



# 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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## 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<sup>a</sup>feira a 6<sup>a</sup> 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<sup>a</sup> 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<sup>o</sup> 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<sup>a</sup>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

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

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER— Year A



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, April 25, 2026

5:00 p.m. Community Mass.

7:00 p.m. Missa Comunitária.

### Sunday, April 26, 2026

8:00 a.m. Familiares de Justino e Maria da Costa. José Pacheco de Lima, Maria Glória Barbosa.

9:30 a.m. Messa Comunitaria.

11:00 a.m. Pearly Brown by Theody Corcuera.

1:00 p.m. José Manuel de Oliveira, pais, irmãos; Eugénio da Costa Viveiros e Jesuina Bento de Sousa. David Rego e Dinis Andrade e familiares.

### Tuesday, April 28, 2026

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

Rosalina Bandeira e familiares.

Edmundo Pereira.

### Wednesday, April 29, 2026

7:00 p.m. Missa Comunitária.

### Thursday, April 30, 2026

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

1 ano: Jorge Sousa.

### Friday, May 1, 2026

8:00 a.m. Maria Teresa da Costa Melo, Ana de Melo Costa, Alda Correia de Sousa e Gilda Moniz.

7:00 p.m. Sidónio Pereira e familiares.

### Saturday, May 2, 2026

5:00 p.m. Community Mass.

7:00 p.m. Missa Comunitária.

### Sunday, May 3, 2026

8:00 a.m. José Rodrigues, Manuel Bento, Deolinda Araújo, José Manuel, Pe. Bruno, Anselmo, Ourtelina, Manuel da Cunha e familiares.

9:30 a.m. Messa Comunitaria.

11:00 a.m. Roberto Figueiredo by family.

1:00 p.m. José Medeiros Correia e família.

Isidro Aguiar, Iva e Manuel Brasil by família.

## COLLECTIONS —May the Lord bless you.

- Sunday Collection, April 19, 2026, \$4850
- Building Fund Collection, April 19, 2026, \$1200
- ShareLife Collection, April 26, 2026

## GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

The Sunday of the Good Shepherd (Fourth Sunday of Easter) reminds us that every vocation begins with hearing Christ's personal call (cf. Gospel of John 10:11). As the Sunday of Vocations, it invites the whole community to pray and to foster an environment where that call can be heard and followed. *Pastorally*, vocations grow where there is a genuine relationship with Christ, the joyful witness of priests and religious, and families and parishes that encourage openness to God's will. As Jesus teaches (cf. Gospel of Matthew 9:38), we are called to pray persistently for laborers, trusting that the Lord continues to call. *In short*, vocations flourish not through pressure, but through prayer, witness, and a community rooted in Christ. This is our mission as Church: to foster and guide our young people as they discern their call and carry forward Christ's mission in the world.

## THANK YOU

Over the past six months, parents, children, sponsors, and volunteers have come together in a spirit of faith and generosity to prepare our young people for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Truly, it takes a village—not only to raise a child, but to nurture and strengthen a living faith within them. This journey has been a time of grace and growth for all of us. Through prayer, learning, and shared witness, we have seen how God continues to work in our community, drawing each person closer to Him. We offer our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed their time, presence, and faith to this sacred process. Your dedication has helped plant seeds that will continue to bear fruit in the lives of our children. It is our sincere hope and prayer that every child, parent, sponsor, volunteer, and member of our community will continue to grow in faith, becoming joyful witnesses of Jesus Christ in the world—through both word and deed.

## FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH - May 1, 2026

- Masses are at 8:00 a.m. in Italian/English and 7:00 p.m. in Portuguese. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The community is invited to join at any time of the day.

## MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, inviting us to deepen our love and devotion to her. We also celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Fatima, remembering her call to prayer, repentance, and trust in God.

- Our Lady of Fatima celebrations at the parish: Wednesday, May 13, 2026. 7:00 p.m. Mass, followed by the Rosary and candlelight procession around the church.

