

Sunday, November 8, 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

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St. Elizabeth Seton 905.821.2277

St. John of the Cross 905.824.3058

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St. Therese of the Child Jesus 905.785.0066

Our Lady of Mount Carmel 905.824.1025

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS was born in 1542 at Fontiveros in Spain. He entered the Carmelite Community and was ordained a priest in 1567. Renowned for his wisdom and sanctity, he died at Ubeda in 1591. His writings are not only classics of spirituality but also of Spanish literature. His best known books are The Ascent of Mount Carmel, The Dark Night of the Soul, and The Living Flame of Love.

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

SOCIAL DISTANCE—SANITIZE HANDS

WEAR MASK—DISINFECT YOUR SPACE

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 Sunday 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.

AddMe

DAILY MASS READINGS

November 9	Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12; John 2:13-22
November 10	Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10
November 11	Titus 3:1-7; Luke 17:11-19
November 12	Philemon 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
November 13	2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37
November 14	3 John 5-8; Luke 18:1-8
November 15	Prov 31:10-13,16-18, 20, 28-31; 1Thess 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

*My soul thirsts for you, O Lord,
my God. — Psalm 63*

THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)!

“Men, mark your calendars. That Man is You! begins **Saturday, November 21 at 7:00 am** at the Nessinger Hall.

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 for coffee and 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 a limit of 20 participants. We would encourage you to register yourselves by email at the following address: sjocmensfraternity@gmail.com Members will be admitted on a First come First served basis. Attached is a link to a typical testimonial from participants, who have completed the program. vimeo.com/342469814

Thank you,
Core Team TMIY St John Of The Cross Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 9, 9am

1. For the soul of Raymond D’Cunha, requested by Anne D’Cunha
2. For the soul of Inacia Fernandes, requested by John Fernandes and family
3. For the soul of Virgilio Hufana, requested by Lou Hufana

Tuesday, November 10, 9am

For soul of Eglantine Fernandes, requested by Joan D’Souza

Wednesday, November 11, 9am

1. For soul of Myrtle D’Costra, requested by Rodgers Family
2. For the 25th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Walter & Monisha Pinto, requested by the family
3. For the healing and quick recovery of Alex Buena, requested by Tessie Buena
4. For the soul of Ernest Ambrose, requested by Valerie Ambrose

Wednesday, November 11, 7pm

1. For the soul of Celine Pinto, requested by the Pinto Family
2. For the soul of Israel de Campos Navarro, requested by Maria Navarro
3. For the living intention of Maria Luiza Nery Poli, requested by Maria Navarro

Thursday, November 12, 9am

For the soul of Sharon O’Connell, requested by Rick Clahane

Friday, November 13, 9am

1. For the conversion of Cleve Kenny, requested by a parishioner
2. For the birthday blessings of Marina Perera, requested by Zeno

Saturday, November 14, 9am

For the soul of Isabella Defiglia, requested by Pete Donald

Saturday, November 14, 5pm

For the 6th Wedding Anniversary blessings for Johnson and Hennie, requested by Mom & Dad

Sunday, November 15, 12pm

For the souls of Lilia and Cading San Juan, requested by the San Juan Family

Sunday, November 15, 4pm

For the souls of Jacob and Bridget D’Cunha, requested by the Stany D’Cunha

*For these intentions and for the souls
in purgatory, we pray to the Lord.
Lord, hear our prayers.*



Having a hard time praying?
Struggling to calm your mind?
Do you find praying dry and
mechanical?

Take ...

OREMUS

... And make your prayer life come ***ALIVE!***

Oremus is a free, 4-week Study Program.

A participant workbook is required which gives you online access to Oremus videos to watch at home and a digital Oremus workbook for online reading.

Order your workbook at the parish office by
Tuesday, November 10th or email the Parish Faith
Formation at sjocff@gmail.com Cost: \$21.95

OREMUS starts on the week of November 16th!

Oremus Program is an initiative of St. John of the Cross Parish Faith Formation

Sunday, November 8, 2020

Operation Christmas Child is Back!

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to provide God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus.

We invite you to pack a shoebox to put a smile on a child's face this Christmas. You are welcome to use your own shoebox or shoeboxes will be available before and after all the masses during the weekend of October 24th and 25th.

Filled shoeboxes are due back at the Church on Nov 14- Nov 15.

To Include	Do Not Include
Small Toys- toy cars, jump rope, balls etc.	<i>Candy, chocolate, toothpaste</i>
School Supplies- pens, pencils, markers, crayons, notebooks, paper, coloring books	<i>Used or damaged items</i>
Non-liquid Hygiene Items- toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths	<i>War- related items such as toy guns, knives, military figures</i>
Accessories- socks, hats, sunglasses	<i>Liquids or lotions</i>
A Personal Note- You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself, your family, or group	<i>Medications or vitamins</i>

For any further questions contact: Jovita 416-834-3672



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:
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DIVE INTO THE STORY OF HOW
CHRIST ESTABLISHED HIS KINGDOM IN

Matthew

A 24-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING
JEFF CAVINS



You are invited to St. John of the Cross Parish
Online Group Bible Study Program on the

BOOK OF MATTHEW

- Learn how Jesus is challenging and empowering us and shows how we must be thoroughly immersed in the kingdom of heaven on earth, the Church, to live it
- Learn how Jesus fulfills God's promises to Israel and establishes his kingdom on earth.
- Understand the rest of the New Testament and Christ as the fulfillment of God's plan ... and more!

SJOC Parish Bible Study Program is free. Participant workbook is required which gives you a 1-year access to the Book of Matthew videos to watch at home and the digital workbook for online reading. Cost of workbook: \$55.

Order your workbook as soon as possible. Call the parish office at 905.821.1331 or email the Parish Faith Formation at sjocff@gmail.com

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family at the Heart of formation

Featured Speakers:



Cardinal Thomas Collins



Patrick Sullivan
Creator of
Me and My House
Catholic Parenting Program



Archdiocese
of Toronto

Office of Formation for Discipleship

**A virtual gathering of families
in the Archdiocese of Toronto**

**Saturday, November 28, 2020
10 a.m. to 9:15 p.m.**

Online Zoom sessions and offline activities

Celebrate your faith and form your
Catholic family culture at home!

Parents and children of all ages are invited to join us.

Includes: prayer, songs, games, scripture,
Q&A with Cardinal Collins, family activity challenges,
and an evening parent talk and discussion
with lay evangelist, Patrick Sullivan.

Free to attend, but tickets are limited.

Register today at
www.archtoronto.org/family

*"But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed,
knowing from whom you learned it." 2 Timothy 3:14*