

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 22nd

4:30PM António Cabral & Family; José Paiva & Family;
António Eduardo Vieira; Manuel Oliveira

Sunday, August 23rd

8:00AM Manuel Simão Pereira & Ana de Deus Roias &
Manuel Francisco Roias Pereira & Souls;
Eduardo Sampaio, Mary & Manuel Taveira;
José Aguiar; Manuel D. Cabral

9:30AM Maria José O. Delgado & Family;
Eric daSilveira

11:45AM Afonso Pinto & brother;
Frank Peixoto & Intentions of Peixoto Family;
Maria da Gloria Carvalho & Family;
Hilda Gomes (3rd Anniv) &
Maria de Deus Goncalves

Monday, August 24th

6:00PM Maria C. Maia & Family;
Paulo De Barros;
Joao Vindinha (1st Anniv)

Tuesday, August 25th

12:05PM Joe Antonio (6th Anniv);
Maria de Deus Santos;
Joseph Serpa

Wednesday, August 26th

6:00PM Noélia Meneses; Angelina Medeiros;
Eric Da Silveira; Manuel Realejo & family

Thursday, August 27th

12:05PM Fátima Rocha & Vitorino Rocha;
Madalena Sequeira & Pedro Fonseca

Friday, August 28th

12:05PM Joe Serpa; Ann & Manuel Goulart & Sons
6:00PM Eduarda da Costa & Family;
Joseph Oliver, wife & family

Saturday, August 29th

4:30PM Eugenia Martins; Idalina Do Souto;
Maria Helena Simão, Parents & In Laws

Sunday, August 30th

8:00AM Duarte Pacheco & Ricky
9:30AM Carlos & Rosa Lima;
Idalina Do Souto;
Maria H. Simão;
Manuel Monteiro
11:45AM Arminda Botelho; Maria Joana Cabral;
José Aguiar Medeiros (Birth Remb);
Bobby Gonsalves;
Eric daSilveira

A message from Fr. Jorge:

Thank you for your cooperation as we partake in Mass with the restrictions. We continue to ask for your cooperation especially if you sit at the end of the pews. If you sit at the end of the pews, please either stand up to let people in the pews or move to the middle. Also, if you do not go up to receive Communion, please allow those who are in your pew to go receive Communion. Please use your masks.

THANK YOU, DANIEL MAHONEY

We thank seminarian Dan Mahoney for his service to Saint Francis Xavier Church. Dan served his summer assignment at SFX and has been here since March. He will now return to the seminary on Monday for his final year of Theology studies. On September 26, 2020, Dan will be ordained a Transitional Deacon and in 2021, he will be ordained a Priest. Please pray for Dan and all the seminarians of the Diocese of Providence.



From now until
Friday, September 18, 2020
Mondays – Fridays 10AM – 2PM
The office is CLOSED on Saturdays and
Sundays.

Please note the difference in times and realize the regular Administrative Secretary will not be available during this period.

Mass cards, booking Masses, and all other inquiries (including Sacramental records) will be conducted as usual during the NEW office hours.



Blessed Sacrament Lamp

***Intentions of the
Pacheco Family***

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion dates have been selected and broken down into four groups **(September 20 & 27; October 4 & 11 at 2:00 PM).**

Each student may invite up to 10 guests, all in attendance are required to follow the Covid-19 guidelines. Families may share a pew if living under the same roof otherwise must remain up to 6 feet apart in the suggested pews.

Rehearsal: Will take place 1 hour before First Holy Communion celebration begins. Students are asked to arrive at 1:00 pm for check in and our celebration will begin at 2:00 pm.

Confessions: The sacrament of Reconciliation is scheduled 9/5/20 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Parent meeting: 8/27/20 at 6:00 pm in the Rego auditorium. Please save questions for the parent meeting.

CONFIRMATION

This year's Confirmation dates were selected by their class. We have three separate Confirmation dates **(October 6, 13 & 20 at 7:00 PM)**. Students and sponsors are to arrive one hour early (6:00 pm) as we are including both Confirmation along with rehearsal. Students may invite up to 6 guests and follow the Covid 19 guidelines. If you live in the same household you may share a pew otherwise must stay six feet apart.

Parent meeting: 9/22/20 at 7:00 pm in the Rego auditorium. Please save questions for the parent meeting.

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to those who can join us for the participation of Mass here in Church. This change will not be easy and so we ask for your cooperation and patience. The Mass schedule will remain the same and we will examine how things go to see if we will make changes. Also, we will stream two Masses on the weekend.

- In early March, Bishop Tobin dispensed the faithful from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation. Bishop Tobin has extended this dispensation for the faithful of the Diocese of Providence until further notice.
- Under no circumstances may anyone who manifests symptoms of any illness attend the public celebration of Mass.
- In all instances, those entering the building must maintain the required distance of at least 6 feet at all times. This does not apply to members of families living in the same household.
- All parishioners are strongly encouraged to wear masks or other face coverings for the entirety of the celebration of Mass. Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under the age of 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or anyone who is otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.
- All parishioners must sanitize their hands upon entry to the church.