

Our Lady Help of Christians  
**CHAPEL CHIMES**

**August 2009**  
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**"Thank you for your prayers"**

*(by Father Tom Brown)*

Dear Friends,

Welcome back to "Tropical" Brazil with our cold weather, rain and now threat of the worldwide Swine Flu.

Speaking of the Swine Flu, it has had its effects on our parish community. By decree of the Diocese of Santo Amaro we will receive Communion only in the hand and no wine (Precious Blood). And there will be no Kiss of Peace during Mass.

As you must know by now, our Chapel School (along with others) will be starting only on August 17<sup>th</sup>.

Well that is the bad news. Now for the good news.

As of July 27, Father Miguel Pipolo, OMI, will be living here with me in the Parish and helping out when needed.

After his two terms as Provincial (Superior) of the Oblates in Brazil, he was replaced by Father Rubens Pedro Cabral, OMI. Some parishioners of the group "Mothers and Others" know him



as the guest speaker for some of their Friday morning meetings. He will continue to occasionally address this group on psychological subjects of great interest to the Mothers. Congratulations Father Rubens Pedro on your election by your Oblate confreres here in Brazil.

By order of my doctor I missed Mass last Saturday and Sunday so I could take tests for my health. After 3 days I was released as all the tests showed me in good health, especially my heart.

Thank you for your prayers and patience. We start together again here at Our Lady Help of Christians.

Prayers,  
Father Tom, O.M.I.

**August Key Events**

- Share Council Meeting on Wednesday, August 5, 2009
- Parish Council Meeting on Sunday, August 16, 2009
- Morning Masses during weekdays will begin on August 17, 2009

**Mass Schedules**

- Monday & Wednesday at 7:15 am
  - Friday at 8:15am 'Mothers and Others'
  - Saturdays at 6:30pm
  - Sundays at 10:30am
  - Last Sunday of month 10:30am and 6:30pm
- Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Half-hour prior to each and every Mass; and by appointment.



Associação Beneficente Nossa Senhora Auxiliadora

Compartilhar. Este é o nosso lema.

## Share-Walk-a-Thon

O Share-Walk-a-thon, evento esportivo organizado pela ONG Share para apoiar diversas entidades sociais, está em sua terceira edição. Este ano o objetivo é ser a maior equipe de corredores e caminhantes na Corrida pela Paz, organizada pela Amcham e Yescom.

Se você caminha, corre, ou é um apreciador do esporte e de uma deliciosa Paella, que será servida após o evento, faça parte!

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