St. John of the Cross Parish



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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 YOUR
SPACE

GO OUT FOR ESSENTIAL REASONS ONLY.

Served by the Carmelites



Registration is required for Sunday Communion Service. Click Register for Mass/Register for Sunday Communion Service to sign up.



Daily Mass at 9am (Monday to Saturday) and Weekend Mass on Saturday at 5pm are livestreamed.



Click on AddMe to be added into the Parish Email List in order to receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin and Sunday Mass link.

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.

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.

DAILY MASS READINGS

January 25	Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18
January 26	Heb 10:1-10; Mark 3:31-35
January 27	Heb 10:11-18; Mark 4:1-20
January 28	Heb 10:19-25; Mark 4:21-25
January 29	Heb 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34
January 30	Heb 11:1-2,8-19; Mk 4:35-41
January 31	Deut 18:15-20; 1Cor 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

WORD AMONG US



The Lent Season of Word Among Us is now available in the office. Call us if you need a copy. \$5 each.

BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS

We are now accepting registrations for the April Bereavement Session beginning April 15th Tuesdays from 6 pm to 8 pm. These **are not** virtual sessions.

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.

These sessions are offered to all who feel ready to take this step in their journey of grief.

Please contact Muriel Haney for more information on these sessions in the part adhering to

1st RECONCILIATION & 1st COMMUNION UPDATE

The January 2021 First Reconciliation evenings and the First Communion meetings are post-poned indefinitely. During Lockdown, our church remains closed. If you have any questions, please call 1st Communion team at (905) 821-1331 x 225.

Stay safe and healthy!

The Parish Bible Study on the Book of Matthew will be starting this week.

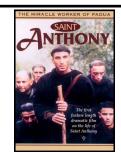
In the next 24 weeks, participants will be learning about how Christ established His kingdom here on earth and many more.

Happy learning!

To love God is to know Him.

SJOC Adult Faith Formation

Community Movie Night!



Saint Anthony

The Miracle Worker of Padua Friday, February 12th, 7:00pm, 95 minutes

Click to register:

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/ tJMudequrT4sHNHdAe0Do4vf5m6U10 H9esk9

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 25, 9am

- 1. For the healing of Nadine & Adrian Kenny, requested by Anne Kenny
- 2. For the soul of Jean D'Souza, requested by Mercia Menezes
- 3. For the soul of Ida Maria Lewis, requested by the Nicholson Family

Wednesday, January 27, 9am

1. For the soul of Laura Ann Kamran, requested by Goretti Miles and family

Friday, January 29, 9am

- 1. For the soul of Mercy Fernandes, requested by Alec and family
- For the soul of Roque Suares, requested by Cyrus & Rolinda D'Almeida
- 3. For the soul of Jacinto Yap, requested by the Yap Family

Saturday, January 30, 9am

- 1. For Don & Ursula Kent's well being, requested by Trevor and Albina Devotta
- 2. For Don Kent's birthday thanksgiving and blessings, requested by Trevor and Albina Devotta

Saturday, January 30, 5pm

- 1. For the soul of Francisco Fernandes, requested by Varela Family
- 2. For the soul of Narciso D'Costa, requested by the Pinto Family
- 3. For the soul of Elvira Pinto, requested by the Pinto Family
- 4. For the soul of Hector Crasto, requested by Keith and Helvitia Castellino

Sunday, January 31, 10am

- 1. For the soul of Maurice and Joy Christopher, requested by Christopher and the D'Silva Families
- 2. For birthday blessings for Fr. Bosco D'Mello and Treffy D'Souza, requested by John and Sabrina

For these intentions, we pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayers.

During the Stay-at-Home Order of the Lockdown, you can call the office to offer a mass intention or purchase a mass card. We can leave the mass card for you to pick up.

Call us before you leave your house if you want to visit the church for a **Private Prayer** to make sure that someone is here to open the door for you.

Let me take you with me in the rotunda of our beautiful home parish to pray the Holy Rosary in front of the statue of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Thursday, January 28th, 7pm

Please click to register:

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ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX SPIRITUAL LIFE SERIES

February 22, March 8, March 22, April 12, April 26 – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.



A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY NEWMAN CENTRE CATHO-LIC MISSION

All are welcome to join a new spiritual life series based on the book *The Story of a Soul* by St. Thérèse of Lisieux. The new series will begin on Monday,

February 22 and will be presented in several biweekly segments by Fr. Peter Turrone, pastor of the Newman Centre. There will be time for group discussion. Participants will need to purchase the *Study Edition of Story of a Soul* by Fr. Mark Foley for the class.

REGISTER:

https://thestoryofasoul.eventbrite.ca/ **CONTACT:** lenita.lopes@newmantoronto.com

"Holiness consists simply in doing God's will, and being just what God wants us to be." - St. Therese of Lisieux



SUNDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

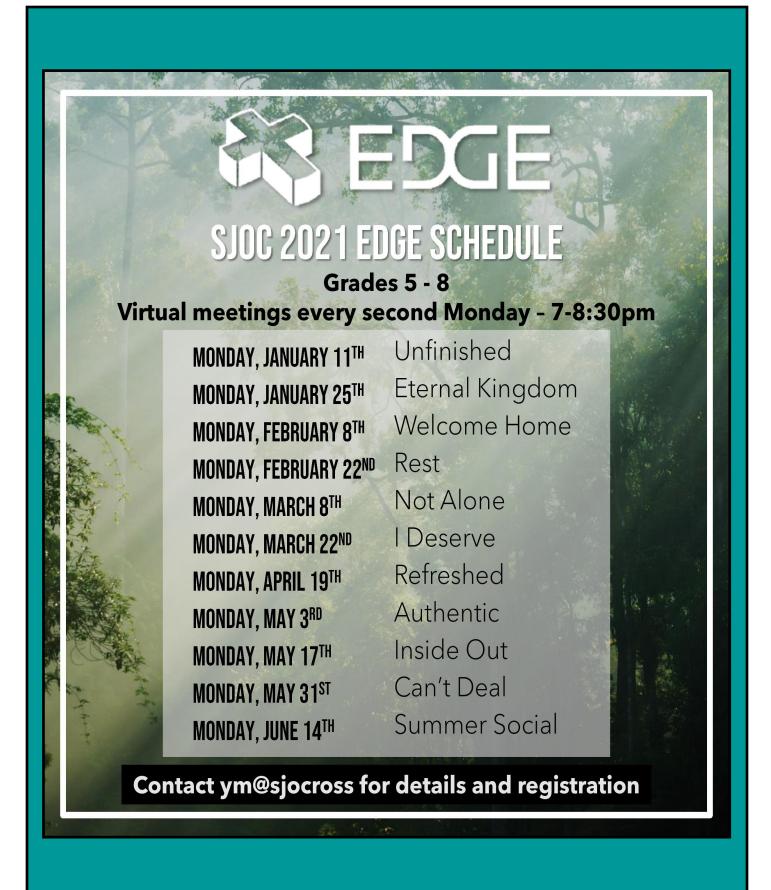
Every Sunday from 8:00am-2:00pm during lockdown

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Register at:

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

Registration opens on Tuesdays at 8:00am for that upcoming Sunday.



The parish office is now accepting debit and credit card for payments and contributions.

Credit card transactions can be called in over the phone.

