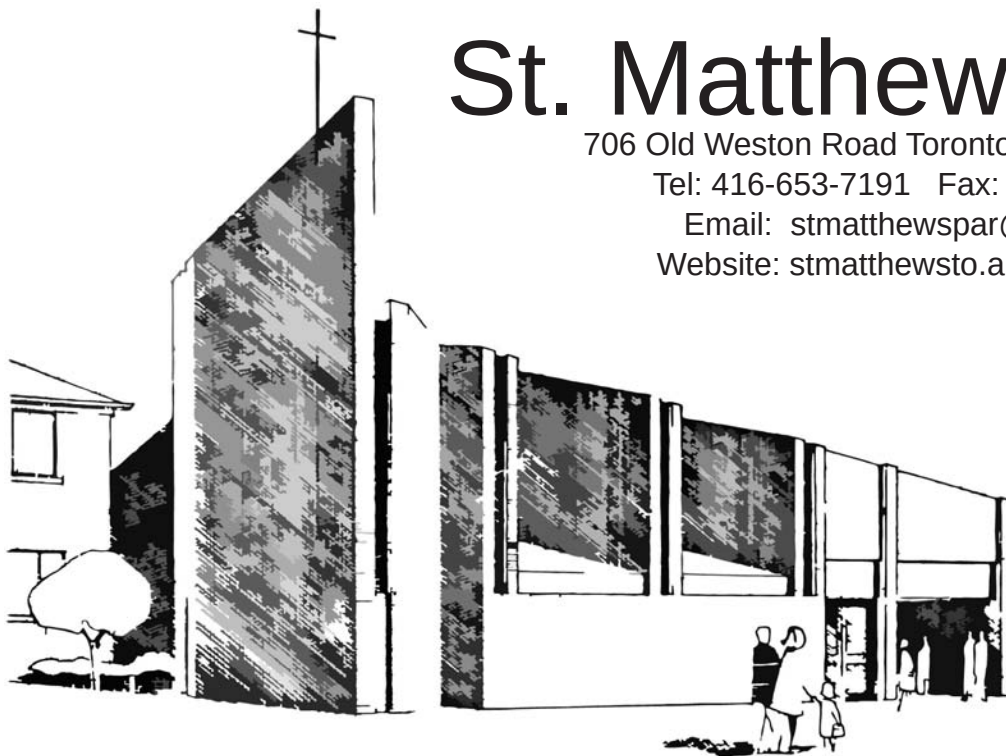




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Saturday:

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.

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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.

SACRAMENTI AGLI ANZIANI E AMMALATI

Avertite quanto prima la parrocchia.

Our Organizations:

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 17, 2026

5:00 p.m. Community Mass.

7:00 p.m. Missa Comunitária.

Sunday, January 18, 2026

8:00 a.m. Manuel Dias e filho José Manuel Dias by Teresa.

9:30 a.m. Messa Comunitaria.

11:00 a.m. Pais e tios de Mina Barbosa, família Barbosa e almas do purgatório.

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

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

7:00 p.m. Avós e familiares de Maria Santos.

José Santos e Rosa Sousa.

In memory of Alphonsus Lambe.

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

7:00 p.m. Missa Comunitária.

Thursday, January 22, 2026

7:00 p.m. Em honra do Sagrado Coração de Jesus by Lúcia.

Friday, January 23, 2026

7:00 p.m. Pais e sogros de Maria José Medeiros e almas do purgatório.

Saturday, January 24, 2026

5:00 p.m. Community Mass.

7:00 p.m. Missa Comunitária.

Sunday, January 25, 2026

8:00 a.m. Orquidea Azevedo e marido.

9:30 a.m. Messa Comunitaria.

11:00 a.m. Luigi Menis and Bruno Bertolo

1:00 p.m. Virginio Araújo Neto, Maria Jovita Paiva e almas do purgatório.

David Rego e familiares e Dinis Andrade e familiares.

COLLECTIONS —May the Lord bless you.

. Sunday Collection, January 11, 2026 \$4,100

. Heating Collection: \$2,900

. Building Fund, January 25, 2026

GOSPEL

John the Baptist knew Jesus as his cousin, but it is not clear until we read today's Gospel that John recognized Jesus as the promised Messiah. John called Jesus the "Lamb of God." We are familiar with the title for Jesus, "Lamb of God," because we hear it in our Eucharistic prayers during mass. The Lamb of God comes to take away the sins of the world. And, indeed, Jesus died that we might be free of our sins. The lamb figured in much of Jewish tradition, especially as a symbol of sacrifice, but certainly we recognize the image of "shepherd" as one who leads the flock through darkness and difficult terrain. The message of John's gospel is for us—the simple sheep—to follow Jesus, the shepherd.

THE DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF:

- Saint Joseph Freinademetz: January 29th, one of the first missionaries of the SVD to work in China.

CATECHISM NEWS

Upcoming Events:

First Communion: Mini-Retreat, Saturday, January 31, 2026, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the church.

