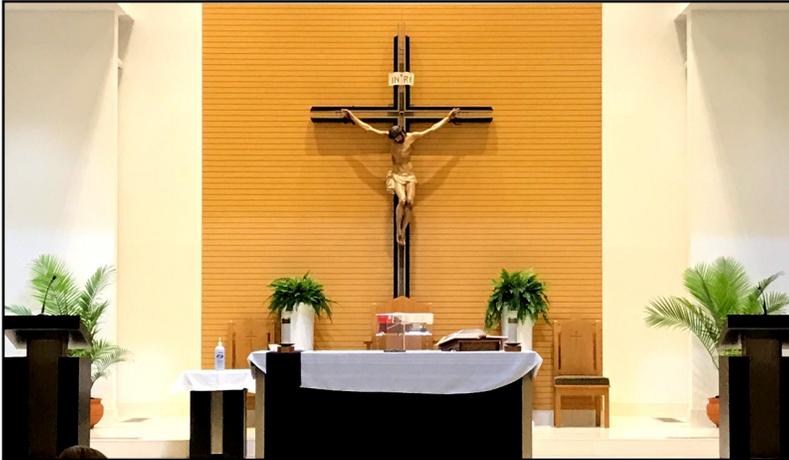


Sunday, March 28, 2021

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:

6890 Glen Erin Drive, Mississauga, ON L5N 2E1

Phone: 905.821.1331 * Fax: 905.858.8486

E-mail: office@sjocross.org

Parish Website: www.sjocross.org

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

PASTORAL TEAM

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

1st Communion & 1st Reconciliation 225

Confirmation, 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

March 29	Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11
March 30	Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38
March 31	Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-26
April 1	Exodus 12:1-8,11-14; 1Cor 11:23-26; John 13:1-15
April 2	Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16,5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42
April 3	Gen 1:1-2:2; Gen 22:1-18; Exo 14:15-31,15:20,1; Isaiah 54:5-14; Isaiah 55:1-11; Baruch 3:9-15,32-4:4; Eze 36:16-17, 18-28; Romans 6:3-11; Mark 16:1-8
April 4	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; John 20:1-18

BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS

Registration for the April Bereavement Sessions begin April 13th 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

**Stay safe
and
healthy!**



“Through His passion, death, and resurrection, He brought us salvation”

Dear Parishioners of St. John of the Cross:

We are entering into the Holy Week, the most sacred week in our faith-life as Catholic Christians. Usually our church would be overflowing with parishioners during this week. This is the week we remember and celebrate the mysteries of our faith—Christ has died, Christ is risen, and Christ will come again. This week we journey along with Jesus through the streets of Jerusalem and remembering His triumphant entry into the city, we remember His last supper—the institution of the Holy Eucharist. We remember His passion and death and finally, we remember His victory over sin and death—His resurrection. What a glorious week in our church life!

Last year, our church doors were closed during the Holy Week. Last year, we did not have an Easter Celebration in our parish. This time last year, barely any cars were on the streets. We were in a state of emergency.

We have so much to be thankful for. Though we are not in full capacity yet, we can be in the church for the Holy Week and Easter celebrations. We have been celebrating daily and Sunday masses for over two weeks now with 120 capacity. We continue to livestream to bring the Holy Mass to our parishioners who could not come to church. God is good and ever present!

Let’s journey along with our Lord in His final week on earth as a community and in our homes. Let’s celebrate our faith by being where we are. Let’s make this Holy Week an unforgettable Week in our faith life. The pain and sufferings of what the world and we are going through during this pandemic will lead to joy and salvation. There is an Easter Sunday to every Good Friday. And our God lives—*HE IS RISEN INDEED!*

Wishing you all a Blessed Holy Week!
Fr. Joyson

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 29, 9am

1. For the soul of Roque Soares, requested by Cyrus and Rolinda D'Almeida
2. For the soul of Ann Ottemiller, requested by Cheryl Rodgers
3. For thanksgiving and birthday blessings for Dustin Desouza, requested by Heather Desouza & family
4. For thanksgiving for blessings received, requested by Diana and Ashwin

Tuesday, March 30, 9am

1. For the soul of John D'Souza, requested by Ivy and family
2. For the soul of Lothar Schletz and family, requested by Margit Smith

