

Sunday, April 11, 2021

# St. John of the Cross Parish

*Served by the Carmelites*



**Register  
for Mass**

Registration is required for Sunday Holy Mass and for Friday Stations of the Cross. Registrations open every Monday at 8pm. Click Register for Mass to sign up.



**Click here for  
Live Stream**

Saturday 6pm Holy Mass is livestreamed. Click 'Click here for Live Stream' to join in.

## AddMe

To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin and Sunday Mass link, click **AddMe** to be added into the Parish Email List.

## LOCKDOWN SCHEDULE

### RECONCILIATION

Contact the parish office to make an appointment.

### BAPTISM

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 for download. Email the completed forms to the parish office.

### PRIVATE PRAYER

The entrance door is open Monday to Friday 10am-12noon or by appointment.

### 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 office.



### PARISH OFFICE:

6890 Glen Erin Drive, Mississauga, ON L5N 2E1  
Phone: 905.821.1331 \* Fax: 905.858.8486  
E-mail: [office@sjocross.org](mailto:office@sjocross.org)  
Parish Website: [www.sjocross.org](http://www.sjocross.org)

Entrance door is open from 10am to 12noon, Monday to Saturday. Outside this time, please contact the office for appointment to come into the building.

### PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Joyson George, O.Carm, Pastor Ext. 228  
[pastor@sjocross.org](mailto:pastor@sjocross.org)  
Fr. Felix Antony, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor 224  
[frfelix@sjocross.org](mailto:frfelix@sjocross.org)

SECRETARY—Violanta Nicholson 223  
RECEPTION — Liane Harris ○

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

1st Communion & 1st Reconciliation 225  
Confirmation, [confirmation@sjocross.org](mailto:confirmation@sjocross.org) 230

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**LET US BE RELIGIOUS IN FOLLOWING THE  
SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR THE SAFETY  
& HEALTH OF ALL.**

***LET US LIVE OUT CHARITY!***

**SOCIAL DISTANCE— WASH HANDS OFTEN -  
WEAR MASK PROPERLY—DISINFECT THE SPACE  
THAT YOU USE  
GO OUT FOR ESSENTIAL REASONS ONLY.**

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



There is a promise of marriage this Saturday, April 17th, between

**ROBERT PLUTO & MELODY MENDONCA**

Please pray for this couple as they prepare for their wedding.

WELCOME TO THE FAITH!

We welcome these children who will be formally received into the Catholic Faith:

1. Daphne Hawes
2. Ava Rijie
3. Jayden Chukwuma-Hez
4. Michelle Imhoitsike
5. Gabrielle Imhoitsike

*Welcome!*

Please keep them and their families in prayer.

DAILY MASS READINGS

April 12	Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8
April 13	Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15
April 14	Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21
April 15	Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36
April 16	Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15
April 17	Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21
April 18	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48

GARDENING COMMITTEE SEEKS VOLUNTEERS



Plants are already starting to pop out from the ground and soon we will be enjoying gardening activities. The gardens at our church are maintained by volunteers and we have lost a few lately. More volunteers are needed this year for tending to the gardens and for watering, as necessary. The Committee meets every Wednesday morning throughout the growing season. If you can spare a few hours, please give Al a call at 416 970 9242.



LUNCH MONITORS NEEDED

St Elizabeth Seton is looking for Lunch Monitors. This is a paid job. The hours are from 11:45am to 12:45 pm. The individual needs a Criminal Reference check. If you are interested please call the school office at 905 821 -2277. Thank you

Two Steps to E-Transfer:

- 1) send donations to: [admin@sjocross.org](mailto:admin@sjocross.org)
- 2) send a separate email message to [admin@sjocross.org](mailto:admin@sjocross.org) with your Security Answer, your Name, Phone number, and purpose of this fund. **i.e: mass intention and the date the mass intention is offered, weekly/ monthly donation.**



*1st Sharelife Collection next weekend. Thank you for your generosity!*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, April 12, 9am

1. Birthday blessings for Jason Nobleza, requested by the Nobleza Family

### Tuesday, April 13, 9am

1. For the souls of Polson & Annie Karam, requested by Nicholson Family
2. For the soul of Joseph Valerian D'Souza, requested by Gilbert D'Souza & Family
3. For the souls of Marciano & Begonia Desagun, requested by Angeline Desagun
4. For the soul of Francis Rodrigues, requested by the Rodrigues Family

### Wednesday, April 14, 9am

1. For the soul of Eugenio Corpus Jr., requested by Sharlyn Cometa

### Thursday, April 15, 9am

1. For the soul of Clarence Rodgers, requested by the Family
2. For the soul of Reginald Ross, requested by the Ross Family
3. For the soul of Zdravko Bobnic, requested by the Bobnic Family
4. For the soul of Stefan Krisai, requested by the Bobnic Family
5. For the soul of Ofelia Paglinawan, requested by Norma Patterson
6. Birthday Blessings for Marjorie Simon, requested by Albert & Matthew Simon

### Friday, April 16, 9am

1. For the soul of Maria Helena Moniz, requested by John & Aida Almeida & Family
2. For the soul of Antonio Coutinho, requested by Lumen Coutinho
3. For the soul of K.M. Kunjappan, requested by Joseph Sebastian
4. For the soul of Aurora Flores, requested by the Flores Family

