

#### **WEEKDAYS MASS SCHEDULE**

Tuesdays: 5pm (English) Fridays: 1:15pm(English)

in the main church. **SUNDAY MASS** 

**SCHEDULE** 

10:30am (English)

12pm (Portuguese)

The Office is open

**Tuesdays and Thursdays** 

#### Number for the Office: 416-533-8425

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"Call to me and I will answer you, and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know."

-Jeremiah 33:3

## The word of the Popes

John, hearing of Jesus' works, is seized with doubt as to whether He is really the Messiah or not. (...) The text emphasizes that John is in prison, and this, as well as being a physical place, makes us think of the inner situation he is experiencing: in prison there is darkness, there is no possibility of seeing clearly and seeing beyond it. In effect, the Baptist is no longer able to recognize Jesus as the awaited Messiah. He is assailed by doubt, and he sends the disciples to check: "Go and see if he is the Messiah or not". (...) But this means that even the greatest believer goes through the tunnel of doubt. And this is not a bad thing; on the contrary, sometimes it is essential for spiritual growth: it helps us understand that God is always greater than we imagine Him to be. His works are surprising compared to our calculations; His actions are different, always, they exceed our needs and expectations; and therefore, we must never stop seeking Him and converting to His true face. (...) This is what the Baptist does: in doubt, he still seeks Him, questions Him, "argues" with Him and finally rediscovers Him. John, defined by Jesus as the greatest among those born of women (cf. Mt 11:11), teaches us, in short, not to close God within our own mindsets. This is always the danger, the temptation: to make ourselves a God to our measure, a God to use. And God is something else.

-Pope Francis,





Dec **22**  Women's Prayer Group

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Christmas Mass

Clergy: Fr. Andre de Lima Secretary: Teresa Costa

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New Year's Mass

## Women's Prayer group

You're warmly invited to join our women's prayer group—a welcoming space to grow in faith, share prayers, and support one another on our spiritual journey. With Mary as our guide, we seek to draw closer to Christ together. Whether you're new or have walked with the Lord for years, all are welcome. Come be part of our faith-filled community.

Monday, December 22nd at 6:30pm

### **Boxing day and office hours**

• The parish office will be closed on December 25th and will reopen with normal hours on December 30th.

Please also note that the office will be closed on **January 1st.** 

Boxing Day Mass Schedule - December
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There will be one Bilingual Mass at 11:30 AM. Please note: We will not have our usual 1:15 PM Mass on that day.

# **December 2025**

#### **Christmas Confessions**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th	9th St. Helen's: 7pm	<b>10th</b> Santa Cruz and St. John Bosco: 7pm	<b>11th</b> Salvador do Mundo: 7pm	12th St. Agnes: 7pm
<b>15th</b> St. Mary of the Angels: 7pm	<b>16th</b> St. Matthew's: 7pm	<b>17th</b> St. Anthony's: 7pm	18th Cristo Rei: 9am/7pm St. Mary's: 10am/6:30pm	19th Our Lady of the Rosary and Our Lady of Fatima: 7:30pm

# 🎄 Christmas Mass & New Year's Mass Schedule 🎉

As we come to the close of another year, we joyfully invite you, your family, and friends to celebrate these beautiful moments of faith with our parish community. Come and share in the hope, peace, and blessings of this holy season!

# **A CHRISTMAS MASS**

- TDecember 25
- 11:30 AM
- \* Bilingual Celebration

# **MASS** NEW YEAR'S MASS

- Tanuary 1
- 11:30 AM
- \* Bilingual Celebration
- We look forward to celebrating with you! May this season fill your hearts with peace, love, and renewed hope.