

Sunday, August 29, 2021

St. John of the Cross Parish

Served by the Carmelites



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Parish Office is open from 10am-12noon, Monday to Saturday. Other times is by appointment.

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

1st Communion & 1st Reconciliation 225

Confirmation, confirmation@sjocross.org 230

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RECONCILIATION

After the 9am Masses or by 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.

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.



**CLICK TO REGISTER
FOR WEEKEND MASS**

Registration is required for in-person participation in the weekend Holy Masses: Saturday at 5pm; Sunday at 8am, 10am, 12noon, & 4pm.



**Click here for
Live Stream**

All 9am morning masses, Monday to Saturday and the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass will be livestreamed.

AddMe

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

**PLEASE OBSERVE SAFETY
PROTOCOLS FOR EVERYONE'S
SAFETY:**

1. 6-ft distancing at all times
2. Wear mask
3. Sanitize your hands when you come inside the church

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

There is a promise of marriage this Saturday, September 4th, between



RONUK RAVAL
&
ALPHONSO MICHELLE

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



The Church that Jesus established is beautiful! It's roots can be traced all the way back to the 12 apostles and to Jesus.

Do you know anyone who may be curious or want to know more about God, the Catholic Faith, and the Church? They can call the parish office for more information about RCIA. Ask for one of the priests or Liane at (905) 821.1331.

1ST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH



THERE WILL BE AN EVENING HOLY MASS ON 1ST FRIDAYS AT 7PM STARTING IN SEPTEMBER.

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL FOLLOW

AFTER THE EVENING HOLY MASS.

WEDNESDAY ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Weekly Adoration & Benediction every Wednesday at 7pm here in our beautiful parish.

This Wednesday, the Parish Youth Group will lead the meditation and the Rosary Apostolate will lead the Holy Rosary.

The Adoration will be livestreamed.

<https://stjohnofthecrossmi.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/livestream/>



RCIC

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children
Preparing unbaptized children 7 years old and above for their Sacraments of Initiation

Moms and Dads, if your child is 7 years old and above and is not baptized yet, the parish has a program



for them and the family to help them prepare for their Sacraments of Initiation. The weekly program will start on Wednesday, October 13th.

Please contact the parish office for details.

Movie Night on September 30th!

Let's watch Paul, the Emissary — a 54-minute story about this fiercest opponent of Christianity who became its most effective advocate.

Details in the flyer in this bulletin.

“... Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.”

Matthew 19:14



FAMILY ACTIVITY FOR THE WEEK: CATHOLIC HOME ALTAR

An altar is a place where the family can gather around to pray together. It is a visual space of focus, meditation, and prayer.

If your home does not have an altar yet, you can involve everyone in the family to create one.

Here is an example of an altar.

The family gathered around their altar during family prayers and livestreaming of the Holy Mass.



Photo from Mary Beth, Joyfully Domestic

KIDZ WHIZ

Kids, here's some trivia about our church:

1. What do you call that room where the big statue of our Lady of Mount Carmel is at?

Answer: _____

2. What is the name of our parish patron saint?

Answer: _____

3. What religious order of priests manages St. John of the Cross Parish?

Answer: _____

DAILY MASS READINGS

August 30	1 Thess. 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30
August 31	1 Thess. 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37
September 1	Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44
September 2	Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11
September 3	Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 5:33-39
September 4	Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5
September 5	Isaiah 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 30, 9am

1. Birthday Blessings for Alexander Almonte, requested by the Almonte Family
2. For the soul of Yorrick DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family
3. For the soul of Mattheo Alonso Guevarra, requested by the Family
4. For the 1st Wedding Anniversary—Conchita & Philip Ghatti, requested by Nelly & Luc
5. For the soul of Sylvia Hessing, requested by Kenneth & Charmaine

Tuesday, August 31, 9am

1. For the soul of Yorrick DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family

Wednesday, September 1, 9am

1. For the soul of Roland Vieira, requested by Rhona & Francis D’Silva
2. For the soul of Yorrick DeSouza, requested by Friends

Thursday, September 2, 9am

1. For the soul of Yorrick DeSouza, requested by Friends

Friday, September 3, 9am

1. For the souls of Lawrence & Ida Maria Lewis, requested by the Nicholson Family
2. For the souls of Polson & Annie Karam, requested by the Nicholson Family
3. Birthday Blessings for Ken Nathaniel Almonte, requested by the Almonte Family

Saturday, September 4, 5pm

1. For the soul of Bertha Leon, requested by the Chaparro Family
2. For the soul of Beatrice Tubino, requested by the Chaparro Family

Sunday, September 5, 8am

1. For the soul of Gerardo Salvador, requested by Teresita Cruz

Sunday, September 5, 4 pm

1. For Thanksgiving, requested by the Almonte Family

*For these intentions, we pray.
Lord, hear our prayers.*

HAITI HUMANITARIAN EFFORT

The Archdiocese of Toronto has opened a humanitarian relief fund to assist Haiti, which in recent days has been stricken by a 7.2 magnitude earthquake and a tropical storm.

