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9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
& 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



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Fr. Laurentius Huller

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:

St. Matthew's 416-393-5240 / St. Nicolas of Bari 416-393-5355

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER— Year A



Saturday, April 11, 2026

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

Sunday, April 12, 2026

8:00 a.m. Em ação de graças ao Ssmo. Sacramento, almas de Custódia Dourado Torres, José e Teresa da Costa, Luís Miguel Duarte e almas do purgatório.

9:30 a.m. Messa Comunitaria.
11:00 a.m. Leo Albanese by Correia Family.
1:00 p.m. Manuel António Sousa Amaral, Maria de Jesus Teves Cabral, António Ledo Oliveira e António Manuel Amaral Dias.

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

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

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

7:00 p.m. Missa Comunitária.

Thursday, April 16, 2026

7:00 p.m. Luís Ferreira, Maria dos Prazeres, Miguel Adriano e Antónia de Jesus.

Friday, April 17, 2026

7:00 p.m. Edmundo do Couto.

Saturday, April 18, 2026

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

Sunday, April 19, 2026

8:00 a.m. José e Adriana Nogaró, António Paulo, Maria do Céu Pires e familiares.
9:30 a.m. Messa Comunitaria.
11:00 a.m. Sybill McDonald by Theresa.
1:00 p.m. Virginio Araújo Neto, Maria Jovita Paiva e almas do purgatório.

COLLECTIONS —May the Lord bless you.

- Sunday Collection, April , 2026, \$5,600
- Good Friday Collection, April 3, 2026, \$2400
- Easter Special Collection, April 5, 2026, \$6,200
- ShareLife Collection, April 26, 2026
- Building Fund Collection, April 19, 2026

GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

Following Jesus' crucifixion the disciples were still uncertain of his message. They lost hope and in fear locked themselves in a room. Without entering through the door, Jesus appeared before them with a greeting of peace and a mission to spread the Good News. The disciple, Thomas, was not in the room. When he learned of Jesus' visit, he would not believe it. But about week later, Jesus appeared in a similar way when Thomas was with the others. Jesus invited Thomas to touch the wounds in his hands and side. Thomas knew immediately that it was Jesus and believed in him.

SUNDAY OF THE DIVINE MERCY

The community is invited to join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet this *Sunday, April 12, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.* in the church. The Chaplet will be recited in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, which will be exposed for adoration. Let us come together in prayer and trust in God's boundless mercy.

CCTV SYSTEM IN THE CHURCH GROUNDS

In recent times, due to incidents of violence and graffiti affecting places of worship, both the diocese and the provincial government have recommended that churches take additional measures to ensure the safety and well-being of all who gather. In response, our parish has begun the installation of a CCTV system across our church grounds—including the church, hall, rectory, and surrounding areas. This project, estimated at \$25,000, is an important step in safeguarding our community and preserving our sacred spaces. We are deeply grateful that, through your ongoing generosity and parish initiatives, we are able to move forward with this work. The installation is already underway and will soon be completed. Thank you for your continued support, care, and commitment to our parish family. May God bless you abundantly.

CATECHISM PROGRAM

Confirmation Dates officiated by Fr. Laurensius

Monday, April 20, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.: Group 1 and 2
Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.: Group 3

First Communion Dates by Fr. Laurensius

Saturday, April 25, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.: Group 1 and 2
Saturday, April 25, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.: Group 3 and 4

SHARELIFE

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE WONDERS!

April 26 – May 31

April 12, 2026

DOMENICA DELLA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

La comunità è invitata a unirsi a noi per la Coroncina della Divina Misericordia questa domenica, 12 aprile 2026, alle ore 15:00 in chiesa. La Coroncina sarà recitata alla presenza del Santissimo Sacramento, esposto per l'adorazione. Riuniamoci nella preghiera, confidando nella misericordia infinita di Dio.

