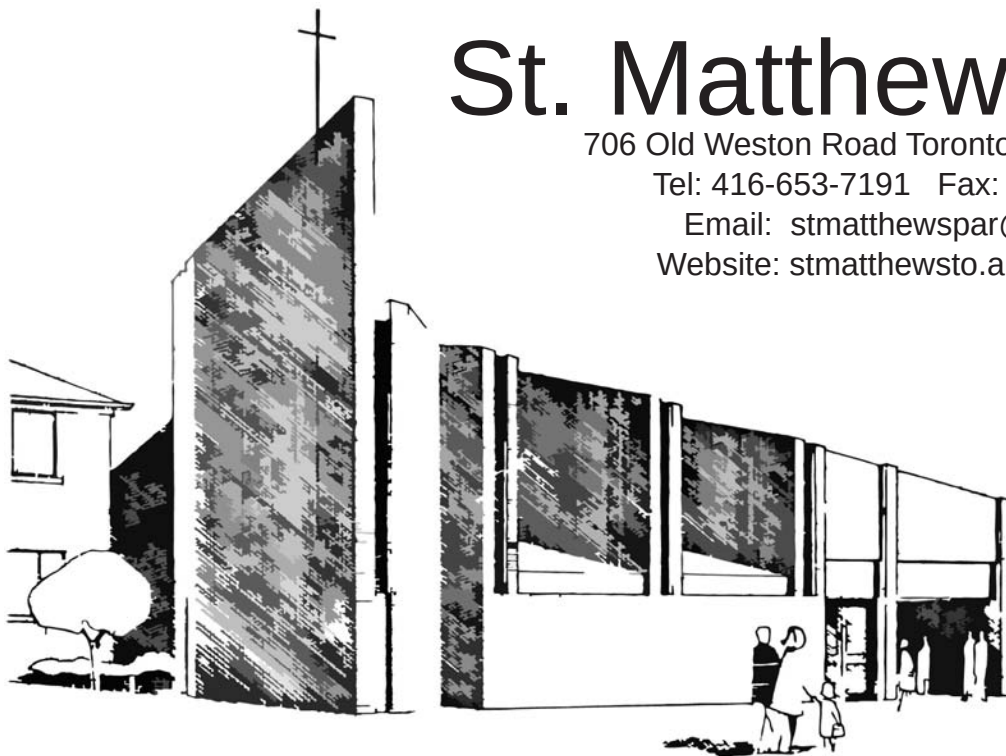




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SUNDAY MASSES

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 3ª feira 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.

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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.

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 5ª 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.

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la parrocchia.

Our Organizations:

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 26, 2025

5:00 p.m. Community Mass.

7:00 p.m. Missa Comunitária.

Sunday, July 27, 2025

8:00 a.m. Alberto da Silva Fernandes by Vanessa e David.

9:30 a.m. Messa Comunitaria.

11:00 a.m. Healing of Ronaldo Ciar and souls of Librada and Portia Alcantara.

1:00 p.m. Manuel e Horácio Alves, Maria Batista, Mário, Emília e Maria Bernardo, Susana Rodrigues by família.

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

7:00 p.m. Ernesto e Maria Tavares.

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

7:00 p.m. Missa Comunitária.

Thursday, July 31, 2025

7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 1, 2025

8:00 a.m. Família Machado and Teodoro.

7:00 p.m. Em louvor ao Sagrado Coração de Jesus e almas do purgatório.

Cecilia Sunami

Famíliares falecidos de João e Maria Cordeiro.

Saturday, August 2, 2025

5:00 p.m. Community Mass.

7:00 p.m. Missa Comunitária.

Sunday, August 3, 2025

8:00 a.m. José Luz e Maria Sousa by M^a Luz.

9:30 a.m. Messa Comunitaria.

11:00 a.m. Felix D'Mello by family.

1:00 p.m. Pais, avós e tios de José Cabral e almas do purgatório.

COLLECTIONS —May the Lord bless you.

Sunday Collection: July 19, 2025 \$3,480

Mission Coop Collection: \$4,780

Building Fund Collection, July 27, 2025

GOSPEL

This Gospel reminds us of three things. First of all the disciples asked Jesus how to pray and he gave them a model we call the Our Father. Jesus gave the disciples a form of prayer that praises and petitions God. Next there was the example of a friend who came in the middle of the night to another's house asking for bread. The visitor awoke his friend with a plea for bread, but the sleeping friend did not want to be disturbed. Perhaps it would not be their friendship that got the first man his loaf of bread, but his persistence. So, the only way to continue his night's sleep was for the second man to give his friend the bread. In this parable, Jesus made clear that we need to be persistent in prayer. Finally, Jesus asked what father would hand his son a snake when asked for a fish, or a scorpion when asked for an egg. The point of this illustration was to show the disciples that God would give us the most important gift, the Holy Spirit.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH – August 1, 2025

· **Mass Schedule:** 8:00 a.m. Italian and 7:00 p.m. Portuguese.

· **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The community is invited to participate at any time and spend a moment in prayer and reflection before the Lord.

ANNUAL PARISH RAFFLE

Each ticket is \$5, and a booklet of 20 tickets is \$100. **Volunteers will be available at the church exits** after Masses to assist you with purchasing tickets or booklets.