### Saturday, April 17, 9am

1. For the soul of Antonio Izquierdo, requested by Stephanie Izquierdo
2. For the soul of Loyola Fernandes, requested by Victor D'Souza
3. For the soul of Loyola Fernandes, requested by Irene Fernandes & Family

### Saturday, April 17, 5pm

1. For the soul of John D'Souza, requested by Ivy Carnelio

### Sunday, April 18, 8am

1. For the birthday thanksgiving and blessings for Cassie Fernandes, requested by the Fernandes & D'Souza families

### Sunday, April 18, 10am

1. For the soul of Rinaldo Bernardone, requested by

the Family

### Sunday, April 18, 12pm

1. For the soul of Yuen-May Lim, requested by Virginia Tan
2. For the souls of Henry and Effi Pinto, requested by the Family

## INCOME TAX PREPARATION

### For Eligible Individuals

Free income tax preparation for low income individuals is offered by the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP), coordinated by the Canada Revenue Agency. Contact the parish office to check eligibility and to book an appointment on Saturdays from 9 AM to 11:30 AM, during the months of March and April.

Due to the current restrictions, all tax preparation will be completed by way of telephone interview with the approval of the taxpayer.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

To qualify for the CVITP program, the income requirements are as follows:

- \$35,000 for a single person who has no dependents
- \$45,000 for a single parent and 1 child plus \$2,500 per additional dependent
- \$45,000 for a couple plus \$2,500 per dependent

The clinic does not complete tax returns for individuals with rental income, capital gains, self-employment / business income or returns for deceased individuals.

Interest income must be below \$1,000.

## TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts 2020 are ready for pick up. Please pick them up when you come for Saturday/Sunday Communion Service.

**Tax receipts can also be emailed to you.**

please email the parish office at [office@sjocross.org](mailto:office@sjocross.org).

*Thank you for your generosity!*

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## DIVINE MERCY WEEKEND



April 10 Holy Masses at 4pm and 6pm\*

April 11 Holy Masses at 8am, 10am, 12noon  
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:30pm\*  
followed by Mass at 4pm

\* *Livestreamed*

*Registration opens this Monday at 8pm*

<https://sjocmass.eventbrite.com>

### How to Recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet using the Rosary Beads

1. Make the Sign of the Cross
2. You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat three times)

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!

3. Our Father ... Hail Mary ... The Apostles' Creed ...

4. The Eternal Father

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

5. On the 10 Small Beads of Each Decade

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

6. Repeat for the remaining decades

Saying the "Eternal Father" (4) on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (5) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

7. Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

8. Optional Closing Prayers

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

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# FORMED

Dear Parishioners,

It gives me great joy to let you know that our parish now has a 1-year subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. Our parish received a significant subsidy for the cost of the subscription from the Archdiocese of Toronto which allows all of us to enjoy the Catholic contents from over 60 apostolates, including Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, and the Knights of Columbus, with material that is professionally produced, engaging, and solid in its catechism.

We can use the material on FORMED to support our ministries and provide continuing education for parishioners, as well as outreach for our sick and homebound members.

My hope and prayer is that the content on FORMED will enrich, deepen, and inspire your faith.

May our good God bless you and your loved ones.

United in prayer,

*Fr. Joyson*

**Steps to gain access to all of FORMED's content:**

1. Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
2. Enter our parish's postal code (L5N 2E1)
3. Enter your name and your email address

That's it! You can also get the free FORMED app for your phone or tablet by searching FORMED Catholic in your app store.

*Happy learning!*

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# Bundle Up

For the

## Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



*We are collecting your donations at*

**St. John of the Cross**

6890 Glen Erin Drive, Mississauga

**On**

**April 10 - 11 , 2021**



**We DO NOT ACCEPT** appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes  
For more information visit [www.ssvptoronto.ca](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca)



**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**  
TORONTO CENTRAL COUNCIL

List of Items Accepted and Not Accepted at Bundle Up Weekends.

### Accept

**All Clothing**

(Any Condition)

**All Footwear**

(Any Condition)

**Bedding**

(Any Condition)

**Drapery/Towels**

**Toys**

(New or Nearly New)

### Don't Accept

Please do not accept the following items:

**Books**

(Any Kind)

**Construction Material**

(Any Condition)

**Dishes**

(Any Kind)

**Furniture**

(Any Condition)

**Video/Audio Cassettes**

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JOIN OUR VIRTUAL  
**COUPLES FOR CHRIST**  
CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

SATURDAYS, BEGINNING APRIL 24, 2021  
3:00PM TO 4:30PM



*“Born to love, live to love and we will die to love still more” -St. Joseph*

**BUILD A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP  
WITH GOD**

**STRENGTHEN YOUR FAMILY  
RELATIONSHIP**

**EXPERIENCE A FULLER LIFE IN THE  
HOLY SPIRIT**

COUPLES FOR CHRIST IS A RECOGNIZED PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE FAITHFUL BY THE PONTIFICAL COUNCIL OF THE LAITY, VATICAN, MARCH 11, 2000. THE CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM IS FOR EVERYONE! MARRIED COUPLES, DIVORCED/SEPARATED, WIDOW/WIDOWERS. THE CLP IS AN 8 WEEK PROGRAM WHERE YOU CAN SHARE EXPERIENCE, TEACHINGS, DISCUSSIONS AND FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER COUPLES LIKE YOU.

TO REGISTER, CONTACT:

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