Wednesday, March 31, 9am

1. For the soul of Carolina Barretto, requested by the Barretto Family
2. For the soul of Errol Carvalho, requested by the Carvalho family

Saturday, April 3, 8pm

1. For the soul of Deacon John Cannon, requested by Joe and Beverly Lobo
2. For the soul of Sucorina Rodrigues, requested by Shiela, Dennis, and Della

Sunday, April 4, 7am

1. For the soul of Moses Gomes, requested by the Rodrigues Family
2. For the soul of Charlie Martins, requested by the Rodrigues Family

Sunday, April 4, 9am

1. For the soul of Richard Palan, requested by Kevin and Sandra
2. For the souls of Domingos and Alda Alves, requested by the Belkosky Family

Sunday, April 4, 11am

1. For the birthday blessings of Joseph Katopo, requested by Reny Katopo
2. For the soul of Fred Casino, requested by Nila and Delsa

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!

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.

*Have a Blessed
Holy Week!*

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.**

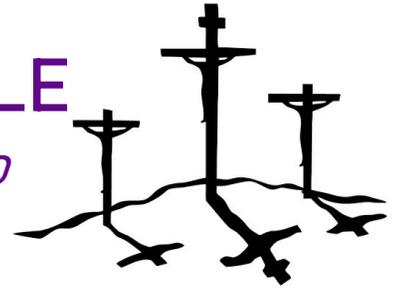
i.e: mass intention and the date the mass intention is offered, weekly/monthly donation.

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED



March 27/28

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, March 27 @ 4pm & 6pm*

Sunday, March 28 @ 8am, 10am, 12noon, 2pm, & 4pm

April 1

HOLY THURSDAY

6pm—Holy Eucharist

8pm* —Holy Eucharist

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10pm

April 2

GOOD FRIDAY

10am*—Stations of the Cross (Youth) with communion

12pm—Celebration of the Passion of our Lord

3pm*—Celebration of the Passion of our Lord

7pm*—Stations of the Cross with communion

April 3

HOLY SATURDAY

8pm*—Easter Vigil Mass

April 4

EASTER SUNDAY

Holy Masses at 7am, 9am*, 11am, 1pm, & 4pm

April 10

DIVINE MERCY WEEKEND

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>

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HOLY WEEK PARISH MOVIE NIGHT



THE LIFE OF JESUS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31ST, 7:00PM

The Life of Jesus, The most widely distributed film in history. Produced in more than 1,600 languages and seen by billions worldwide. Originally released through Warner Brothers. 83 minutes.

Register at:

<https://bit.ly/SJOCMovie>

PALM SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

Fr. Hanly

Each year, we hear the account of Jesus, his Father, the disciples, all the people of his time, and the terrible account of the final days, the final week.

A week that begins with great joy, for Jesus is recognised as the Messiah, the One who the Jewish people prayed for and longed for through centuries and centuries, and finally he came. And just at the moment it all seemed that everything was being fulfilled, that the world would finally know that God had triumphed, he's arrested, put on trial,

laughed at, ridiculed, found guilty. Guilty of what? Guilty of claiming that he had come from God and he was indeed the Messiah.

Perhaps the best place to find the beginning of an answer that would allow God, who so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son to us, and we destroyed him on the cross.

And the reason why we all sit here is not because he was wise, it was not because of the miracles he did or the wonders he performed, it's because from beginning to end as a human being he made us understand who we really are.

I will read to you now the oldest poem, the oldest song, ever written by Christians from the beginning of time. And they wrote it, they were from Philippi, they were Philippians, and St Paul writes to them in his epistle and he quotes the poem that the people of Philippi, besieged under great persecution as Jesus was, and this is what St Paul writes to them:

*“Christ the Messiah, Jesus our Lord,
though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God something to be grasped.
Rather, he emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
coming in human likeness;
and found human in appearance,
he humbled himself,
becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name
that is above every name,
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.*

The Word of the Lord.

There's only one sentence that explains all of this and it's one that we can ruminate and think about forever and never penetrate its sweetness.

And that is when we say that he came out of love, that he lived out of love, that he died out of love, and because he put love in the centre of the world, it would never be removed.

And the one last and fine hope is to follow him, Jesus of Nazareth, who loved, who loved us all.



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



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