

Sunday, April 25, 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

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY 305

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!

DAILY MASS READINGS

April 26	Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10
April 27	Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
April 28	Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 2:44-50
April 29	Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
April 30	Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6
May 1	Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14
May 2	Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-1

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX



Thank you to our Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) Accountants, David Sanders and Colin Maxwell. Members of our parish family, David and Colin have been providing this free income tax preparation to eligible parishioners for over 8 years now.

Thank you, David and Colin!

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.**

WEDNESDAY ADORATION & BENEDICTION

7:00-8:00pm

There will be a weekly Adoration & Benediction every Wednesday evening during the lockdown here in our beautiful parish.

The Parish Youth Group will lead the Adoration and different ministries will be participating.

The Adoration will be livestreamed.



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.



St. John of the Cross Donations to Sharelife to date:

\$14,475.00 which is 18% of the goal.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 26, 9am

1. For the healing of Nadine & Adrian Kenny, requested by a Parishioner
2. For the soul of Cynthia Nirmalee Fernando, requested by the Fernando Family
3. For the soul of Jose De Oliveira, requested by Angela Quesada

Tuesday, April 27, 9am

1. For the souls of Vincent & Stella Carnelio, requested by Ivy Carnelio
2. For the 30th Death Anniversary of Rany Stanislaus, requested by the Marianayagam Family
3. For the soul of Cynthia Nirmalee Fernando, requested by the Fernando Family
4. Birthday Blessings for Shirley Nitschke, requested by the Family

Wednesday, April 28, 9am

1. Thanksgiving to Guardian Angels for Protection, requested by the Lee Family
2. For the soul of Cynthia Nirmalee Fernando, requested by the Fernando Family

Thursday, April 29, 9am

1. For the soul of Roque Soares, requested by the Cyrus & Rolinda D'Almeida
2. For the soul of Sylvia Hessing, requested by Family Members
3. For the soul of Teresa D'Silva (1st Death Anniversary), requested by the Family
4. For the soul of Cynthia Nirmalee Fernando, requested by the Fernando Family

Friday, April 30, 9am

1. For the soul of Antony Pallipatt, requested by Irene Fernandes & Family
2. For the soul of Cynthia Nirmalee Fernando, requested by the Fernando Family

Saturday, May 1, 9am

1. For the soul of Joseph Robson, requested by the Robson Family
2. For the soul of Agnes Rego, requested by The Louzado Family
3. For the soul of Cynthia Nirmalee Fernando, requested by the Fernando Family

Saturday, May 1, 4pm

1. For the soul of Francis Xavier Pinto, requested by the Pinto Family
2. For the souls of Veronica & John D'Mello, requested by their Children
3. For the soul of Cynthia Nirmalee Fernando, requested by the Fernando Family
4. For the souls of Rosy & Antony D'Souza, requested by Mercia Menezes & Family



WEEKEND 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

TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts 2020 are ready for pick up. Please pick them up when you come for the weekend Communion Service.

Tax receipts can also be emailed to you.

Email the parish office at office@sjocross.org.

Thank you for your generosity!

“But as it is written, what no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love Him—these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.”

1 Cor 2:9-10

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Catholic content for the entire family!

The screenshot displays the FORMED website interface with several content categories:

- Why Believe? Volume 1**: A video featuring a priest and people in a church setting.
- Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist**: A video featuring a golden chalice.
- Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley**: A video featuring a portrait of a man and a religious figure.
- Symbol: The Catholic Faith Explained**: A video with a circular logo and the text "SYMBOLON THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED".
- Who Am I to Judge? with Dr. Edward Sri**: A video with a blue background and a scale of justice.
- Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession**: A video with a purple stole and a gold cross.

Faith at Home (View all):

- The Little Oratory by David Clayton &...**: A video with a book cover.
- Why Doesn't God Just Show Himself?**: A video with a black background and white text.
- Extraordinary Stories for Children**: A video with colorful text "EXTRAORDINARY" and "Stories about Solanus Casey for Children".
- Walking with Jesus: The Rosary Prayer...**: A video with a colorful background and a religious figure.

Pick of the Week (View all):

- ECHO with Bishop Donald Hying**: A video with a red and white background and the text "ECHO Bishop Donald Hying".
- St Francis De Sales: Character of a Chr...**: A video with a religious figure and the text "ST. FRANCIS DE SALES The Character of a Christian".
- Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtu...**: A video with a dark background and the text "Seven Deadly Sins Seven Lively Virtues BISHOP ROBERT BARRON".
- Divine Mercy Chaplet | Franciscan Fria...**: A video with a religious figure and the text "JESUS I TRUST IN YOU".

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.