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& 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^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

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^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:

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME —YEAR B



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 laquinta by Elizabeth.

7th Day: Cidália Chumbo.

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

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

7:00 p.m. Alphonse Lambe by Legião.

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

7:00 p.m. Missa Comunitária.

Thursday, January 18, 2024

7:00 p.m. Pais de Maria José Medeiros.

Friday, January 19, 2024

7:00 p.m. Familiares defuntos de Dinis Bravo.

Saturday, January 20, 2024

5:00 p.m. Community Mass.

7:00 p.m. Missa Comunitária.

Sunday, January 21, 2024

8:00 a.m. Custódia Dourado Torres, Augusto Dias, Rosa Gomes Rodelo e familiares defuntos; almas mais abandonadas do purgatório by família Dias.

9:30 a.m. Messa Comunitaria.

11:00 a.m. Luigi Menis by family.

1:00 p.m. António Ledo Oliveira, Manuel António Sousa Amaral, Maria de Jesus Teves Cabral e António Manuel Amaral Dias by família.

GOSPEL

In today's Gospel Jesus begins to call his disciples. The first two to be called were disciples of John, who pointed out to them that Jesus was the Lamb of God. Andrew, one of the two, then brought his brother Simon to Jesus, saying that Jesus was the Messiah. Those who responded to Jesus' call sensed that there was something different about this Teacher, though they did not yet understand what following him would require of them.

THE DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF:

- **This Monday, January 15th**, the Universal Catholic Church celebrates the feast of St. Arnold Janssen, the 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.
- Let us continue to pray for religious and priesthood vocations.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD—FEBRUARY 2, 2024

The feast of the Presentation of the Lord also called the Feast of the Light, will be celebrated on **Friday, February 2, 2024. The masses will be at 8 am & 7 pm.** We will bless the candles in the church and you may take them home so that they can light up your family in special moments.

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 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.

IRMANDADE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: The Irmandade would like to inform everyone that we will begin to make reservations of those participants who wish to be crowned during the 7 Sundays "Domingas" that are soon approaching. The dates of the Domingas/ Crowning are: April 7, 14, 21st and 28th May 5, 12 and 19th, 2024. For reservations call the Diane Dias 416-414-443 or Natália Costa 647-233-2551.

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

- Sunday Collection, January 1, 2023: \$2,300.00
- Heating Offering, January 7, 2024
- Building Fund Collection, January 28, 2024

JANUARY 14, 2023

MISSIONARI DEL VERBO DIVINO CELEBRA LA FESTA DI:

- **In questo lunedì, 15 gennaio:** la Chiesa universale celebra la festa di 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.

PRESENTAZIONE DEL SIGNORE—2 FEBBRAIO

La festa della **Presentazione del Signore** anche chiamata la **festa della Candelora**, sarà celebrata nel **venerdì, 2 febbraio 2024. Le messe saranno alle 8 am e alle 7 p.m.** In questo giorno si benedicono le candele in chiesa, simbolo di Cristo "luce per illuminare le genti". Prendiamo le candele benedette alle nostre case di modo che possano illuminare le nostre famiglie in momenti particolari della nostra vita.

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

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- **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.

BAPTISMS: Eleanor Nelia Lima-Nazare /Emma Marie Bento Pereira /Ryan Luis Bento Pereira /Jakai Charles Harmon Alves

MISSIONÁRIOS DO VERBO DIVINO CELEBRAM A FESTA DE:

- **Nesta Segunda-feira, 15 de Janeiro:** a Igreja Universal Católica celebra a festa de **Santo Arnaldo 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.
- Rezemos pelas vocações sacerdotais e religiosas.

- **Rosário da Paz:** neste Domingo, 14 de Janeiro às 16h.

APRESENTAÇÃO DO SENHOR—2 DE FEVEREIRO 2024

A festa da **Apresentação do Senhor**, também chamada **Festa das Candeias** será celebrada na Sexta-feira, **2 de Fevereiro de 2024. As missas serão às 8h da manhã e às 19h.**

Durante a missa as velas serão benzidas e posteriormente poderão ser levadas para casa para iluminar a vossa família nos momentos mais especiais.

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, os nossos irmãos romeiros e os candidatos ao crisma na língua portuguesa estão convidados a participar neste encontro.

- O tema será: "Devoção a Nossa Senhora, expressão da nossa fé."

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

IRMANDADE DE SÃO MATEUS

Gostaríamos de informar que estamos a tomar nota das coroações para 2024. Estas são as datas das domingas de 2024: 7, 14, 21, e 28 de Abril & 5, 12 e 19 de Maio de 2024. Para reservar a sua dominga contacte Diane Dias 416-414-443 ou Natália Costa 647-233-2551.



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