

Sunday, April 4, 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

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Please call the office before you leave your house to ensure that someone is available to open the door when you get here.

### 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](mailto:office@sjocross.org)

Parish Website: [www.sjocross.org](http://www.sjocross.org)

Office is closed on Monday afternoons and all day Sundays. In other times, please call to make an appointment.

### PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Joyson George, O.Carm, Pastor Ext. 228

[pastor@sjocross.org](mailto:pastor@sjocross.org)

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SECRETARY—Violanta Nicholson 223

RECEPTION — Liane Harris ○

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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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.**

DAILY MASS READINGS

April 5	Acts 2:14,22-33; Matt 28:8-15
April 6	Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
April 7	Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35
April 8	Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48
April 9	Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
April 10	Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15
April 11	Acts 4:32-35; 1Jn 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

LIVESTREAMING CAMERA



The parish now has a new, permanently installed camera for livestreams. It arrived just in time for our Easter Celebrations.

*"Let every man and woman count himself immortal. Let him catch the revelation of Jesus in his resurrection. Let him say not merely, "Christ is risen," but "I shall rise."  
Phillips Brooks*

The Parish Office is closed on Easter Monday. There will be a 9am morning Holy Mass which will be livestreamed.

BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS

Registration for the April Bereavement Sessions begin April 13<sup>th</sup> on Tuesdays from 6 pm to 8 pm. Sessions will be held outside at Aquitaine Park.

Grieving is the most difficult of journeys and is the price we pay for loving someone. We need one another to support and nurture our healing to help ease the pain of separation.

Suffering a loss during this pandemic is even more difficult due to COVID-19 19 restrictions.

Please contact Muriel Haney for more information at [Muriel1066@bell.net](mailto:Muriel1066@bell.net)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Please include in your prayer the new members of our church who will be baptized, received, and confirmed today at the Easter Vigil Celebration. May the freshness of their faith and love of God deepen into an intimate relationship with Him who is faithful and the source of all that is good and eternal. May their lives be an inspiration to us and to the world.

Pray also for the sponsors, families, godparents, and the catechists. May their works and dedication be blessed with abundant fruits, now and forever. Amen.

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.**

**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.

***Thank you for your generosity!***

**"The very first Easter taught us this: that life never ends and love never dies."**

*Kate McGahan*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, April 5, 9am**

1. For the soul of Antonio Coutinho, requested by Lumen Coutinho
2. For the soul of Alicia Bello De Hrepic, requested by Juan Hrepic
3. For the soul of Francis Yap, requested by Yap Family
4. For thanksgiving blessings for Julie Martins, requested by the Rodrigues Family

**Tuesday, April 6, 9am**

1. For the souls of Lawrence & Ida Maria Lewis, requested by Nicholson Family
2. For the soul of Loyola Fernandes, requested by Ivy Carnelio
3. For the soul of Joseph Leo, requested by Ignatius, Joseph, and famliy

**Wednesday, April 7, 9am**

1. For the soul of Nury Andrews, requested by Andrews Family

**Thursday, April 8, 9am**

1. For the soul of Ann Ottemiller, requested by Cheryl Rodgers
2. Thanksgiving, requested by Jun & Tess Mabalot

**Friday, April 9, 9am**

1. For the soul of Raymond D’Cunha, requested by Anne D’Cunha
2. For the soul of Basil Smith, requested by Margit Smith
3. For the soul of Sebastian Rodrigues, requested by Sheila, Dennis & Della
4. For the healing of Nadine & Adrian Kenny, requested by a parishioner
5. For the soul of Arturo Rebellon, requested by Maria Cristina Rebellon
6. For the soul of Eugenio Corpus Jr., requested by Sharlyne Cometa

**Saturday, April 10, 9am**

1. For the soul of Rosy & Assumpta D’Souza, requested by Victor D’Souza

**Saturday, April 10, 5pm**

1. For the soul of Charlie De Bono, requested by Lian De Bono
2. For the souls of Tessy and George Puvathingal, requested by the family

**Sunday, April 11, 10am**

1. For the soul of Loyola Fernandes, requested by Percy Castelino & Family

**Sunday, April 11, 12pm**

1. Birthday blessings for Christopher Katopo, requested by Reny Katopo

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## EASTER SUNDAY PRAYER AND BLESSINGS

Heavenly Father, we praise You, our Everlasting Father, our Great and Awesome God. We glorify You for Your Almighty power that raised Jesus Christ from His death. We thank You for Your great plan of salvation for us through His life, death and resurrection, paving the way for us to have new life with You.

All praise to You for Your Great love for humanity.

Thank You for giving us a Lord, a Conqueror, Victor, Redeemer, Deliverer and a Friend in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, who won victory and rose again from death, we thank You for Your great love and sacrifice. We thank You for giving us a hope of everlasting life and salvation through Your Cross and Resurrection. Lord, we confess our endless need for You. We ask that You renew our hearts, minds and lives, for the days ahead. We pray for Your refreshing covering over us that we may be obedient to the Father's will and walk the way You did, giving up Yourself for love and service.

Keep Your words of truth planted firm within us. Help us to keep focus on what is pure and right. Give us the power to be obedient to Your commands.

And when the enemy reminds us where we have been, hissing his lies and attacks our way, we trust that Your voice speaks louder and stronger, reminding us we are safe with You and that Your purposes and great love will not fail us.

Lord Jesus, beloved Son of God, we ask that You be our defense and guard, keeping our way clear, removing the obstacles, and covering the pitfalls by the enemy. Lead us in Your way, shine Your light in us, through us, over us.

May we make a difference in this world, spreading the good news of Your kingdom for the Glory of God in Your blessed name

Jesus. May we reflect Your peace and hope to a world that so desperately needs your Presence, Love and Healing.

Thanks be to God, for You Lord Jesus Christ our indescribable gift! To You be Glory and Honor, on this Resurrection Day, and forever. Amen!



**Wishing you and your family a glorious and blessed Easter!**

*Fr. Joyson, Fr. Felix, and Staff*

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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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# 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**