

Sunday, April 18, 2021

St. John of the Cross Parish

Served by the Carmelites



**REGISTER FOR
COMMUNION
SERVICE**

All public Masses are cancelled. Registration is required for Sunday Communion Service. Registration opens on Tuesdays, 8pm. Please be on time.



**Click here for
Live Stream**

Daily 9am Mass and Saturday Vigil 4pm Holy Mass are 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:

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Phone: 905.821.1331 * Fax: 905.858.8486

E-mail: office@sjocross.org

Parish Website: www.sjocross.org

Church is in lockdown. For private prayer and confession, please call the office and make an appointment.

PASTORAL TEAM

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SECRETARY—Violanta Nicholson 223

RECEPTION — Liane Harris ○

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

1st Communion & 1st Reconciliation 225

Confirmation, confirmation@sjocross.org 230

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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.

Please be safe and healthy!



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

**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.



DAILY MASS READINGS

April 19	Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29
April 20	Acts 7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35
April 21	Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40
April 22	Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
April 23	Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59
April 24	Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:53,60-69
April 25	Acts 4:7-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

**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.

Two Steps to E-Transfer:

- 1) send donations to:
admin@sjocross.org
- 2) send a separate email message to 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 19, 9am

1. For birthday thanksgiving and blessings for Franz Josef Yap, requested by the Yap Family
2. For the soul of Antony Pallippattu, requested by the Castelino Family
3. For the soul of Sergio Mercado, requested by Zony Mercado

Tuesday, April 20, 9am

1. For the souls of Edith and Edwin Fernandes, requested by the family

Wednesday, April 21, 9am

1. For the soul of Leo Pereira, requested by Deborah and Carlos Godinho
2. For the thanksgiving and birthday blessings for Heather Desouza, requested by Heather Desouza and family
3. For the soul of Anthony Pallippattu, requested by St, Vincent de Paul members
4. For the birthday thanksgiving and blessings for Karen Ignatius, requested by the Ignatius Family

Friday, April 23, 9am

1. For the conversion of Cleve Kenny, requested by a parishioner
2. For the soul of Edwin Lewis, requested by Mavyn Lewis
3. For the soul of Marina D'Mello, requested by Mavyn Lewis

Saturday, April 24, 9am

1. For the soul of Ida Maria Lewis, requested by the Nicholson Family
2. For the healing of Irene, Lionel, and Pearl Fernandes, requested by Victor D'Souza

Sunday, April 25, 8am

1. For the soul of Thomas, Cecilia, and Steven, requested by Martha and family

Sunday, April 25, 12pm

1. For the soul of Theresa Thaliath, requested by the Mundadan Family



SUNDAYS COMMUNION SERVICE

Every Saturday 5:00pm-6:30pm and on
Sunday from 8:00am-1:00pm
during lockdown

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/st-john-of-the-cross-parish-30474838986>

Registration opens on Tuesdays at 8pm



Brother Francis talking about Jesus' Resurrection in this episode, "He is Risen!"

Watch it with your kids or grandkids for free at formed.org. Sign up as SJOC Parishioner.

When God wishes to raise a soul to greater heights, He unites it to St. Joseph by giving it a strong love for the good saint.
St. Joseph, pray for us.

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.

lease email the parish office at office@sjocross.org.

Thank you for your generosity!

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UPDATE ON THE NEW PROVINCIAL RESTRICTIONS

Late this afternoon, the provincial government announced further restrictions in an attempt to minimize the transmission of Covid-19, given the alarming increase in new cases over the past 10 days. The new measures have a direct impact on places of worship from this Monday, April 19th onwards as part of an extended stay-at-home order, which will be in place until at least May 20, 2021.

As you are likely aware, the number of new cases, especially in Toronto, Peel and York, have increased dramatically. While I firmly believe we offer an essential “service” and have demonstrated our ability to welcome the faithful safely given our stringent WorshipSafe measures, we must also recognize the serious nature of the current situation.

Church celebrations are restricted to 10 people, including priests or a staff member/volunteer required to monitor capacity restrictions. Due to these measures, public Masses must be temporarily cancelled. However, as advised by the archdiocese, we are proceeding with Holy Communion services on Saturday evening and Sunday as in the past.

Weekday Daily Masses will be live streamed at 9am.

Weekend mass will be live streamed on Saturday at 4pm; the livestream link will be emailed to everyone in our parish contact list

Communion services: Saturdays from 5pm – 6.30pm; Sundays from 8am – 1pm.

Online registrations are required for the communion services. Registrations will open on every Tuesday at 8pm for the following weekend.

Weddings, funerals and baptisms are restricted to 10 persons, including those who are involved in ministry (priest, cantor, etc.). Private prayers in the church and confessions are by appointment only.