SISTEMA DI VIDEOSORVEGLIANZA NEI LOCALI PARROCCHIALI

Negli ultimi tempi, a causa di episodi di violenza e atti vandalici che hanno colpito i luoghi di culto, sia la diocesi che il governo provinciale hanno raccomandato alle parrocchie di adottare ulteriori misure per garantire la sicurezza e il benessere di tutti. In risposta, la nostra parrocchia ha avviato l'installazione di un sistema di videosorveglianza (CCTV) in tutta l'area parrocchiale, inclusi la chiesa, il salone, la canonica e gli spazi esterni. Questo progetto, con un costo stimato di \$23.000, rappresenta un passo importante per proteggere la nostra comunità e custodire i nostri spazi sacri.

Siamo profondamente grati perché, grazie alla vostra continua generosità e alle iniziative parrocchiali, possiamo portare avanti questo intervento. I lavori sono già in corso e saranno presto completati. Grazie di cuore per il vostro sostegno, la vostra cura e il vostro impegno verso la nostra famiglia parrocchiale. Dio vi benedica abbondantemente.

PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO MEXICO

Under the Spiritual Guidance of Fr. Laurensius

Nov 23-29, 2026

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Here is your chance to visit the renowned religious sites in Mexico. This could be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to visit San Juan Teotihuacán, Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Church of the Holy Family, St. Francis of Assisi, Santo Domingo, and many places rich in faith, culture, and history.

Join us on this spiritual journey as we grow closer to God and one another. For information you may contact QS Travel & Tours Inc. 905-412-2242 (Flyers are available at the entrances of the church)

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION- For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

DOMINGO DA DIVINA MISERICÓRDIA

A comunidade é convidada a juntar-se a nós para o Terço da Divina Misericórdia neste domingo, 12 de abril de 2026, às 15h00, na igreja. O Terço será rezado na presença do Santíssimo Sacramento, que estará exposto para adoração. Unamo-nos em oração e confiança na infinita misericórdia de Deus.

SISTEMA DE VIDEOSORVEGLIANÇA NAS INSTALAÇÕES PAROQUIAIS

Nos últimos tempos, devido a incidentes de violência e atos de vandalismo que têm afetado locais de culto, tanto a diocese como o governo provincial recomendaram que as igrejas adotem medidas adicionais para garantir a segurança e o bem-estar de todos. Em resposta, a nossa paróquia iniciou a instalação de um sistema de videovigilância (CCTV) em todo o recinto paroquial, incluindo a igreja, o salão, a residência paroquial e as áreas exteriores. Este projeto, com um custo estimado de 25.000 dólares, representa um passo importante na proteção da nossa comunidade e na preservação dos nossos espaços sagrados. Estamos profundamente gratos porque, graças à vossa contínua generosidade e às iniciativas paroquiais, podemos avançar com este projeto. A instalação já se encontra em curso e será concluída em breve. Agradecemos sinceramente o vosso apoio, cuidado e dedicação à nossa família paroquial. Que Deus vos abençoe abundantemente.

FESTA DOS AMIGOS- COMISSÃO DE N.ª Sr.ª DA LUZ - A

Comissão de Nossa Senhora da Luz convida toda a comunidade para a Festa dos Amigos, no sábado, dia 18 de abril de 2026, às 20h. Venha desfrutar de animação, boa comida e excelente companhia entre amigos! Para mais informações, contatar José Bettencourt: 416-457-2196 ou David Miranda 416-588-4506.

PENSÕES EM HONRA DO DIVINO ESPÍRITO SANTO-

Os pagamentos serão recebidos de domingo, 5 de abril até domingo, 10 de maio de 2026, das 9h00 às 14h30, no salão paroquial. Cada pensão tem o valor de \$130.00. Convidamos todos a realizarem o seu pagamento dentro deste período. Agradecemos a vossa colaboração e o vosso contínuo apoio.

PEREGRINAÇÃO AO MÉXICO

Sob a orientação espiritual do Pe. Laurensius

23 a 29 de novembro de 2026 (7 dias)

\$2.790 (terrestre) + \$1.000 (voo desde Toronto)

Uma oportunidade única para visitar importantes locais de fé no México. Informações: QS Travel & Tours Inc. – 905-412-2242. Flyers estão disponíveis à entrada da igreja.



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