

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

4:30PM António Eduardo Vieira; Lionel Faria & José Farias; Maria Gabriela Cardoso; Artur & Maria E. Pacheco

**Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

8:00AM Eduíno & Mateus Meirinho;

Duarte Pacheco, Maria Viveiros & José Pacheco

9:30AM Dinis & Genoveva Furtado & Family;

Intentions of Olivia Auricchio

11:45AM João Aguiar; Fátima Silva; Daniel Nascimento;

Ermelinda D'Arruda; Manuela Carvalho

2:00PM FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

**Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

6:00PM Manuel Cunha (Birth Remb); Ermelinda D' Arruda;

José Oliveira; João Sequeira (5th Anniv)

**Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

12:05PM Eugenia Martins; Idalina do Souto

**Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

6:00PM Manuel I. Bettencourt; Arminda Botelho;

Artur Pacheco (Month's Mind); Maria Joana Cabral;

Norberto Conde; Henrique Gondinho;

Sebastião Labão (25<sup>th</sup> Anniv) & Berta Labão,

Berta Dias; João Sequeira

**Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

12:05PM All Priests, Vocations, Religious; Tony Soares;

In Honor of Padre Pio, Lost Souls

**Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

11:00AM HOLY HOUR (ENG)

12:05PM Pro Life

5:00PM HOLY HOUR (PORT)

6:00PM Maria Zulmira Bettencourt; Henrique Godinho;

Albano & Maria Brazao

**Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00AM HOLY FAMILY MASS

4:30PM José António Batista & Parents;

Maria Lurdes Reis (18<sup>th</sup> Anniv);

Joseph, Irene & Russell Escobar;

Eduíno & Maria Ascensão Faria & Family;

Virgínia da Mota & Father;

Carlos M. Rosa,

Filomena & Francisco Jorge (Birth Remb);

Artur & Maria E. Pacheco

**Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:00AM Abel Sousa; James M. Cabral;

Roberto Cordeiro & Family; Cesar & Maria Augusto,

António & Anália Lacerda; Alfredo Melo & Parents,

Diamantina & Manuel Rosa; Duarte Pacheco,

Maria Viveiros, José Pacheco;

Eduíno Meirinho & Rosa Pereira

9:30AM Louis Rose; António Andrade;

Helena Mateus (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

11:45AM Ermelinda D'Arruda; João Aguiar;

João & Júlia Prazeres; Maria Luísa Botelho;

Fernando Resendes & Grandparents;

Hermano & Maria Espirito Santo Medeiros,

Faustino Silva; Paulino Bento Amaral &

Maria Ascensão Moniz,

Manuel Moniz da Silva & Son;

Jaime & Guilhermine Morais;

Manuel Nunes (18<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

2:00PM FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to **Deacons Daniel M. Mahoney** and **Doan V. Nguyen** who were ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacon on Saturday, September 26 at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Providence. Deacon Mahoney served as a summer seminarian here at St. Francis Xavier. Deacons Daniel and Doan are currently at St. John's Seminary in their final year of Theology studies and will be ordained priests in 2021.

**CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL**

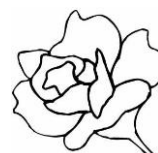
Because of the outbreak of Covid 19 in the Spring, many parishes were not able to conduct the Catholic Charity Appeal. The Diocese has asked that the parishes offer the parishioners an opportunity to contribute to the Appeal. There are envelopes at the entrance of the church for the Catholic Charity Appeal. You can fill out the envelope and place it in the collection baskets or drop it off in the rectory. The ministries supported by the Fund range from social service ministries providing direct support to the poor, the hungry and homeless, to immigration and refugee services, and emergency rent and medical aid. Additional services include prison ministry, justice and peace education which works to end violence in the inner city, and community advocacy.



*The candles in front of Our Lady of Fatima will remain lit at all the Masses during the Month of October, for the Intentions of the Dias Family*

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*The flowers in front of Our Lady of Fatima during the Month of October are for the Intentions of Fernanda Pinto*



**Blessed Sacrament Lamp**

*Intentions of Pacheco family*

**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.

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**  
**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

First Holy Communion dates have been selected and broken down into four groups  
**(September 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.

**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.

**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.