

Sunday, October 11, 2020

St. John of the Cross Parish



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OFFICE HOURS:

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

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.

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

**SOCIAL DISTANCE—SANITIZE HANDS
WEAR MASK—DISINFECT YOUR SPACE**

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.



WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

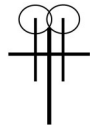
There is a promise of marriage between



**AINSLEY ROBSON and
NICOLE AROS**

on Friday, October 23rd

AND



**HELDER GOMES and
REBECCA HARRISON**

on Saturday, October 24th

Let us pray for these couples
for a long and grace-filled marriage.

CONFIRMATION PARENT MAKEUP MEETING

For parents who missed the Confirmation Parent Meeting on either October 4th and 5th, there will be a makeup meeting on Thursday, October 15th, at 7:00pm in the church.

RCIC PREPARATION SESSIONS FOR UNBAPTIZED CHILDREN

RCIC Preparation

Sessions for unbaptized children in Grade 2 and above will start on Tuesday, October 20th.

The sessions help them prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation).

Online Parent Meeting for children in the RCIC will be on **Thursday, October 15th, 6:30pm.**

Contact Liane at the parish office for more info.

“In all created things discern the providence and wisdom of God, and in all things give Him thanks.”

St. Teresa of Avila



Gratitude is said to be an attitude of the heart. We are eternally grateful to the gracious God for giving us such a caring community here at St. John of the Cross. This COVID-19 pandemic has once again reiterated that great spirit of community in our parish.

Thank you

A mighty thank you to all who supported the church through this pandemic with their time, talent, and treasure. We could not have made it this far without your generosity. It has been really an overwhelming experience.

May God bless you and your family abundantly this Thanksgiving.

Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving to you all!

Fr. Joyson

BUNDLE UP WEEKEND!

St. Vincent de Paul Society is doing a Bundle Up Weekend on October 30th, 6pm to November 1st. Please see the flyer in this bulletin for donations they accept.

EDGE Program

Start: Monday, October 19, @7:00pm

LifeTeen Program

Start: Sunday, October 25, @6:00pm

If interested, contact: ym@sjocross.org

Thanksgiving Food Drive!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is asking for non-expired, food items for the Neighbors in Need. Please see the flyer in this bulletin for details.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 12, 9am

1. For the soul of Jefferson Guy, requested by Nicole Guy

Tuesday October 13, 9am

1. Francisco Villanueva, requested by the Villanueva Family
2. For the soul of Patricia Reis Da Costa, requested by Vanessa Alveres
3. For birthday blessings for Alessia Montalvo, requested by Zony Mercado

Thursday, October 15, 9am

1. For the soul of George Fernandes, requested By Gloria and Victor
2. For Joshua Desouza's 16 Birthday, requested by Gloria and Victor

Saturday, October 17, 5pm

1. For the soul of Yvone Almeida, requested by the Ross Family
2. For birthday blessing for Diana Robson, requested by the Robson Family
3. For the soul of Helen D'souza, requested by Ronald D'souza
4. For the soul of Reymus Anderson, requested by Thelma Alphonso
5. For the intentions and blessings of the RCIA and RCIC Inquirers, Sponsors, and Team Members during their faith journey, requested by Liane Harris

Sunday, October 18, 10am

For the souls of Teresa, Maurice and Phillip Christopher, requested by D'Silva and Christopher Family

Sunday, October 18, 12pm

For the soul of Peter Vaz, requested by Susan Vaz

For these intentions and the intentions we silently keep in our hearts, we pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayers.

GRATITUDE PRAYER

Thank you, Father, for having created us and given us to each other in the human family. Thank you for being with us in all our joys and sorrows, for your comfort in our sadness, your companionship in our loneliness. Thank you for yesterday, today, tomorrow and for the whole of our lives. Thank you for friends, for health and for grace. May we live this and every day conscious of all that has been given to us.

OCTOBER IS ROSARY MONTH!

Pray the Holy Rosary with your family as often as possible this month.

The Rosary is the best weapon for mass protection.

"You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary." - Our Lady to Blessed Alan de La Roche



"Remember the past with gratitude. Live the present with enthusiasm. Look forward to the future with confidence."

Pope St. John Paul II

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THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



**FOOD BINS AT THE
ENTRANCE & EXIT DOORS
INSIDE THE CHURCH**

The 2020 Baby Bottle Campaign!



The Knights of Columbus Council 12706 at St. John of the Cross will be participating in BBC 2020 in support of JFJ Hope Centre. The campaign will begin on Saturday, October 3rd and run until Sunday, October 25th.

Due to public health restrictions we will not be handing out empty baby bottles. You can donate online to support the JFJ Hope Centre through the following link: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/8707>.

Under the section: **"MESSAGE FOR JFJ HOPE CENTRE"** please type **St. John of the Cross**.

If you would like to donate offline, you can write a cheque payable to "JFJ Hope Centre" and mail it to:

JFJ Hope Centre
5- 6655 Kitimat Rd,
Mississauga, ON
L5N 6J4



Please indicate that you are a parishioner of St. John of the Cross on your cheque.

Because of your donations, a young couple can receive counselling for an unplanned pregnancy, a single mom will get practical help and parenting supports, and children will benefit from the relationship counselling their parents' receive. Strong families build a strong world.

You can discover more about the JFJ Hope Centre and the services they offer in our community by watching the following YouTube video: <https://youtu.be/ymhjWIWfYXO>

Thank you for strengthening families in our community!

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



Bundle Up Weekend @ St. John of the Cross

This year will be Friday, October 30th @ 6pm to Sunday, Nov 1st @6pm

The Pod will be placed in the parking lot so donations can be collected before and after all Masses on that weekend.

DO NOT ACCEPT	ACCEPT
Appliances, Dishes	Bedding, drapes and textiles
Books	Boots and shoes – Any and all!
Baby furniture items – cribs, highchairs, strollers etc.	Clothing and coats – Any and all!
Furniture – Small dressers are accepted	Towels
Mattresses	New Toys Only
Construction Material, Videos and Cassettes	

We wish to Thank Our Parishioners for all donations.