

Sunday, October 25, 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. 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.



Sunday, October 25, 2020

There will be **no evening mass** this Wednesday, October 28th, because of the Confirmation. Please keep the candidates and their families in your prayers.

EDGE Program

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

LifeTeen Program

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

If interested, contact: ym@sjocross.org

DAILY MASS READINGS

October 26	Eph 4:32-5:8; Luke 13:10-17
October 27	Eph 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21
October 28	Eph 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-19
October 29	Eph 6:10-20; Luke 13:31-35
October 30	Phil 1:1-11; Luke 14:1-6
October 31	Phil 1:18b-26; Luke 14:1, 7-11
November 1	Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Matt 5:1-12a

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Monday, November 2, 7:00pm

Registration required.



Register
for Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 26, 9am

1. For the soul of Wanda Antao, requested by Amanda & Sandro Antao
2. For the soul of Joan Dias, requested by Barsey Family

Tuesday, October 27, 9am

1. For the soul of Luisito Silang, requested by Richard Silang
2. For the soul of Fr. Leonard Gulman, requested by Nicholson Family
3. For the soul of Hari Sastry, requested by Elma Sastry

Wednesday, October 28, 9am

1. For the soul of Dinuedo Maranan, requested by Mina Maranan
2. For wisdom and fortitude for Nadine and Adrian Kenny, requested by a parishioner

Thursday, October 29, 9am

1. For the soul of Roque Soares, requested by Rolinda D'Almeida

Friday, October 30, 9am

1. For the birthday blessings for Yorrick Desouza, requested by the family

Saturday, October 31, 9am

1. For the 2nd birthday blessings for Jordan Manuel, requested by the Fernandes Family

Saturday, October 31, 5pm

1. For the soul of Mavis Rebeiro, requested by Joan D'Souza
2. For the soul of Ronald D'Souza, requested by Clara D'Souza & family
3. For the Desouza Family, requested by the Desouza Family

Sunday, November 1, 12pm

1. For the soul of Celine Pinto, requested by Percy Castelino Family

Sunday, November 1, 4pm

1. For the soul of Dionisio Mabalot Sr., requested by Bing Mabalot
2. For the soul of Lucy Cantero, requested by Bing Mabalot

We pray for these intentions and for all the souls in purgatory.

Remembering the Souls



Write the soul(s) of your loved ones to be included in the Book of Life which will be placed in the altar in the whole month of November.

<http://bit.ly/RememberingtheSouls>

ALL SAINTS DAY

Pope: the saints weren't perfect, but they allowed God to touch their lives

"The Solemnity of All Saints is 'our' feast: not because we are good, but because the holiness of God has touched our lives," the Pope said.

Saints, he said, "are not perfect models, but are people whose lives God has crossed," and can be compared with the stained glass windows of a church, "which allow light to enter in different shades of color." The saints are honored not because they were perfect or did everything right, but because they allowed God to touch their lives and fought hard against sin.

The saints above all are our brothers and sisters "who have welcomed the light of God into their hearts and have passed it on to the world, each one according to their own 'tone'," he said, but stressed that no matter the "color" they give, "all of them are transparent."

"They have fought to take away the stains and darkness of sin, so as to let the gentle light of God pass through," he said, adding that "this is the purpose of life, even for us."

"Whoever is with Jesus is blessed, is happy," he said, explaining that happiness "is not having something or becoming someone," but rather "true happiness is being with the Lord and living for love."

The "ingredients" for a happy life, then, are what Christ calls the beatitudes, he said, explaining that the blessed ones "are the simple, the humble who make room for God, who know how to weep for others and for their own errors, those who stay meek, who fight for justice, who are merciful to-

ward all, who guard purity of heart, who always work for peace and remain in joy, not in hate, and, even when suffering, respond to evil with good."

The beatitudes, then, are not "sensational acts" reserved only for "supermen," but are attitudes for those who live through the trials and fatigues of everyday life.

Even the saints are like this, he said, explaining that like everyone, "they breath the air polluted by the evil that's in the world, but along the way they never lose sight of Jesus' path, the one indicated in the beatitudes, which are like the map of Christian life."

And the feast of All Saints, then, is not celebrated only in honor of those who have reached the "goal" this map leads to, but it is also for the many "simple and hidden people" who we may know, and who, through everyday holiness, help God to "carry the world forward."

Francis highlighted the importance of the beatitude "blessed are the poor in spirit," which he said does not mean living for success, power, or money, since

"whoever accumulates treasures for themselves is not rich before God."

Rather, those who are poor in spirit believe that "the Lord is the treasure of life, and that love of neighbor is the only true source of income."

"At times we are unhappy about something we lack or are worried whether or not we are thought of as we would like (to be)," he said, and urged pilgrims to remember that true beatitude is not found in these things, but only "in the Lord and in love."



All holy Saints and Martyrs of God, pray for us.

Excerpts from Pope Francis Angelus address at the Vatican, CNA

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.

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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 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, November 8th.

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!