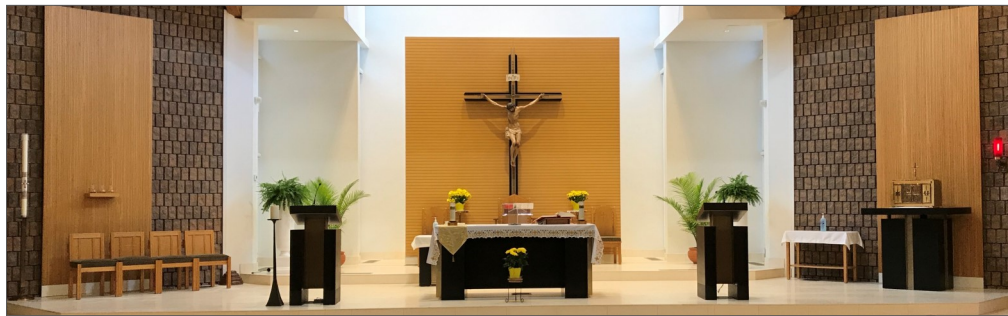


Sunday, May 2, 2021

# St. John of the Cross Parish

*Served by the Carmelites*



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Church is in lockdown. For private prayer and confession, please call the office and make an appointment.

#### PASTORAL TEAM

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1st Communion & 1st Reconciliation 225  
Confirmation, [confirmation@sjocross.org](mailto:confirmation@sjocross.org) 230

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY 305

## 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.

#### 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.



**REGISTER FOR  
COMMUNION  
SERVICE**

All public Masses are cancelled. Registration is required for Sunday Communion Service. Registration opens on Tuesdays, 8pm. Please be on time.



**Click here for  
Live Stream**

Daily 9am Mass and Saturday Vigil 4pm Holy Mass are 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.

***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.***

***Stay safe and healthy!***

DAILY MASS READINGS

May 3	1 Cor.15:1-8; John 14:6-14
May 4	Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
May 5	Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8
May 6	2 Timothy 4:1-5; Jn 10:11-16
May 7	Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
May 8	Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21
May 9	Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

1ST FRIDAY ADORATION & BENEDICTION  
After the 9am Holy Mass

Come, let us adore and give thanks to our Good and Faithful God.

The Holy Mass and the Adoration will be livestreamed.

If you cannot join us at 9am, participate later in the day with your loved ones using the link below.



<https://stjohnofthecrossmi.archtoronto.org/Pages/Live-Stream.aspx>

TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts 2020 are ready for pick up. Please pick them up when you come for the weekend Communion Service.

**Tax receipts can also be emailed to you.**

Email the parish office at office@sjocross.org.

*Thank you for your generosity!*



WEEKEND COMMUNION SERVICE

Every Saturday 5:00pm-6:30pm and on Sunday from 8:00am-1:00pm during lockdown

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Register at:

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

*Registration opens on Tuesdays at 8pm*

Two Steps to E-Transfer:

1) send donations to:

[admin@sjocross.org](mailto:admin@sjocross.org)

2) send a separate email message to [admin@sjocross.org](mailto: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.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 3, 9am

- 1. For the 63rd Wedding Anniversary of Douglas & Sylvia Colaco, requested by the Children.
- 2. For the soul of Perry Maisonneuve, requested by the Bible Study Group
- 3. Thanksgiving for Henry Colaco, requested by the Family

Tuesday, May 4, 9am

- 1. Physical & spiritual healing of Bernard Sustano, requested by the Katopo Family
- 2. Thanksgiving for Gordon & Jessica Colquhoun & Family, requested by the Family

Wednesday, May 5, 9am

- 1. Physical & spiritual healing of Rommel Bagtas, requested by a parishioner
- 2. Thanksgiving for Peter & Julia D’Souza & Family, requested by the Family

Thursday, May 6, 9am

- 1. For the soul of Roland Lopez, requested by the Lopez Family
- 2. For the soul of Savio Britto, requested by Milan Britto & Family
- 3. Thanksgiving for Ivan & Dawn Colaco & Family, requested by the Family