THIS YEAR'S PRIZES ARE:

1. 55" Samsung TV by Vescio Funeral Home
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NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP every Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in Portuguese and English.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION:

Visit the parish website stmatthewsto.archtoronto.org – Contact Us – Sacramental Registration and click on the link you wish to register your child (First Communion or Confirmation).

THANK YOU TO LOCAL 183

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Local 183 for their generous donation of \$5,000.00 in support of our parish. This contribution will go directly toward the much-needed repairs and replacement of the chairs in our parish hall. We are especially grateful to the leaders and members of Local 183 for their commitment and willingness to make a meaningful difference in our community. Your generosity is a true blessing to our parish family. Thank you once again for your support and kindness.

July 27, 2025

GOSPEL

«Signore, insegnaci a pregare», chiedono i discepoli e Gesù insegna loro il Padre nostro. Dobbiamo imparare a pregare, cioè a ricordarci di Dio nella nostra vita: nei momenti di gioia come in quelli di dolore.

PRIMO VENERDÌ DEL MESE, 1 AGOSTO 2025: le messe saranno alle 8:00 a.m. di mattina per Italinão e 7 p.m. alla sera Portuguese. Adoração dalle 8:30 a.m. alle 7:00 p.m. Tutti sono invitati a partecipare nella santa messa.

PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYRS' SHRINE— Sunday, August 24, 2025

During this Jubilee Year, join us for a pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine, a national holy and historic space honouring the lives of the Canadian Martyrs.

PROGRAM:

8:00 a.m. Bus departure from the church

9:00 a.m. –10:45 a.m. Arrival and personal time to explore the grounds

11:00 a.m. Holy Mass with Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

12:30 p.m. Lunch (please bring your own)

1:30 p.m. Rosary Procession

2:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

2:45 p.m. Benediction

3:00 p.m. Fellowship and departure at leisure

4:00 p.m. Departure from Midland to Toronto

The parish will have a bus available for those wishing to participate in this pilgrimage. **Tickets are \$50 each.**

For reservations call the parish office at 416-653-7191.

PEREGRINAÇÃO AO SANTUÁRIO DOS MÁRTIRES: Domingo, 24 de agosto de 2025

PROGRAMA:

8:00 a.m. Saída da igreja

9:00 a.m. -10:45 a.m. Chegada e tempo livre

11:00 a.m. Santa Missa com o Cardeal Frank Leo, Arcebispo Metropolitano de Toronto

12:30 p.m. Almoço (por favor traga o seu próprio)

1:30 p.m. Procissão do Rosário

2:00 p.m. Adoração Eucarística

2:45 p.m. Bênção

3:00 p.m. Confraternização e partida livre

4:00 p.m. Autocarro sai do recinto com destino a Toronto

A paróquia terá um autocarro disponível para aqueles que desejem participar nesta peregrinação.

Os bilhetes custam \$50 cada. Para reservas, contacte o escritório paroquial através do número 416-653-7191.

EVANGELHO

No Evangelho Jesus conta aos discípulos a sua experiência de Deus e mostra-lhes como devem falar com Deus. Convida-os a verem Deus como um pai bom e cheio de amor, sempre disponível para escutar os seus filhos; pede-lhes que, quando falarem com esse Pai, procurem perceber e acolher os projetos que Ele tem para o mundo e para os homens; sugere-lhes que se entreguem nas mãos desse Pai e que confiem n'Ele incondicionalmente. Assim, cada momento de oração será uma experiência inolvidável de intimidade, de familiaridade e de comunhão.

PRIMEIRA SEXTA-FEIRA, 1 DE AGOSTO DE 2025

Missas: 8h00 da manhã em Italiano e às 19h em Português.

Adoração das 8h30 às 19h. A comunidade está convidada a participar a qualquer hora.

DEVOÇÕES

- **1º Sábado, 2 Agosto:** Terço e devoção ao Imaculado Coração de Maria após a missa comunitária.
- **Rosário pela Paz**, no domingo, 10 de Agosto de 2025 às 16h00.
- **Terço da Divina Misericórdia:** todos os domingos às 12h45.
- **Terço das Lágrimas:** Sábado, 16 de Agosto após a missa das 19h.

NOVENA A NOSSA SENHORA DO PERPÉTUO SOCORRO

todas as Quarta-feiras às 18h em Português e Inglês.

RIFA ANUAL DA PARÓQUIA

Cada bilhete custa \$5 Dólares e uma caderneta de 20 bilhetes custa \$100. Dólares. Os voluntários estarão disponíveis à saída da igreja após as Missas para ajudar-vos na compra de bilhetes ou cadernetas.

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Visite o site da paróquia: stmatthewsto.archtoronto.org - Contact Us - Sacramental Registration e clique na hiperligação onde pretende inscrever o seu filho (Primeira Comunhão ou Crisma).

FESTA DE NOSSA SENHORA DA LUZ

Estamos a preparar com alegria a festa de Nossa Senhora da Luz, e contamos com a vossa generosa colaboração para que esta celebração seja um verdadeiro momento de fé e comunidade.

Estamos a aceitar:

Artigos em boas condições para o **bazar** (limpos e em bom estado);

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