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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
9:00 am – 12:00 noon
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

TUESDAY 6:00 pm - Portuguese
THURSDAY 6:00 pm - Portuguese
FRIDAY 6:00 pm - Portuguese

SUNDAY

SATURDAY 6:00 pm - Portuguese
SUNDAY 9:00 am - Italian
10:30 am - Portuguese
12:00 pm - English

CONFESSIONS: Before Mass except on Sundays.

BAPTISMS: At least 2 months in advance and instruction required.

MARRIAGE: One year notice and marriage preparation required.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call the office

ORE D'UFFICIO

Lunedì a Venerdì
9:00 am – 12:00 noon
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

MESSE FERIALI

martedì 6:00 pm – Portuguese
giovedì 6:00 pm – Portuguese
venerdì 6:00 pm – Portuguese

MESSE DOMENICALI

SABATO 6:00 pm - Portuguese
DOMENICA 9:00 am - Italiano
10:30 am - Portuguese
12:00 pm - Inglese

CONFESSIONI: Prima delle Messe eccetto le Domeniche.

SACRAMENTI PER GLI AMMALATI E GLI ANZIANI: Chiamate in Ufficio

DEVOZIONI—Ora Santa per le vocazioni ogni primo venerdì dopo le messe di mattina.

HORÁRIO DO ESCRITÓRIO

Segunda a Sexta -feira
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

MISSAS SEMANAIS

Terça 6:00 pm - Português
Quinta 6:00 pm - Português
Sexta 6:00 pm - Português

DOMINGO

SÁBADO 6:00 pm - Português
DOMINGO 9:00 am - Italiano
10:30 am - Português
12:00 pm - Inglês

CONFISSÕES: Antes da missa excepto ao Domingo.

BATISMOS: 2 mês de antecedência.

CASAMENTOS: Tratar com 1 ano de antecedência. O curso de preparação é obrigatório.

PARA OS DOENTES E VELHINHOS: Ligue para o escritório

HORA SANTA

1ª Sexta-feira— 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
1º Sabado— 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

LEGIÃO DE MARIA
Terça feira 6:30 pm

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 3, 2023

Saturday: 28 January

6:00 pm - Em louvor a São José pelas Famílias, Pelas vocações sacerdotais
 + Manuel Joaquim Braga
 + Aurélia Fagundo Raposo
 + Graziela Batista

Sunday: 29 January

9:00 am + Angelina Gaudio
10:30 am + Francisco Joaquim
 - Acção de graças a Nossa Senhora de Fatima (A)
 - Acção de graças a Nossa Senhora de Fatima (D)
12:00 pm - For St. John Bosco Community

Tuesday 31 January

6:00 pm +

Thursday: 2 February Presentation of the Lord

6:00 pm +

Friday: 3 February

6:00 pm +

**CELEBRATION OF FR. ANDRÉ'S
25TH ANNIVERSARY OF**

PRIESTHOOD AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Please join us for the 25th Anniversary of Ordination celebration for Fr. André Grecki, SVD. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, February 4th, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., following dinner in St. Matthew's Parish Hall, at 7:00 p.m. For reservations, call St. Matthew's office at 416-653-7191 or Diane Dias at 416-414-4443. Tickets are \$60 for adults and \$35 for children.



On February 2, the Church celebrates the **Presentation of the Lord**. This feast, which occurs forty days after Christmas Day and is also known as "Candlemas," recalls the day when Mary and Joseph presented Jesus at the temple in Jerusalem, in fulfillment of Jewish law. Inspired by Simeon's proclamation of Jesus as "a light for revelation to the Gentiles."

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2023 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

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Kindergarten in the Toronto Catholic District School Board provides children with a variety of learning experiences in a caring, faith-based environment. Students develop a positive attitude about themselves and others, become more independent and responsible, develop self-regulation skills and appropriate social skills and solve problems. TCDSB looks forward to welcoming new students for the 2023-2024 school year. Children born in 2019 are eligible to attend Junior Kindergarten in September 2023. REGISTRATION: SOAR.tcdsb.org FOR MORE INFORMATION: www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died especially: **Marianna Grassa, Luis Dionicio Vitti, Carlos Alberto Da Ponte and João Martinho Gouveia**. Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace

Reflect, today, upon your own ability to have a truly empathetic heart. Reflect upon your sincere reaction toward others. When you see someone caught in a life of sin, for example, how do you react? Do you simply judge and condemn? Or do you foster compassion and mercy in your heart? Allow yourself, this day, to grow in holy sorrow, and the end result will be an increase in sanctity. As you grow in personal sanctity, you will see abundant blessings bestowed upon you.

