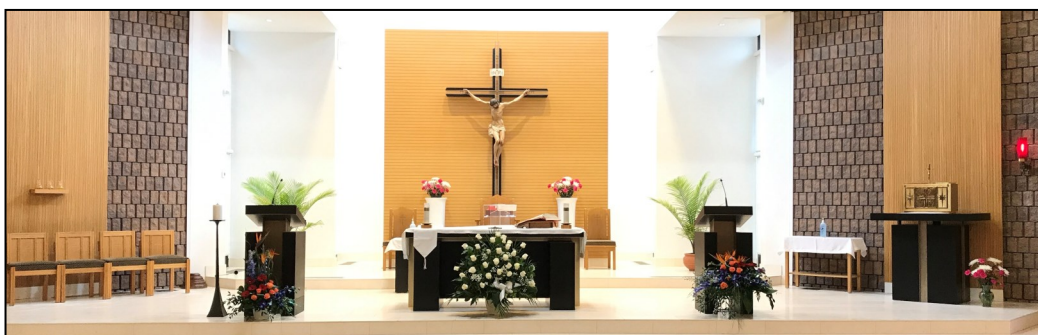


Sunday, November 14, 2021

# St. John of the Cross Parish

*Served by the Carmelites*



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St. Vincent de Paul Society 305

## RECONCILIATION

After the 9am Masses or by 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.



**CLICK TO REGISTER  
FOR WEEKEND MASS**

Registration is required for in-person participation in the weekend Holy Masses: Saturday at 5pm; Sunday at 8am, 10am, 12noon, & 4pm.



**Click here for  
Live Stream**

All 9am morning masses, Monday to Saturday and the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass will be livestreamed.

# AddMe

To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin and Sunday Mass link, click **AddMe** to be added into the Parish Email List.

**PLEASE OBSERVE SAFETY  
PROTOCOLS FOR EVERYONE'S  
SAFETY:**

1. 6-ft distancing
2. Wear mask
3. Sanitize your hands when you come inside the church

### Two Steps for 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.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON**

DAILY MASS READINGS

November 15	1 Macc.1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-64; Luke 18:35-43
November 16	2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Luke 19:1-10
November 17	2 Macc.7:1,20-31; Luke 19:11-28
November 18	1 Macc.2:15-29; Luke 19:41-44
November 19	1Macc.4:36-37,52-59; Luke 19:45-48
November 20	1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Luke 20:27-40
November 21	Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37



Click to watch a 7-minute video that shows the difference the Shepherd's Trust makes in the lives of our retired priests.

<https://youtu.be/Sqq9ePdYVyA>

Last Gathering in 2021!

You are invited to the Parish Prayer Group In-person Gathering this Friday, November 19th, starting at 7pm. We start the evening with Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Praise & Worship, and Talk on how to know God's will in our lives.

See the flyer in this bulletin for more info.

No registration is required. Love offering appreciated.

Operation Christmas Child



Please bring in the filled shoeboxes no later than Sunday, November 21st. The truck will be here on Monday morning, November 22nd to haul the shoeboxes to the Samaritan's Purse warehouse.

Thank you for your generosity!

WEDNESDAY EVENING CELEBRATIONS

The 7pm Holy Mass every Wednesday is followed by the novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help and Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



Come early so you can join in the Community Rosary at 6:35pm led by the Rosary Apostolate.

CHRIST THE KING NOVENA



Almighty and merciful God, you break the power of evil and make all things new in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the universe. May all in heaven and earth acclaim your glory and never cease to praise you.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Recite one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be per day followed by the Novena Prayer:

O Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations. We pray to you, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You, O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice, and all good things.

Protect, O Lord, our King, our families and the land of our birth.

Guard us, we pray, Most Faithful One.

Protect us from our enemies and from Your Just Judgement.

Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against you.

Jesus, You are a King of Mercy.

We have deserved Your Just Judgement.

Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.

We trust in Your Great Mercy.

