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July 20th, 2025 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm in English
Sunday 11:00 am in Portuguese
12:30 pm in Spanish

Weekday Masses: 9:00 am – Tuesday to Friday
Confessions: Saturdays, 4:00 pm
Adoration: No Thursday Adoration during July, 2025
Baptisms and Weddings: Please contact the office
Anointing: **Hospital Chaplain:** 250-889-3761

Weekly Cost and
Collection Amounts

July 13th, 2025

Church costs: \$3,663

Our collection: \$2,867

Shortage: - \$ 796

Tues, July 22	***NO MASS***
Wed, July 23	***NO MASS***
Thur, July 24	***NO MASS***
Fri, July 25	***NO MASS***
Sat, July 26 5:00 pm	† Alfredo Ferreira (Adelina Ferreira) † Maria da Conceição Andrade (Antonio Andrade)
Sun, July 27 11:00 am	† Mike Pancel (Maria Pancel) † Pais e sogros de Adelino Correia
12:30 pm	



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Saturday July 26th at 5PM
Readers: Veronica Correia Mariana Correia
Euc Min: Veronica Correia
Sunday July 27th at 11AM
Readers: Julieta da Costa Marlinda Cabral
Euc Min: Christina Santos
Sunday July 27th at 12:30PM
Readers: Ana Maria Medina Ivan Rincon
Euc Min: Leticia Cortez Sergio Duran

Cleaning: Daniel and Joaquim Carlos Perez Stephanie Soriano
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**REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE TO AN
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To report sexual abuse by a clergy member, religious, employee, or volunteer, call 1-800-968-3146

To report sexual abuse or cover-up by a Bishop, [click here](#) or call 1-866-892-3737

Rest in Peace

We pray for our sister, Dina Nogueira, who passed away in São Miguel two weeks ago. May she rest in peace.

Descansa em Paz

Rezamos pela nossa irmã, Dina Nogueira, que faleceu em São Miguel há duas semanas. Que descanse em paz.

Announcements / Avisos

Attention:

Father Eduardo will be absent from the parish from July 21st to August 1st. During his absence, there will be no activities in the church on weekdays (Masses, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, confessions, etc.).

The weekend Masses will be unchanged.

Atenção:

O Padre Eduardo vai estar ausente da paróquia de 21 de julho a 1 de agosto. Durante a sua ausência, não haverá atividades na igreja durante a semana (Missas, adoração do Santíssimo Sacramento, confissões, etc.).

As Missas do fim de semana vão manter-se sem alterações.

Diocese News:

- 1) Please join the Office of the Bishop in welcoming Teresa Kellendonk, who begins her role as Chancellor for the Diocese of Victoria this week. We look forward to her contributions in this vital position.
- 2) To honour the fifth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on Sunday, July 27, 2025, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Standing Committee for Family and Life has shared a commemorative video. View the video and related materials here: <https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/grandparents-and-the-elderly/>

Catechism – 2025 – 2026

Catechism registration for the 2025-2026 year has begun and closes September 15. Registration is online. Children must be registered in our parish and must be minimum starting grade 2 this fall, but please note that teens are welcome to register too and will be placed in a separate class.

Catecismo – 2025 – 2026

As inscrições para o catecismo do ano 2025-2026 já começaram e terminam no dia 15 de setembro. As inscrições são feitas online. As crianças devem estar registadas na nossa paróquia e devem, no mínimo, começar o 2.º ano escolar neste outono, mas notem que os adolescentes também são bem-vindos para se inscrever e serão colocados numa turma separada.

**Homily
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

We have just heard the familiar Gospel passage from St. Luke, recounting the visit of Jesus to the house of two sisters: Martha and Mary. Martha busied herself with the duties of hospitality, anxious to serve her guest well. Mary, on the other hand, sat at the feet of Jesus, attentive to His word.

Initially this may appear to be a contrast between action and contemplation, or between work and prayer. But the heart of the message lies deeper. What truly takes precedence in this passage is not Martha’s hospitality nor Mary’s stillness, but the primacy of the Word of God, the Word that proceeds from the mouth of Jesus Christ.

Dear brothers and sisters, no human effort, however noble or generous, makes us worthy of this Word. It is given freely, and it is received only by those who make space in their hearts to listen. Mary is praised not because she does nothing, but because she chooses “the better part”: she listens with the heart. Martha, though acting with good intentions, is gently corrected, because activity, however good, must come after the Word has been heard.

Jesus, then, defends Mary not against Martha as a person, but against a tendency that places action before listening. Mary becomes a model for all disciples: those who wish to follow Christ must first be hearers of His Word.

This same teaching is found in the Church’s life. In the second reading today, we hear the Apostle Paul’s mission: “*to make the Word of God fully known*”. The Word is not an idea but a Person, the Son of God, who gave Himself for us. To listen to Him is to enter into His very mission.

And when we truly listen, the Word transforms us. It does not leave us passive. It impels us—like Mary, like Paul, like the saints, to become people of action, building the Kingdom of God. In this way, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, continues to speak through His Body, the Church. And we, as members of that Body, are called to let His Word guide every word we speak, every step we take.

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Quem habitará, Senhor, no vosso santuário?

ALELUIA, ALELUIA, ALELUIA

**Felizes os que recebem a palavra de Deus de coração
sincero e generoso e produzem fruto pela perseverança**