Friday, May 7, 9am

- 1. For the soul of Nury Andrews, requested by the Andrews Family
- 2. For the souls of Lawrence & Ida Maria Lewis, requested by the Nicholson Family
- 3. For the souls of Polson & Annie Karam, requested by the Nicholson Family
- 4. For the soul of John D’Souza, requested by Ivy Carnelio
- 5. For the soul of Mavis Robson, requested by the Robson Family

Saturday, May 8, 9am

- 1. Thanksgiving for Glen & Lygeia Colaco & Family, requested by the Family

Saturday, May 9, 4pm

- 1. For the soul of Alda Alves, requested by Dominic, Alda & Paula
- 2. For the 55th Wedding Anniversary of Joaquin & Gloria Varela, requested by the Varela Family
- 3. For the soul of Bobby Ramirez, requested by the Ramirez Family
- 4. For the soul of Blanca Lillian Marin, requested by Diaz & Hernandez Families
- 5. For birthday blessings & thanksgiving for Hannah Bustos, requested by the Family

WEDNESDAY ADORATION & BENEDICTION

7:00-8:00pm

There will be a weekly Adoration & Benediction every Wednesday evening during the lockdown here in our beautiful parish. The Parish Youth Group will lead the Adoration. The Knights of Columbus will lead the Holy Rosary. The Adoration will be livestreamed.



<https://stjohnofthecrossmi.archtoronto.org/Pages/Live-Stream.aspx>

*“I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in them bears much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.”*  
John 15:5

GARDENING COMMITTEE SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

Plants are already starting to pop out from the ground and soon we will be enjoying gardening activities. The gardens at our church are maintained by volunteers and we have lost a few lately. More volunteers are needed this year for tending to the gardens and for watering, as necessary. The Committee meets every Wednesday morning throughout the growing season. If you can spare a few hours, please give Al a call at 416 970 9242.



Sunday, May 2, 2021

# PARISH MOVIE NIGHT!

Friday, May 21st, 7:00pm



John is a hardworking man that has focused more on his career than his family. A devastating event leads him back to his hometown, he will come face to face with his choices and their impact on his family. This heartfelt story demonstrates the incredible power of prayer and how God's love can overcome all.  
(92 minutes)

*Click to register:*

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJIpc-qvqTouHNJ06zrBZeo1Ccu-glyITiBF>

*See you at our parish community movie night!*

## Prayer in Time of COVID

Gracious God, you who are the author of all life, and who desire the well-being of all people,

during these dark days of COVID-19, increase in us, respect and reverence for all human life.

Grant restored health to the sick,

comfort and hope to the dying,

eternal peace for those who have died,

strength to family members, relatives, clergy, friends and volunteers,

renewed energy to hospital workers, PSWs, nurses and doctors,

and perseverance to all in the health care professions.

Grant wisdom to scientists for the development of effective and moral vaccines,

discernment and right judgment for legislators,

aid to the discouraged, poor and vulnerable,

courage and justice for front-line workers and all who risk their lives for the benefit of others,

and keep always in our minds the vision of the true common good of all the world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB*

*Auxiliary Bishop, Central Region, Archdiocese of Toronto*



# U R GIFTED to give!

A series of short virtual talks for  
the youth, young adults  
and the young at heart!

with Fr. Matt McCarthy  
Director of Vocations  
Archdiocese of Toronto

**Don't miss it!**

Join Fr. Matt every Saturday in May  
as he shares how **YOU** can discover your gifts  
and put them to use so as to give God  
the most glory.

Learn how **YOU** can make the  
greatest impact on the world around **YOU!**



"It would seem that the Lord isn't so much disappointed when we sin (although sinning is always a bad idea!) but when we fail to put into use the gifts that He's entrusted each of us with—see the parable of the lazy servant for reference. But rather than being a source of anxiety and fear, using one's God-given talents is the most life-giving and enjoyable experience a person can have."

— FR. MATT

**May 1st, 12 p.m.**  
DISCOVERING YOUR GIFTS

**May 8, 12 p.m.**  
THE PURPOSE OF GIVING

**May 15, 12 p.m.**  
WOUNDEDNESS IS  
NO OBSTACLE TO GIVING

**May 22, 12 p.m.**  
LISTENING TO THE SPIRIT

**Join us online!**

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