Donations to Caritas will be used for food, water, shelter, clothing and medical supplies.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Natural Disasters in Haiti – Disaster Relief

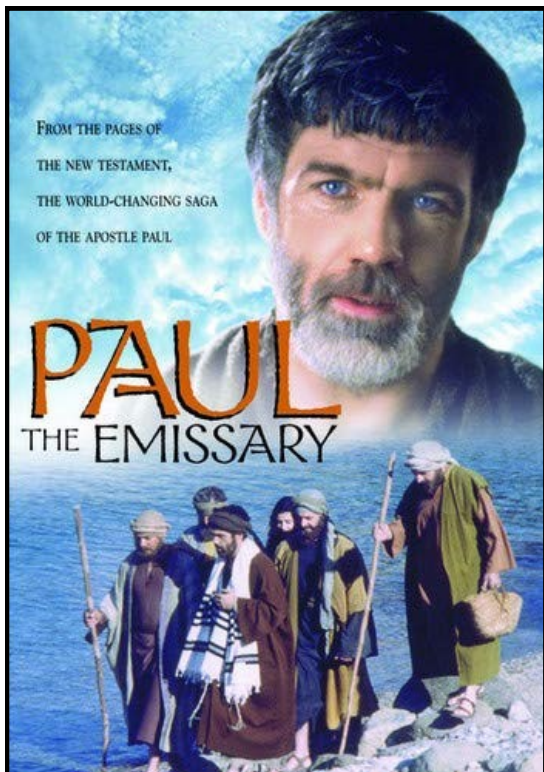


The Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual “Tex Mex” Chilli Knight on the 18th of September which will be curb side pick up only between 4-6pm. The cost of a 16 oz spicy/mild container will be \$10. Details are in the flyer on the Knights Notice Board and in this bulletin.

*Persist in
prayer.*

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.



MOVIE NIGHT

PAUL, THE EMISSARY

The early 1st century followers of Jesus were a small, struggling group within Judaism that seemingly posed no threat to anyone, certainly not the mighty Roman empire. But there was one, determined to see this fledgling faith exterminated. His name was Saul and he became the greatest persecutor of the early church.

Watch the rest of the story in this 54-minute movie on

Monday, August 30th, at 7pm

Register at:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUlf-urqDluGtXyYqorA0YF1wtu-gfxxXDk>

FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Society (SSVP)

Mission:



The SSVP is a lay Catholic organization whose mission is: to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy.

This month the St John of the Cross Conference of Saint Vincent de Paul Society served 14 families which consisted of 18 adults and 22 Children for a total of 40 people . We handed out non perishable food items , 20 Mississauga bus tickets, \$ 700.00 worth of Grocery Vouchers , cleaning products and toiletries.

We continue to ask for food donations and this month we are in need of Canned Meat , Canned Vegetables, Ketchup, Tuna, Mustard, Peanut butter, and jams .

We must thank you for your kind donations and support.

God Bless!

THAT MAN IS YOU!

“Men, mark your calendars. That Man is You! begins **Saturday, September 25, 2021 at 7:00 am.**

That Man is You! (TMIY) is a program that combines Scripture, Solid secular research, and a little fun to address the pressures and temptations facing men in our modern culture. It seeks to form authentic leaders who will be capable of transforming homes and society. We gather at 7:00am through the Zoon platform with video presentations, which will be followed by breakout groups that provide an opportunity to discuss what’s been presented.

We will be done by 8:30 am. The best way to judge a program is by its success. Men who’ve attended the program and have been Catholic their whole lives say this is the program they’ve been waiting for. Due to the COVID guidelines there will be no in person meetings for now. We would encourage you to register yourselves by email at the following address: sjocmensfraternity@gmail.com.

Attached is a link to a typical testimonial from participants, who have completed the program. <https://vimeo.com/342469814>

Thank you,
Core Team TMIY St John Of the Cross Parish, Mississauga



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Council #12706 Presents

"The 2021 TexMex Night"

September 18th, 2021

Pick up from 4:00pm - 6:00pm

@ the St. John of the Cross Church;

Glen Erin Drive, Mississauga

Place your orders at the link below:

<https://forms.gle/Dsy9FrtFMMDarVz8>

Please reach our Brother Knights for further assistance:

Br. Lionel D'Souza – 416 456 6015

Br. Kishore Sequeira – 647 708 1951

Kindly send e-transfers to the e-mail below:

texmexchilli@gmail.com

(Password: texmex2021 – Payment due by Sept 14, 2021)

Safely done in keeping with the province wide pandemic restrictions



Come enjoy some toe-tapping music, games and raffle prizes as you stop by to pick up your share of the chili!!!



Senior Archie's Famous chili sold at 16oz /box @ \$10