

Sunday, March 7, 2021

St. John of the Cross Parish

Served by the Carmelites



**Register for
Communion Service**

Registration is required for Saturday and Sunday Communion Services. Click [Register for Mass/ Register for Sunday Communion Service](#) to sign up.



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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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY 305

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

AddMe

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.

**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.



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.

St. Augustine Seminary offers a Lenten Retreat by Fr. Charles Anang on March 13th, 9:30am-1:00pm.

Info and registration:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/lay-formation-online-lenten-retreat-tickets-124264445301>

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!

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

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT:

THE WOMAN AT THE WELL...

This Samaritan woman goes to the well in the heat of the day most likely because she wanted to avoid running into others who would look on her as a tainted woman. She is surprised to encounter a man, and even more a Jewish man, who initiates a conversation with her. She was already vulnerable because of her past and when she meets this man, Jesus, she could immediately recognize his acceptance. So she is comfortable enough to offer him a drink of water. In turn, he offers her more, an invitation to get in touch with the thirst in her soul which she had tried to satisfy with multiple love affairs. Filled with his acceptance and realizing she had found someone who could fulfill her deepest longings, she runs to others to spread the good news.

Suggestions for Reflection:

1. What are my deeper hungers and thirsts which only the Lord can satisfy?
2. Do I believe that Jesus accepts me as I am with my past failures and sins? What is attractive about the way Jesus relates with the Samaritan woman?

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY COMMUNION SERVICE DURING LENT

Saturdays 3:00–4:30pm and 6:00—7:30pm

Sundays 8:00am—2:00pm

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Register at:

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

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

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Every Friday at 7pm during Lent followed by
the Eucharistic Celebration.

Access the livestream from the parish
website, www.sjocross.org
and click on Live Stream.

“We adore you, O Christ, and we praise You.”

*“Because by your holy Cross You have redeemed
the world.”*