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## Church is OPEN

Monday to Friday: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm  
Saturday: 9:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 am - 7:00 pm

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8:30 am - 12:00 Noon  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

## SUNDAY MASSES

### Saturday

4:00 pm in Portuguese  
6:00 pm in English

### Sunday

9:00 am in Portuguese  
11:00 am in English  
5:30 pm in English

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday	6:30 pm	Portuguese
Tuesday	9:00 am	Portuguese
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help & Benediction
	7:30 pm	English
Thursday	9:00 am	English
Friday	9:00 am	Bilingual
1st Friday	9:00 am	Bilingual Mass
	1:00 pm	Holy Hour

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every First Friday  
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
or by appointment

## Sacrament of Baptism

Information and Registration Form  
is available on our website

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Segunda a Sexta  
8:30 am - 4:00 pm  
Sábado: 9:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Domingo: 8:00 am - 7:00 pm

## Horário do Escritório Paroquial

Segunda a Sexta  
8:30 am - 12:00 meio dia  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

## MISSAS DOMINICAIS

### Sábado

4:00 pm em Português  
6:00 pm em Inglês

### Domingo

9:00 am em Português  
11:00 am em Inglês  
5:30 pm em Inglês

## MISSAS SEMANAIS

Segunda-Feira	6:30 pm	Português
Terça-Feira	9:00 am	Português
Quarta-Feira	7:00 pm	NOVENA
	7:30 pm	Inglês
Quinta-Feira	9:00 am	Inglês
Sexta-Feira	9:00 am	Missa Bilingue
1ª Sexta-Feira	9:00 am	Missa Bilingue
	1:00 pm	Hora Santa

## Sacramento de Reconciliação

Cada Primeira Sexta-Feira  
1:00 pm- 2:00 pm

## Sacramento do Batismo

Informações e formulário de inscrição  
estão disponíveis no nosso website

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead could mean.

(Saint Mark 9: 2-10)



It is time to act, and in Lent, to act also means to pause. To pause in prayer, in order to receive the word of God, to pause like the Samaritan in the presence of a wounded brother or sister. Love of God and love of neighbour are one love. Not to have other gods is to pause in the presence of God beside the flesh of our neighbour. For this reason, prayer, almsgiving and fasting are not three unrelated acts, but a single movement of openness and self-emptying, in which we cast out the idols that weigh us down, the attachments that imprison us. Then the atrophied and isolated heart will revive. Slow down, then, and pause! The contemplative dimension of life that Lent helps us to rediscover will release new energies. In the presence of God, we become brothers and sisters, more sensitive to one another: in place of threats and enemies, we discover companions and fellow travelers. This is God's dream, the promised land to which we journey once we have left our slavery behind.

### **(Pope Francis' Lenten Message 2024)**

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### **SOME NOTES ON THE LENTEN SEASON**

1. During LENT, God's people do not sing "alleluia" until the believing community has undergone conversion and is ready to sing this chant with renewed meaning during the Easter Vigil.
2. Flowers are not used to decorate the altar or the area around it throughout the season. (GIRM #313)
3. The liturgical color proper to the season of lent is purple except for the 4th Sunday of Lent which is rose.

### **FROM FR. CARLOS**

My Family and I would like to thank all our parishioners and friends for the outpouring of love and support as we mourn the death of our beloved mother, JOSEFINA TUPAZ MACATANGGA. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May Nanay Pina rest in peace. AMEN.



### **EVERY FRIDAY DURING THE LENTEN SEASON**

#### **CRISTO REI CHURCH**

9:00 AM - Holy Mass (Bilingual)

7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass in English

#### **SS. SALVADOR DO MUNDO**

5:00 PM

Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass in Portuguese

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#### **SVD PARTNERS IN MISSION**

#### **YOUTH OF THE WORD**

**CANCELLED until further notice.**

#### **UNIVERSITY OF THIRD AGE**

#### **FRIDAY, MARCH 1**

All members of the University of Third Age are invited to attend the gathering every Friday from 10:00 AM to 1:00 pm. This group is made up of retired parishioners who wish to gather regularly for education, leisure and fun in the parish hall.

#### **FAMILY HEALING ROSARY**

Saturday, March 2 @ 7:15 pm

Please join our monthly prayers for the sick and for those who care for them. We will also have the blessing and distribution of the prayer shawls of mercy and comfort. Please email Fr. Carlos at [cristoreiparish@gmail.com](mailto:cristoreiparish@gmail.com) if you wish to request a prayer shawl.

#### **SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH**

Tuesday, March 19

7:00 pm - Bilingual Mass  
  
Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary is the Patron of the Universal Church and is also the Principal Patron of Canada. There will be no morning Mass on this day.

#### **29<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF CRISTO REI**

Tuesday, March 26

**7:00 pm - Bilingual Mass**

Join us in giving thanks to God for the gift of our Church and of our Parish Community. There will be no morning mass on this day.

Veio então uma nuvem que os cobriu com a sua sombra e da nuvem fez-se ouvir uma voz: «Este é o meu Filho muito amado: escutai-O». De repente, olhando em redor, não viram mais ninguém, a não ser Jesus, sozinho com eles. Ao descerem do monte, Jesus ordenou-lhes que não contassem a ninguém o que tinham visto, enquanto o Filho do homem não ressuscitasse dos mortos. Eles guardaram a recomendação, mas perguntavam entre si o que seria ressuscitar dos mortos. (S. Marcos 9:2-10)



É tempo de agir e, na Quaresma, agir é também parar: parar em oração, para acolher a Palavra de Deus, e parar como o Samaritano em presença do irmão ferido. O amor de Deus e o do próximo formam um único amor. Não ter outros deuses é parar na presença de Deus, junto da carne do próximo. Por isso, oração, esmola e jejum não são três exercícios independentes, mas um único movimento de abertura, de esvaziamento: lancemos fora os ídolos que nos tornam pesados, fora os apegos que nos aprisionam. Então o coração atrofiado e isolado despertará. Para isso há que diminuir a velocidade e parar. Assim a dimensão contemplativa da vida, que a Quaresma nos fará reencontrar, mobilizará novas energias. Na presença de Deus, tornamo-nos irmãs e irmãos, sentimos os outros com nova intensidade: em vez de ameaças e de inimigos encontramos companheiras e companheiros de viagem. Tal é o sonho de Deus, a terra prometida para a qual tendemos, quando saímos da escravidão.