My most blessed Lord, I pray that I may embrace all of the Beatitudes that You have taught us. I pray, especially, that my heart may grow in empathy for those who are hurting, confused and caught in a life of sin. As I grow in holy sorrow for them, I thank You for the blessings You will bestow upon me. Jesus, I trust in You.



ST. JOHN BOSCO, SDB

August 16, 1815 - January 31, 1888
 Canonized: 1934 by Pius XI

Patron saint of our parish and founder of the Salesians of Don Bosco (SDB)

Lord, you called your priest John Bosco to be a teacher and father to the young. Fill us with love like his: may we give ourselves completely to your service and to the salvation of humankind.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O Almighty God, accept these servants of yours, let them be always yours, let them always offer a powerful witness and be a powerful example for the souls You have entrusted to their pastoral care and who truly want to change and want to walk along the path marked out by your Divine Son and enlightened by the light of the Holy Spirit. Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, be for these priests a mother and master, a refuge and support, consolation and companionship. Amen

PRAYER FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Most holy and loving God, you called and challenged St. Arnold Janssen to proclaim your Gospel to peoples everywhere. To your Spirit's prompting, St. Arnold responded with generous devotion to form three communities of religious missionaries. Watch over, bless and guide the communities of Sisters, dedicated to the Holy Spirit, and the Brothers and Priests committed to the Divine Word. All caring God, invite by name more young men and women to be missionaries in our day. Embrace them with your grace; inflame them with your youthful zeal. In faith, we make this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

On February 2nd the Church celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. The purpose of this day is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ my means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord" - Pope John Paul II, 1997 message. This World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

Prayer for Consecrated Persons

Renew their knowledge and love of you, and send your Holy Spirit to help them respond generously and courageously to your will. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Parents of First Communion and Confirmation Candidates, please make sure you check in with our volunteer when coming to mass. Thank you.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

January 15, 2023 - \$1564.50 January 22, 2023 - \$1599.90
 THANK YOU, GRAZIE, OBRIGADO!

IV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Gesù parla ai poveri e ai semplici, come ai ricchi e ai potenti. A tutti propone la vera felicità delle Beatitudini, che non è condizionata da situazioni sociali o psicologiche, ma dalla sincera ricerca dell'amore di Dio e del prossimo.

Scintille...La verità che costituisce la misura della fede è la morte di Dio per amore del mondo... Credente è colui che ha compreso una tale possibilità e la sceglie.
 – **Card. Hans Urs von Balthasar**

2 febbraio: 27a Giornata della vita consacrata

Mossi dallo Spirito per riconoscere la salvezza Il prossimo 2 febbraio si celebra la Giornata della vita consacrata, ricorrenza istituita da san Giovanni Paolo II nel 1997 e collocata nella ricorrenza liturgica della Presentazione del Signore al Tempio. Era desiderio del Papa che questa celebrazione adempisse a una duplice funzione: aiutare la Chiesa «a valorizzare sempre più la testimonianza delle persone che hanno scelto di seguire Cristo da vicino mediante la pratica dei consigli evangelici» ed essere «per le persone consacrate occasione propizia per rinnovare i propositi e ravvivare i sentimenti che devono ispirare la loro donazione al Signore». Papa Francesco nel Messaggio per la Giornata dello scorso anno evidenziava tre atteggiamenti di Simeone nel Vangelo della Presentazione: è mosso dallo Spirito, vede nel Bambino la salvezza, lo accoglie tra le sue braccia (cf. Lc 2,26-28). E noi da chi ci lasciamo muovere: dallo Spirito Santo che porta a riconoscere Dio in un fragile bambino, oppure dallo spirito del mondo che ci sollecita in termini di risultati, di traguardi, di successo, di visibilità, di numeri? È una domanda, questa, che deve interrogare tutti, soprattutto i consacrati. Simeone è mosso dallo Spirito, per questo sa vedere nel bambino il Cristo, la salvezza attesa, e lo accoglie tra le braccia. È il miracolo della fede che «apre gli occhi, trasforma lo sguardo, cambia la visuale». E può avvenire in noi quando in Gesù riconosciamo lo «sguardo compassionevole con cui Dio ci guarda, sciogliendo le durezza del nostro cuore, risanando le sue ferite, dandoci occhi nuovi per vedere noi stessi e il mondo». Essere mossi dallo Spirito significa avere «sguardi di speranza, aperti al futuro». Se a tutti papa Francesco chiede di essere capaci di uno sguardo di fede lungimirante, ai religiosi chiede di saper cogliere i segnali che il Signore invia per invitare a una visione rinnovata della vita consacrata, libera dalla paura di cambiare. Questa Giornata sia allora per tutti i fedeli un invito alla preghiera e alla stima per la vita consacrata, e per i consacrati l'occasione per rinnovare con entusiasmo la propria incondizionata sequela di Cristo.
fr. Roberto M. di Michele

CELEBRAZIONE DEL 25° ANNIVERSARIO DI SACERDOZIO DI FR. ANDRÉ GRECKI, SVD E SUCCESSO ACCADEMICO
"Come il Padre ha mandato me, anch'io mando voi".