Theme of the Mini-Retreat: **Baptism and Reconciliation**

Confirmation: Mini-Retreat, Saturday, January 31, 2026, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the church, followed by the Holy Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Theme of the Mini-Retreat: **The Bible, Relationships, and the Eucharist.**

THANK YOU – GRAZIE

We wish to sincerely thank the **Irmandade** for their generous contribution of **\$1,000.00** towards the parish, to offset the heating costs this winter. We are grateful for your dedication, hard work, and for keeping our traditions and devotions alive. May the **Holy Spirit** continue to bless your commitment and service.

IRMADADE ACTIVITIES FOR 2026

Crowns: Available only until March 29, 2026, and by request. Reservations with Diane Dias at 416-414-4443.

Crowning: We are accepting reservations for the crownings; the number of crowns is limited. Call Diane Dias.

Crowning dates: April 12, 19, 26, 2026; May 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2026.

Food Package: Will be distributed on Saturday, May 16, 2026.

Traditional Soup: Will take place on Sunday, May 24, 2026 (7th Crowning).

January 18, 2025

VANGELO

Giovanni Battista indica Gesù come “agnello di Dio”. Riconosciamolo anche noi, oggi, presente nell'Eucaristia; portiamolo al mondo con la nostra testimonianza.

MISSIONARI DEL VERBO DIVINO CELEBRA LA FESTA DI:

- 29 gennaio: Santo Giuseppe Freinademetz è stato uno dei primi SVD missionari a lavorare in Cina.

SETTIMANA ANNUALE DI PREGHIERA PER L'UNITÀ DEI CRISTIANI

Domenica 18 gennaio 2026 – 25 gennaio 2026

Tema: *«Vi è un solo corpo e un solo Spirito, come pure siete stati chiamati a una sola speranza della vostra vocazione» (Efesini 4,4)*

ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

STARTS THIS Sunday, January 18, 2026 UNTIL Sunday, January 25, 2026

Theme: “There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the hope of your calling” (Ephesians 4:4)

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD—FEBRUARY 2, 2026: The feast of the Presentation of the Lord also called the Feast of the Light, will be celebrated on **Monday, February 2, 2026. The masses will be at 6 am (Mass at dawn) & 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. Each candle box is \$5.00.

CATHOLIC REGISTER NEWSPAPER: Our parish receives The Catholic Register every week. We invite all parishioners to take a copy home and stay informed and connected with what is happening in the Diocese of Toronto. Copies are free. Do not miss this opportunity to discover, reflect on, and grow in your faith through important moments in the life of the Church.

QUARTERLY SVD MAGAZINES: The parish receives the SVD magazines quarterly. We invite parishioners to pick up a copy and learn about the wonderful work carried out by SVD missionaries around the world. The magazine is free.

EVANGELHO

No Evangelho, João Batista apresenta Jesus como o Cordeiro de Deus e o Filho de Deus, cheio do Espírito. Jesus recebe do Pai a missão de nos dar a vida nova e cumpre-a com total fidelidade. Ao segui-l'O, somos também enviados a levar ao mundo a salvação de Deus.

MISSIONÁRIOS DO VERBO DIVINO CELEBRAM A FESTA DE: 29 de Janeiro: Santo José Freinademetz, foi um dos primeiros missionários do Verbo Divino a trabalhar na China.

DEVOÇÕES

- **Terço das Lágrimas**, neste sábado após a missa comunitária.
- **Novena de Nossa Senhora do Perpétuo Socorro:** todas as 4^{as} feiras às 18h.
- **Terço da Divina Misericórdia**, aos domingos às 12h40.

COMISSÃO DE N.ª Sr.ª da Luz organiza a festa do seu aniversário, no sábado, 24 de Janeiro de 2026. Haverá jantar, música e baile. Reservas com: José Manuel 416-457-2196 e David Miranda 416-588-4506.

APRESENTAÇÃO DO SENHOR — 2 DE FEVEREIRO DE 2026: A festa da Apresentação do Senhor, também conhecida como a Festa da Luz, será celebrada na **segunda-feira, 2 de fevereiro de 2026. As missas terão lugar às 6h da manhã (Missa da Aurora) e às 19h00.** Durante a celebração, as velas serão benzidas na igreja, e poderão levá-las para casa, para iluminarem a vossa família ou amigos em momentos de família muito especiais. \$5.00 cada caixa.

MUITO OBRIGADO: Desejamos expressar o nosso sincero agradecimento à Irmandade pela generosa contribuição de \$1.000,00 para ajudar a custear o aquecimento da paróquia neste inverno. Que o Espírito Santo abençoe o vosso serviço.

ATIVIDADES DA IRMANDADE PARA 2026

COROAS: Estarão disponíveis apenas até **29 de março** e mediante pedido. Reservas com Diane Dias, pelo telefone **416-414-4443.**

DOMINGAS: estamos a aceitar as reservas para as **domingas**; o número de coroas é limitado. Reservas com Diane Dias.

Datas dasomingas: 12, 19, 26 de abril de 2026; 3, 10, 17 e 24 de maio de 2026.

PENSÕES: serão distribuídas no sábado, **16 de maio** de 2026. **Sopas Tradicionais** terão lugar no domingo, **24 de maio de 2026 (7ª Domingo).**



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