

Sunday, August 8, 2021

St. John of the Cross Parish

Served by the Carmelites



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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

DAILY MASS READINGS

August 9	Deut. 10:12-22; Matt. 17:22-27
August 10	2 Cor. 9:6-10; John 12:24-26
August 11	Deut. 34:1-12; Matthew 18:15-20
August 12	Joshua 3:7-10a,11,13-17;
August 13	Joshua 24:1-13; Matthew 19:3-12
August 14	Joshua 24:14-29; Matt.19:13-15
August 15	Rev.11:19a,12:1-6a,10ab; 1 Cor.15:20-26; Luke 1:39-56

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 , Tuna , Canned Vegetables, Ketchup, Mustard, Peanut butter, and jams .

We must thank you for your kind donations and support.

God Bless!

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 Knights of Columbus will lead the Holy Rosary.

The Adoration will be livestreamed.



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

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

There is a promise of marriage this Saturday, August 14th, between



**AJAY JACOB THOMAS
&
RASHMI SRIRANGAN**

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



If you know anyone who is interested in knowing about God, the Catholic faith and traditions, please have them call the parish office for more information. The next RCIA sessions will begin in September.

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“... 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: MY CHURCH

This is like a Memory Game.

When you come home from church, ask each member of the family what they remember they saw or heard from the church. Draw a symbol or an image of what each family member remember on a piece of paper.

Keep asking everyone questions until all the answers are exhausted.

Take a look at the drawings. Is there a pattern? How many times does a symbol or an image repeats?

Do this activity again the next time you come to church and see what ‘new’ thing is noticed and remembered in the church..

KIDS ARTS

Kids, did you make your artwork yet on “My Church”? Draw whatever you saw in the church, either inside the church or outside the church. Did you see people? Draw it. Pews? Draw them. Once you finish your artwork, have Mom or Dad email it to the parish office and we will put it on the website for the whole world to see! You can see you work at www.sjocross.org.

KIDZ WHIZ

Kids, what sacrament is this?

1. The very first sacrament you receive in the church.

Answer: _____

2. The sacrament that reconciles your friendship with God when that friendship is damaged.

Answer: _____



BIBLE STUDY ON THE BOOK OF ACTS

Our next study will be on the book of ACTS: The Spread of the Kingdom.

If you are interested to join this 20-week program, please call the parish office for details. Workbooks will need to be ordered by August 20th.

Study will start on the 3rd week of September 2021.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 9, 9am

1. For the healing & recovery of Yorrick, requested by the DeSouza Family
2. For the soul of Viren Pershad, requested by Susan Pershad
3. For the soul of Mila Caberto, requested by Ena Barrett
4. Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Darryn DeSouza, requested by Heather DeSouza & Family
5. Birthday Blessings for Nichil Gulati, requested by the Gulati Family
6. For the soul of Milagros Caberto, requested by Bernardo Caberto

Tuesday, August 10, 9am

1. For the soul of Gerard Houle, requested by Diane & Family
2. For the soul of Mary Pahlawan, requested by the Carvalho & Dias Family
3. For the healing & recovery of Yorrick, requested by the DeSouza Family
4. For the soul of Cirilo Roman, requested by the Kang Family
5. For the soul of Milagros Caberto, requested by Bernardo Caberto

Wednesday, August 11, 9am

1. For the healing & recovery of Yorrick, requested by the Desouza Family
2. For the soul of Milagros Caberto, requested by Bernardo Caberto

Thursday, August 12, 9am

1. For the soul of Carlos Lorenzana Lopez, requested by Amalia Tungol
2. For the soul of Rosalie Raymundo, requested by Joel & Maricheen
3. For the healing & recovery of Yorrick, requested by the DeSouza Family
4. For the soul of Milagros Caberto, requested by Bernardo Caberto

Friday, August 13, 9am

1. For the soul of Sheela Samson, requested by Michael Serrao & Family
2. For the soul of Bobby Ramirez, requested by the Ramirez Family
3. For the healing & recovery of Yorrick, requested by the DeSouza family
4. For the soul of Cecilia Fernandes, requested by the Fernandes Family
5. For the soul of Milagros Caberto, requested by Bernardo Caberto

Saturday, August 14, 9am

1. For the soul of Tony DeSouza, requested by

the Fernandes Family

2. For the healing of Nadine & Adrian Kenny, Requested Anne Gaynor
3. For the healing & recovery of Yorrick, requested by the Family
4. For the soul of Milagros Caberto, requested by Bernardo Caberto

Saturday, August 14, 5pm

1. For the soul of Anne Sacrafamilia & Brenda Callaghan, requested by Basil Sacrafamilia & Family
2. For the soul of Jose P. Tapia Jr., requested by Gina Mopas
3. For the soul of Milagros Caberto, requested by Bernardo Caberto

Sunday, August 15, 8am

1. For the healing & recovery of Yorrick, requested by the Desouza Family

Sunday, August 15, 10am

1. For the soul of Clarence Rodgers, requested by the Rodgers Family

Sunday, August 15, 12pm

1. For the soul of Peter Rocha, requested by Fiona, Iona, Floyd, & Family

Lord, hear our prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH



O Holy Spirit, we thank you for always being with us in our Church. You are our teacher and friend. You are with us in our lives, in the Church, and in the world. We are happy to follow Jesus our Good Shepherd. He came to give His light, joy, and peace to everyone.

Long ago, you gave strength and courage to Mary and the disciples at Pentecost. Do the same for us today, so that we may love God, imitate Jesus, and live in peace with all people. Amen.

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.

Kids Arts on "MY CHURCH"

The artworks from 3-10 years old parish children are starting to come in!

Check out the works submitted so far: <https://stjohnofthecrossmi.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/kids-arts/>

Mom and Dad, encourage your children to do an art work. The theme is "My Church". When done, take a picture only of your child's work and email it to sjocparish@gmail.com. Write their name and age. We will post their works on the parish website as we receive them.

"MY CHURCH" Art Work will run from July 15th to August 15th.

Multiple submissions are accepted.

Keep drawing, kids!