No meetings will take place in parish halls or other church spaces at this time. Virtual meetings replace in-person meetings wherever possible. Our parish office continues to operate with essential staff. Parishioners may visit the office by making an appointment.

Thank you all for your patience and understanding during these difficult times. I am grateful for our wonderful volunteers for their ongoing vigilance in implementing the health and safety measures during this critical period. Our parish staff is always committed to serve you in your needs. Kindly let me know if I could assist your spiritual journey in any possible ways. Please continue to pray for all those who are sick and those who are caring for them.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.

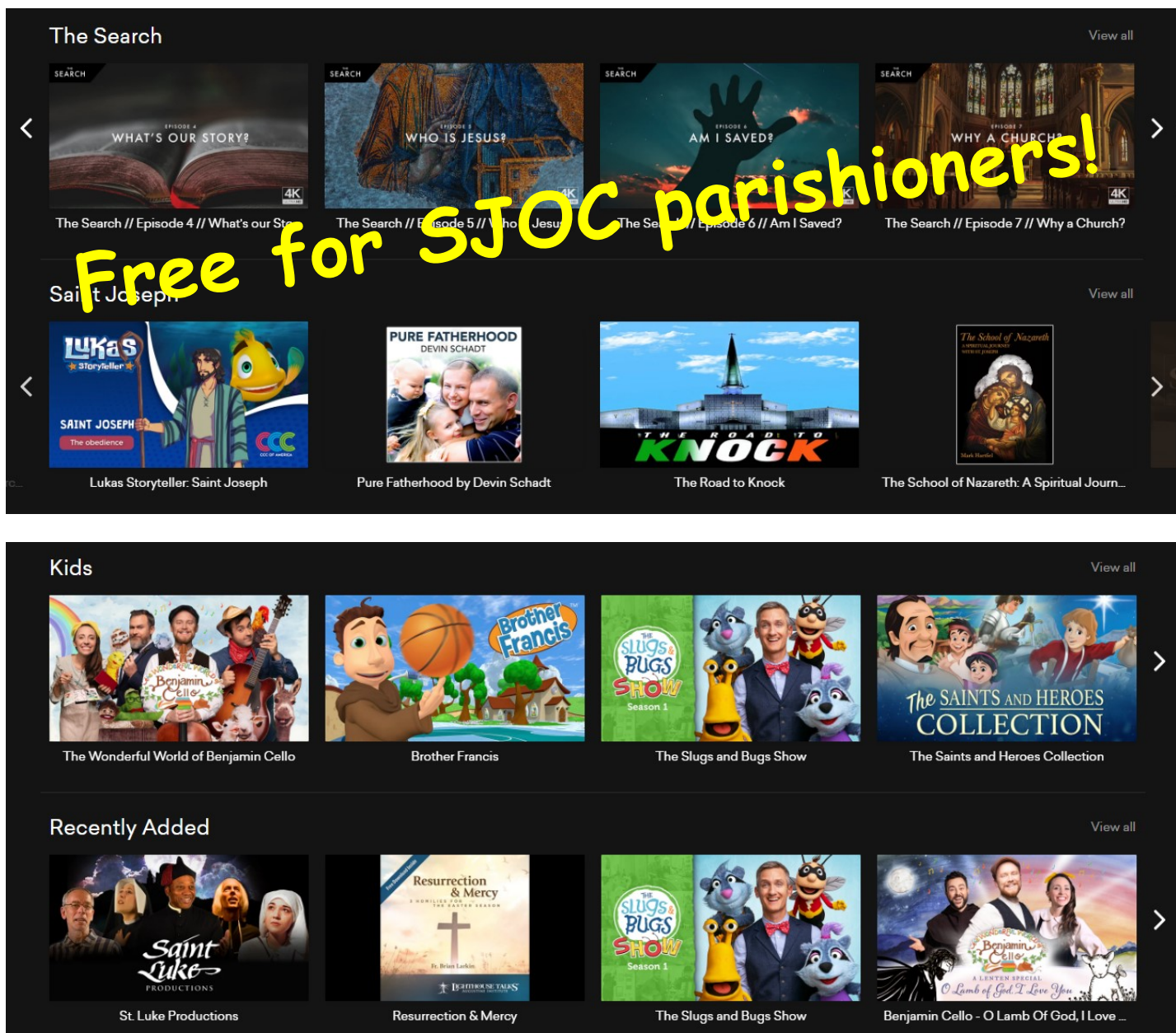
Saint John of the Cross, pray for us.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Joyson

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Catholic content for the entire family!



Steps to gain access to all of FORMED's content for free as SJOC Parishioner:

1. Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
2. Enter our parish's postal code (L5N 2E1). Choose St. John of the Cross Church
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.