

Sunday, November 22, 2020

St. John of the Cross Parish

Served by the Carmelites



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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday 9:30am—4:30pm
Tuesday to Friday 8:30am—4:30pm
Wednesday 6:00pm—9:00pm
Saturday 9:00am—12:00noon
Sunday 8:00am—1:30pm

PASTORAL TEAM

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY 305

Starting Tuesday, November 24th, the new seating capacity limit in the church is 50.

Registration is required in all weekday and weekend Holy Masses.

Registration opens the day before for the weekday masses.

Registration opens on Mondays for the Sunday masses.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 4:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Saturday 9:00am
Additional Mass on Wednesday 7:00pm
Followed by the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Additional Mass on 1st Friday 7:00pm
Followed by Adoration and Benediction

RECONCILIATION

After the 9:00am morning mass, Monday through Saturday or by appointment.
Contact the parish office to make an appointment.

BAPTISM

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Parents are required to attend the Baptism Preparation Class. They are also encouraged to attend the class prior to the birth of the baby. Godparents are expected to attend the class. A registration package is available at the Parish Office or at our website.

MARRIAGE

It is required that one of those to be married resides within the Parish boundary. Couples planning to be married must contact the Parish office at least one year in advance of their proposed date. They are required to complete a Marriage Preparation Course.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please contact the parish office if confined to home or hospitalization so sacramental care may be provided.

Registration is required for all masses. Click to Register for Mass.



Register for Mass



Click here for Live Stream

5pm Saturday Mass is livestreamed!

Click on AddMe to be added into the Parish Email List in order to receive parish notifications.



DAILY MASS READINGS

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| November 23 | Rev 14:1-3, 4b-5; Luke 21:1-4 |
| November 24 | Rev 14:14-19; Luke 21:5-11 |
| November 25 | Rev 15:1-4; Luke 21:12-19 |
| November 26 | Rev 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3,9; Luke 21:20-28 |
| November 27 | Rev 20:1-4, 11-15, 21:1-2; Luke 21:29-33 |
| November 28 | Rev 22:1-7; Luke 21:34-36 |
| November 29 | Isaiah 63:16b-17, 64:1, 3-8; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37 |

**LET US CONTINUE TO STAY VIGILANT
FOR SAFETY & HEALTH!**

SOCIAL DISTANCE—SANITIZE HANDS

WEAR MASK—DISINFECT YOUR SPACE

MEN'S FRATERNITY

That Man is You! (TMIY) is a program that combines Scripture, Solid secular research, and a little fun to address the pressures and temptations facing men in our modern culture. It seeks to form authentic leaders who will be capable of transforming homes and society. We gather at 7:00am on Saturday, November 28th through the Zoom platform with video presentations, which will be followed by breakout groups that provide an opportunity to discuss what's been presented. We will be done by 8:30 am.

The best way to judge a program is by its success. Men who've attended the program and have been Catholic their whole lives say this is the program they've been waiting for. Due to the COVID guidelines there will be no in person meetings. We would encourage you to register yourselves by email at the following address:

sjocmensfraternity@gmail.com

Attached is a link to a typical testimonial from participants, who have completed the program.
<https://vimeo.com/342469814>

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF— PHILIPPINES RELIEF EFFORT

In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Philippines is struggling through one of the worst typhoon seasons in decades after six significant storms made landfall on the South-east Asian nation in just three weeks. The Archdiocese of Toronto is now accepting humanitarian relief donations to help those affected by these devastating disasters.

Most recently, Typhoon Vamco (known locally as Ulysses) struck the Philippines on Wednesday, November 11, 2020, killing 67 people and displacing about 325,000 others from their homes. This was just 10 days after Super Typhoon Goni (known locally as Rolly), one of the strongest typhoons ever recorded, damaged almost 25,000 homes in the Philippines.

The Archdiocese of Toronto has partnered with Development and Peace – Caritas Canada to help the people of the Philippines. Caritas is working to provide essential emergency needs for 9,750 people affected by the typhoons in provinces of Catanduanes and Albay, Philippines.

At this time, we ask the faithful to [please donate to the Philippines relief effort](#), if they are able.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website (click on the "[Donate Now](#)" button at the top of the page): www.archtoronto.org

- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

Name of Parish – Philippines Relief Effort – Disaster Relief

Sadly, the Philippines has received no respite during this year's typhoon season and its people need our help. Our faith calls on us to come to the aid of those who are suffering. If you are able, [please donate](#) to the Philippines relief effort.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 23, 9am

1. For the soul of Lucian Apikian, requested by the Apikan Family
2. For the wisdom and fortitude of Nadine and Adrian Kenny, requested by the parishioners
3. For the soul of Francis Lobo, requested by Celina Lobo
4. For a safe birth, requested by Sayap Aude
5. For the 25th wedding anniversary of Marie and Gilbert Jacquin
6. For birthday blessings for Joshua Katopo, requested by the Katopo Family

Tuesday, November 24, 9am

1. For a safe birth, requested by Sayap Aude
2. For the soul of Olive Holmes, requested by Loretta Desouza
3. For the living intention of the Chan Family, requested by the Chan Family

