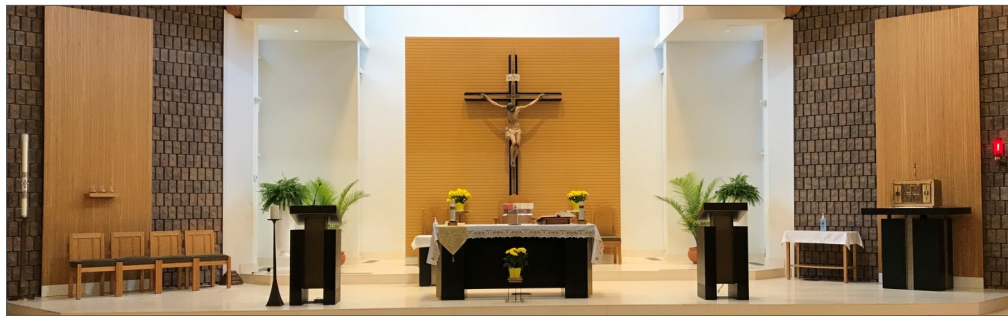


Sunday, May 9, 2021

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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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

1st Communion & 1st Reconciliation 225
Confirmation, 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 10	Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4a
May 11	Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11
May 12	Acts 17:15,22-18:1; John 16:12-15
May 13	Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20
May 14	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26;
May 15	Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b -28
May 16	Acts 1:1-11; Ephns 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20

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 St. Vincent de Paul Society will lead the Holy Rosary. The Adoration will be livestreamed.



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

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

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 10, 9am

1. Thanksgiving for Nicola Colaco, requested by the Family

Tuesday, May 11, 9am

1. Thanksgiving for David & Susan Valladaras & Family, requested by the Family

Wednesday, May 12, 9am

1. For the soul of Que Diok Loan, requested by Erlinda Anden
2. For the soul of Vincent Fernandez, requested by Joan D'Souza & Family

Thursday, May 13, 9am

1. For the healing of Nadine & Adrian Kenny, requested by Anne Kenny

Friday, May 14, 9am

1. Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Jessy Yap, requested by the Yap Family

Saturday, May 15, 9am

1. For the soul of Clarence Rodgers, requested by the Family
2. For the souls of Maria & Peter Thorado, requested by Magdaline & Family
3. Birthday blessings for Guinevere Kern, requested by the Nicholson Family

Saturday, May 15, 4pm

1. For the soul of Bernard Rebello, requested by Joan D'Souza & Family
2. For the soul of Tulia Oliveira, requested by Lumen Coutinho & Family
3. For the soul of Maria Helena Moniz, requested by John & Aida Almeida & Family
4. For the soul of Catherine Fernando, requested by Shyama Fernando

New Website

To participate in the livestream Holy Mass or to register for the weekend Communion Service, use the carousel in the centre of the home page of the parish website

www.sjocross.org

A Mother's Prayer

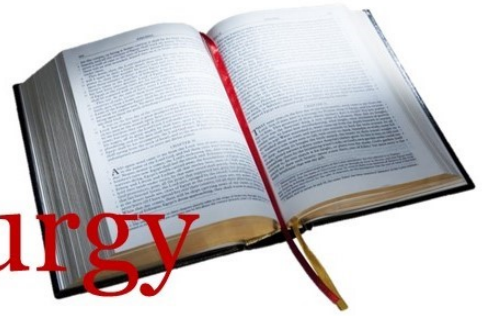
If I live in a house of spotless beauty with everything in its place, but have no love, I am a housekeeper — not a homemaker. If I have time for waxing, polishing, and decorative achievements, but have no love, my children learn cleanliness—not godliness. Love leaves the dust in search of a child's laugh. Love smiles at the tiny fingerprints on a newly cleaned window. Love picks up the child before it picks up the toys. Love is present through the trials. Love reprimands, reproves, and is responsive. Love crawls with the baby, walks with the toddler, runs with the child, then stands aside to let the youth walk into adulthood. Love is the key that opens salvation's message to a child's heart. Before I became a mother, I took glory in my house of perfection. Now I glory in God's perfection of my child.

As a mother, there is much I must teach my child, but the greatest of all is love.

Happy Mother's Day!

God bless you today and always.

Sunday, May 9, 2021



The Liturgy of the Hours

St. John of the Cross Parish

What is The Liturgy of the Hours? - The Liturgy of the Hours (also called the Divine Office or Breviary) is the official prayer of the Church consisting of psalms, readings, and hymns that are recited at stated hours of the day and sanctifying the day with prayer. The two most important or hinge Hours are Morning and Evening Prayer.

When do we virtually gather to pray the Liturgy of the Hours? - We will gather to pray on Thursday evenings at 7pm during the church lockdown. Zoom registration will be listed in the weekly bulletin.

How do we pray the Liturgy of the Hours? - In line with tradition, participants take turns reciting the verses which will be shared screen. By taking turns, we can both add our voices to the prayers and train our hearts to listen.

How long will the Liturgy be? - The Liturgy of the Hours usually takes about 15 minutes. We may pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy before the Liturgy of the Hours.

Join us on Thursdays during the lockdown at 7pm for an SJOC Community Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours.

Register at:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYrf-6pqjktH9YDWlv38TyecmnI0i6pBgTG>

Sunday, May 9, 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-qvqTouHNJ06zrBZeolCcu-glyITiBF>

See you at our parish community movie night!