**(Papa Francisco – Quaresma 2024)**



1.

Durante a Quaresma, o povo de Deus não canta "aleluia" até que a comunidade crente passe pela conversão e está pronta para cantar este canto com sentido renovado durante a Vigília Pascal.

2. As flores não são usadas para decorar o altar ou a área em volta dele durante toda a Quaresma. (IGMR n.º 313)

3. A cor litúrgica própria do tempo da Quaresma é roxa exceto para o 4º Domingo da Quaresma, que é rosa.

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#### GRATIDÃO DO PADRE CARLOS

No momento em que faleceu a nossa querida mãe, JOSEFINA TUPAZ MACATANGGA, eu e a minha família gostaríamos de agradecer a todos vós, paroquianos e amigos por terem manifestado o vosso amor e consolo. Dai-lhe o descanso eterno, ó Senhor, e que a luz perpétua brilhe sobre ela. Que Nanay Pina descanse em paz. Amén.



#### TODAS AS SEXTAS-FEIRAS DURANTE A QUARESMA IGREJA DE CRISTO REI

9:00 AM- Santa Missa (Bilíngue)  
7:00 PM- Via Sacra seguida de  
Santa Missa em Inglês

#### SS. SALVADOR DO MUNDO

5:00 PM

Via Sacra seguida de  
Santa Missa em Português

#### TERÇO DE CURA NA FAMÍLIA

Sábado, 2 de Março às 7:15 pm

Venha e participe nas nossas orações mensais pelos doentes e por aqueles que cuidam deles. Teremos também a bênção e distribuição dos xales de oração de misericórdia e conforto. Se desejar solicitar um xale de oração, por favor envie um e-mail para o Pe. Carlos: [cristoreiparish@gmail.com](mailto:cristoreiparish@gmail.com)



#### FESTA DO CHICHARO

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#### Sábado, 9 de Março às 7:00 pm

Por favor, ligue para o escritório paroquial ou para os mordomos para reservar a sua mesa 647-989-8452.



#### Solenidade de São José:

Terça-feira, 19 De Março

7:00 pm – Missa Bilíngue

São José, esposo da Virgem Maria, Padroeiro da Igreja Universal, Padroeiro Principal do Canadá. Missa Solene será às 7:00 pm. Neste dia não haverá missa de manhã.

#### 29º Aniversário da Dedicação da Igreja de Cristo Rei

Terça-feira, 26 de Março

7:00 pm - Missa Bilíngüe

Venha e participe nesta celebração para agradecer a Deus pelo dom da nossa Igreja Paroquial.

#### RECEITAS FISCAIS 2023

Informamos que todas as RECEITAS FISCAIS para 2023 serão enviadas para o endereço fornecido (através do seu registro paroquial) pela Arquidiocese de Toronto. Fomos informados de que os receitas fiscais serão enviadas por correio na semana de 16 de Fevereiro. Obrigado pela vossa generosa contribuição para as nossas paróquias.

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## PROGRAMA DE BATISMO

Domingo 10 de Março à 1:30 PM  
13 de Abril (Sábado) às 11:00 AM  
5 de Maio, 9 de Junho

O Formulário de Inscrição e outras informações estão disponíveis no site da nossa paróquia. Os materiais de leitura para o Curso Batismal também estão disponíveis no site da nossa paróquia.



## SCHEDULE OF BAPTISM

**March 10, April 13 (Saturday)  
at 11:00 AM, May 5, June 9**

The Registration Form and other information is available on our parish website. Reading Materials for the Baptismal Course are also available on our parish website. Sunday Baptism is at 1:30 pm.

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

### FIRST COMMUNION

**Saturday, March 2 @ 9:00 am**

Let us continue to pray for all our candidates for First Communion as they prepare themselves together with their loved ones to receive the Body of Christ for the first time. Let us pray for all our catechists as they journey with our candidates.

## CONFIRMATION

Sunday, March 3 after

the 11:00 AM Mass (Parish Hall)

Let us also keep in our prayers all our candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation as they continue their preparation to receive the final Sacrament of Christian Initiation.

## RCIA/ADULT CONFIRMATION

Tuesday, February 27 @ 7:00 pm  
Conference Room

## TAX RECEIPTS 2023

Please be advised that all TAX RECEIPTS for 2023 will be mailed to the address you provided (through your parish registration) by the Archdiocese of Toronto. We were told that tax receipts will be mailed (via Canada Post) the week of February 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generous contribution to our parishes.

+ REST IN PEACE / DESCANSE EM PAZ  
+ Nair Duarte, + José Cabral



## VOCATION VIEW

 God calls Abraham to be willing to sacrifice all that is dear to him, even his own son, Isaac. In order to respond to a priestly or religious vocation, the same call to sacrifice is heard. Are you willing? DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES (SVD) and SISTERS SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. Visit [www.svdvocations.org](http://www.svdvocations.org).

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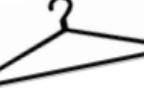


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