Wednesday, November 25, 9am

1. For the soul of Francis Apikian, requested by the Apikian Family
2. For a safe birth, requested by Sayap Aude

Wednesday, November 25, 7pm

1. For all the souls in purgatory, requested by Barsey and Chaves Family
2. For the soul of Arturo Rebellon, requested by the Rebellon Family
3. For the soul of Miryam Parra, requested by the Patino Family
4. For the souls of the deceased members of J.W. & Elaine Fletcher Family, requested by Ena

Thursday, November 26, 9am

1. For the soul of Jose Balmes, requested by Jessie Yap and Family
2. For a safe birth, requested by Sayap Aude

Friday, November 27, 9am

1. For a safe birth, requested by Sayap Aude
2. For the soul of Vincent and John Zahra, requested by Mary Zahra

Saturday, November 28, 5pm

1. For the soul of Ferdinand Thibodeau, requested by Alain, Janet and Sierra Thibodeau
2. For the souls of deceased friends and benefactors of Ena Barrett, requested by Ena Barrett

Sunday, November 29, 10am

1. For the soul of Roque Soares, requested by Rolinda D'Almeida
2. For the soul of Elsie Paul, requested by Ajit Kumar and Family

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3. For the soul of Alex Espinheiro, requested by Denise Rodgers

Sunday, November 29, 12pm

For the souls of the deceased members of Joseph and Ella Barrett Family, requested by Ena Barrett

Sunday, November 29, 4pm

1. For the soul of John Bosco Fernandes, requested by Fernandes-Lobo Family
2. For thanksgiving for Stany D'Cunha, requested by Stany D'Cunha
3. For the souls of Grisilda, Raymond, Hyginos, & Francis Perera, requested by the Perera Family
4. For the soul of Beatrice Peiris, requested by the Perera Family
5. For the soul of Keerthi Perera, requested by the Perera Family

For these intentions, we pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayers.

**HAPPY FEAST
OF CHRIST
THE KING!**



The St. Vincent de Paul Society Gift Card Drive

let's share the joy of christmas with our
neighbors in need

The St. Vincent de Paul will be providing
Christmas Hampers to those in need within the local
community. Your support of gift cards will help support
many families during this holiday season.

- Buy a gift card
- Attach the receipt to the gift card
- Return the gift card + receipt to
the drop off box in the parish

Suggested Stores:

- Walmart
- Freshco
- Superstore
- Metro
- Canadian Tire
- Erin Mills Town Centre
- Toys R Us
- Tim Hortons

**GIFT CARDS + RECEIPT WITH BALANCE
SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE
BY NOV 28/29TH.**

thank you for your generosity

For any further questions contact:
Jovita D'Souza 416-834-3672

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TINY TIM'S COMMUNITY Christmas Auction

Your Knights of Columbus Council would like to invite all of our fellow St. John of the Cross parishioners, families and friends to wrap up their Christmas shopping this year by using our on-line *Tiny Tim On-Line Christmas Auction* at www.32auctions.com/tinytim

Check off all the people on your gift-giving list while promoting our local businesses and helping our neighbours in need. "Secret Santa"? Corporate Gifts? Kids, Family and Friends? Look no further! Take advantage of our "one stop shopping" convenience using our on-line auction.

2020 has been a challenging year for all of us. COVID-19 has ravaged our community and its businesses with devastating consequences. Yet, there are those in our neighbourhoods that have suffered far worse. The *Tiny Tim Community Christmas Auction* is a COVID friendly way to promote local businesses by auctioning off products and services donated by them. Donated products and services are then offered to the public on our virtual auction site. Auction proceeds are then passed on to our neighbours in most need.

In effect, this auction is all about "neighbours helping neighbours". As the saying goes: "One good turn deserves another!"

Why Tiny Tim? A character from the famous Victorian-era story, "A Christmas Carol", Tiny Tim, his family the Cratchett's and old Ebenezer Scrooge tell a heart-warming story of repentance, redemption, and the transformative power of love and charity. It is a story that is especially poignant during the season of goodwill to all. Tiny Tim has become synonymous with the holiday season.

"As good as gold," said Bob, "and better. Somehow, he gets thoughtful, sitting by himself so much, and thinks the strangest things you ever heard. He told me, coming home, that he hoped the people saw him in the church, because he was a cripple, and it might be pleasant to them to remember upon Christmas Day, who made lame beggars walk, and blind men see."

- Bob Cratchett, Tiny Tim's father, Charles Dickens, 1843



**THANK YOU SJOC PARISH
COMMUNITY FOR YOUR
CONTRIBUTION AND PRAYERS
FOR THE CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX!**

SJOC YOUTH GROUP



The parish office is now accepting debit and credit card for payments and contributions.

Credit card transactions can be called in over the phone.



We are now accepting e-transfer for payments and contributions!

1. Use email: admin@sjocross.org
2. Write your First & Last name
3. Your phone number
4. In the Message Box, indicate the Purpose of this fund. For example:
 - Donation, Sunday offertory contribution—write your envelope number if you have one
 - Sharelife, Building Fund, etc.
 - EDGE Program - write child's name
 - Payments for Mass Intentions, Registrations
5. Answer to the security question

