perpétua. Actualmente há mais de seis mil missionários da Sociedade do Verbo Divino (SVD), padres e irmãos que trabalham em 79 países em todo o mundo. No Canadá trabalham em Grandy, em Sherbrooke e em Montreal na província do Quebec e em Toronto e Mississauga na província do Ontario.
- **29 de Janeiro: Santo José Freinademetz**, foi um dos primeiros missionários do Verbo Divino a trabalhar na China.

### OUTRAS DEVOÇÕES:

- **1º Sábado do mês:** devoção ao Imaculado Coração de Maria após a missa comunitária.
- **Rosário da Paz:** Domingo, 14 de Janeiro de 2024 às 16h.

**ROMARIA QUARESMA PARA 2024:** O grupo de Romeiros de São Mateus, está a organizar-se e preparar-se para a romaria de 2024. Se está interessado em participar ligue para o Mestre João Paulo 647-297-1430. Os ensaios têm lugar ao domingo pelas 16h, no salão paroquial de São Mateus.

### JANTAR DE GALA DO GRUPO DE ROMEIROS DE SÃO MATEUS:

O grupo de romeiros de São Mateus está a organizar um Jantar de Gala, no Sábado, 13 de Janeiro de 2024, às 20h., no salão paroquial de São Mateus. Haverá jantar, entretenimento e dança com Tony Gouveia e Tabu Band e DJ All Stars. Bilhetes: \$85 adultos e \$30 crianças. Para reservas ligar para o Mestre João Paulo 647-297-1430.

### DOCTRINA E CAFÉ COM O PADRE ANDRÉ— no domingo,

**28 de Janeiro de 2024, às 16h.** Este é um encontro de catequese em preparação para a quaresma. A comunidade e os nossos irmãos romeiros estão convidados a participar.

**COMISSÃO DE N.ª Sr.ª da Luz** está a organizar a festa do seu aniversário, no sábado, 20 de Janeiro de 2024. Haverá jantar, música e baile. Reservas com: José Manuel 416-457-2196 e David Miranda 416-588-4506.

### SEMANA DE ORAÇÃO PELA UNIDADE CRISTÃ DE 18-

**25 DE JANEIRO DE 2024.** O tema deste ano é "Amarás ao Senhor teu Deus... e ao teu próximo como a ti mesmo." Lucas 10:27



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