Giovanni 20:19.31

Venite a festeggiare con noi il 25° anniversario di ordinazione sacerdotale di P. André Grecki, SVD.

Il Santo Sacrificio della Messa sarà celebrato **sabato 4 febbraio 2023, alle ore 18.00.**

Seguirà la cena presso la sala parrocchiale di San Matteo alle 19.00. I biglietti costano 60 dollari per gli adulti e 35 dollari per i bambini. Per prenotazioni, chiamare l'ufficio parrocchiale al 416-653-7191 o Diane Dias al 416-414-4443.

Please remember to be respectfully when you enter God's house. Remember we are guest's in God's house.

04º Domingo do Tempo Comum

O Evangelho apresenta a magna carta do "Reino". Proclama "bem-aventurados" os pobres, os mansos, os que choram, os que procuram cumprir fielmente a vontade de Deus, porque já vivem na lógica do "Reino"; e recomenda aos crentes a misericórdia, a sinceridade de coração, a luta pela paz, a perseverança diante das perseguições: essas são as atitudes que correspondem ao compromisso pelo "Reino".

ENVELOPES DO ANO 2023 - Os envelopes das colectas semanais do ano que vem já encontram-se na entrada da Igreja. Por favor verificar o seu número e não mudar as posições dos envelopes que estão em ordem alfabética.

January

ST. JOSEPH FREINADEMETZ, SVD
APRIL 15, 1852 - JANUARY 29, 1908
First SVD Missionary to China

St. Joseph was born in Oies, Tyrol, died in China and was canonized with St. Arnold on October 5, 2003.
"THE ONLY LANGUAGE UNDERSTOOD BY PEOPLE EVERYWHERE IS THE LANGUAGE OF LOVE."



ST. ARNOLD JANSSEN, SVD
15 - St. Arnold Janssen, SVD
Founder, Society of the Divine Word (SVD)

NOVEMBER 5, 1837 - JANUARY 15, 1909
 St. Arnold was born in Goch, Germany and was canonized on October 5, 2003.



PEREGRINAÇÃO À TERRA SANTA E EGITO

21 de Abril a 3 de Maio de 2023 - 13 dias
 \$4850.00 incluindo impostos e gorjetas.

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Terra Santa

1. Nazaré: casa de Jesus e Basílica da Anunciação
2. Galiléia: Tabgha, Magdala, Capernaum, Nazaré
3. Judeia: Monte Tabor, Rio Jordão, Mar Morto e Jericó
4. Belém: Campo do Pastor, Igreja da Natividade
5. Jerusalém: Cidade Santa, Monte das Oliveiras, Jardim do Getsémani, Igreja de Todas as Nações, Monte Sião, Igreja de São Pedro em Gallicantu, Muro Ocidental, Via Dolorosa, Mosteiro do Monte da Tentaça

No Egito

1. Península de Sinai: Mosteiro de Santa Catarina
2. Monte Sinai: Dez Mandamentos, Canal do Suez e as nascentes de Moisés
3. Cairo: Museu Egípcio, Planalto de Giza, grandes Pirâmides, cruzeiro no rio Nilo
4. Citadel, Abu Serga e sinagoga Ben Ezra
5. Regresso a Toronto no dia 3 de Maio de 2023

CELEBRAÇÃO DO 25º ANIVERSÁRIO DE SACERDÓCIO DO PE. ANDRÉ GRECKI, SVD E SUCESSO ACADÉMICO

"Como o Pai me enviou, assim eu vos envio a vós." João 20:19.31

Venha celebrar conosco o 25º Aniversário de Ordenação Sacerdotal do P. André Grecki, SVD.

O Santo Sacrificio da Missa será celebrado **no Sábado, 4 de Fevereiro de 2023, às 18h00**

Seguir-se-á o jantar no Salão Paroquial de São Mateus, às 19h00
 Os bilhetes são \$60 para adultos e \$35 para crianças.

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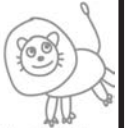
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