# April 26, 2026

## DOMENICA DEL BUON PASTORE

La Domenica del Buon Pastore ci ricorda che ogni vocazione nasce dalla chiamata di Cristo. Come Domenica delle Vocazioni, ci invita a pregare e a sostenere i giovani nel loro discernimento.

## MAGGIO È IL MESE DI MARIA

Il mese di maggio è dedicato alla Beata Vergine Maria, invitandoci ad approfondire il nostro amore e la nostra devozione verso di lei. Celebriamo anche la festa della Madonna di Fatima, ricordando il suo invito alla preghiera, alla conversione e alla fiducia in Dio.

- Celebrazioni della Madonna di Fatima in parrocchia: mercoledì 13 maggio 2026, ore 19:00 Santa Messa, seguita dal Rosario e dalla processione con le candele attorno alla chiesa.

## PRIMO VENERDÌ DEL MESE – 1 MAGGIO 2026

Le Messe saranno celebrate alle ore 8:00 (in italiano/inglese) e alle ore 19:00 (in portoghese). Adorazione del Santissimo Sacramento dalle ore 8:30 alle ore 19:00. La comunità è invitata a partecipare in qualsiasi momento della giornata.

## MADONNA DI POMPEI – Santa Messa (Italiano e Inglese)

Il Comitato della Madonna di Pompei invita tutti i parrocchiani a partecipare alla Santa Messa, al Santo Rosario e alla Supplica alla Madonna di Pompei, venerdì 8 maggio 2026, presso All Saints' Parish, 1415 Royal York Rd. La recita del Santo Rosario inizierà alle ore 18:30, seguita dalla Santa Messa alle ore 19:00. Tutti sono i benvenuti!

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## PRIMEIRA SEXTA-FEIRA DO MÊS, 1 DE MAIO DE 2026

As Missas serão celebradas às 08:00 (em italiano/inglês) e às 19:00 (em português). A Adoração ao Santíssimo Sacramento será das 08h30 às 19h00. A comunidade é convidada a participar em qualquer momento do dia.

## DEVOÇÕES

**1º Sábado, 2 de Maio:** Terço e devoção ao Imaculado Coração de Maria após a missa comunitária.

**2º Domingo, 10 de Maio de 2026** às 16h00, Rosário pela Paz.

**3º Sábado, 16 de Maio:** Terço das Lágrimas, após a missa comunitária. Terço da Divina Misericórdia: todos os domingos às 12h45.

## MISSA E NOVENA DA AURORA EM LOUVOR A NOSSA SENHORA DE FÁTIMA - Convidamos toda a comunidade a viver este tempo de graça em oração e fé, participando na Santa Missa do dia 4 a 12 de maio, às 6h00 da manhã, na igreja, seguida da recitação do Santo Rosário. Com fé e esperança, caminhemos juntos na nossa preparação espiritual, rumo ao dia 13 de maio, entregando as nossas intenções à intercessão de Maria, nossa Mãe celestial.

## MAIO É O MÊS DE MARIA

O mês de maio é dedicado à Bem-Aventurada Virgem Maria, convidando-nos a aprofundar o nosso amor e a nossa devoção por ela. Celebramos também a festa de Nossa Senhora de Fátima, recordando o seu convite à oração, à conversão e à confiança em Deus.

- *Celebrações de Nossa Senhora de Fátima na paróquia: quarta-feira, 13 de maio de 2026, às 19:00, Santa Missa, seguida do santo Terço e procissão com velas ao redor da igreja. Todos são bem-vindos.*

## DIVINO ESPÍRITO SANTO DE SÃO MATEUS

**Distribuição das Pensões:** Sábado, 16 de maio das 9h às 20h no salão paroquial.

**Terço do Divino Espírito Santo:** de 18 de Maio a 22 de Maio às 19h30.

**Sopas do Divino Espírito Santo:** Domingo, 24 de maio de 2026 a partir das 13h, no salão paroquial.

**Tarde de Entretenimento com:** Lidia Sousa

## PEREGRINAÇÃO AO MÉXICO

Sob a orientação espiritual do Pe. Laurensius  
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