O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray;

May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth. Amen.

“... Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.”

Matthew 19:14



**FAMILY ACTIVITY  
FOR THE WEEK:  
SEASONS IN THE CHURCH**

Guys, in what season are we now? Fall season? Yup, you’re right! Canada has four beautiful seasons: Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall. Other countries, like the Philippines and India, only have 2 seasons: Summer (dry) and Monsoon (wet) seasons. So, some countries have 2, some countries have 4 seasons.

Do you know that the Church has its seasons too? The Church has six wonderful seasons complete with its own color! They are:

1. Advent
2. Christmas
3. Lent
4. Triduum
5. Easter
6. Ordinary Time

Here’s some info about each of the season:



Advent comes from a Latin word “adventus” which means “coming” or “arrival.” It starts on the Sunday closest to November 30th. For this year, Advent will start on Sunday, November 28. What do we do during

advent? We prepare for the arrival of Jesus. We can do this by coming to mass regularly, by restoring our friendship with God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and by doing good works. During Advent season, the priest wears the purple vestments.

Christmas is the season when we give thanks to God the



Father for the birth of His Son, Jesus Christ. This Season lasts 12 days, beginning on Christmas Eve (December 24th) and continues to the Feast of Epiphany (January 6th). During Christmas season, the priest wears the white vestments.

The third season is Lent which is a 40-day season that starts on Ash Wednesday and ends at the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on the evening of Holy Thursday. Because the season



of Lent is a time of penitence, reflection and prayer that is solemn and restrained, flowers are removed from the sanctuary. During Lent, the priest wears purple vestments.



Triduum means three Great Days. This season includes the Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. We remember what Jesus did on these last 3 days that He was with us here on earth. The priest wears white vestments on Holy Thursday, red on Good

Friday, and white on the Easter Vigil.

Easter Season begins on the Easter Vigil and ends 50 days later on Pentecost Sunday. Easter is the greatest Feast of the year! It celebrates the glorious resurrection of Jesus, His rising from the dead! We sing the Alleluia in every Mass during this glorious season.



Ordinary Time is the longest season in the church! It starts on the Monday after Pentecost until the Saturday before the 1st Sunday of Advent. It is a time for growth as we meditate on the Bible’s teachings as they apply to the daily life of each believer. The priest wears green vestment during this season.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 15, 9am

- 1. For the soul of Clarence Rodgrs, requested by the Rodgers Family
- 2. For the souls of Andrew & Josephine Perera, requested by Blanche & Valerian Lewis
- 3. Blessings for the 35th Wedding Anniversary of Pepe & Gilbert, requested by the D’Souza Family

Tuesday, November 16, 9am

- 1. Birthday Blessings for Valens Nicholson, requested by the Nicholson Family
- 2. For the intentions of Arul Chelvan Family, requested by the Family
- 3. For the soul of Agnes D’Souza, requested by Gilbert D’Souza & Family

Wednesday, November 17, 9am

- 1. For the soul of Loyola Fernandes, requested by Irene Fernandes & Family
- 2. For the soul of Francis Apikian, requested by the Family
- 3. For the soul of Sylvester Perera, requested by Blanche & Valerian Lewis
- 4. For the soul of Jacob Milne, requested by Tunde Szekeres & Family
- 5. For the souls of Erno & Maria Szekeres, requested by Tunde Szekeres & Family
- 6. For the soul of Faustino I. Vilchez, requested by Jose & Family

Thursday, November 18, 9am

- 1. Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Jana DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family
- 2. For the deceased members of the Joseph & Ella Barrett Family, requested by Ena Barrett
- 3. Thanksgiving for Graces & Blessings received, Requested by Robert & Hedy Castelino

Friday, November 19, 9am

- 1. For the souls of Edwin & Edith Fernandes, requested by the Family
- 2. For the soul of May D’Costa, requested by the Family
- 3. For the soul of Elena Calderon de Hrepic, requested by Juan Hrepic
- 4. For the souls of Sisters Edith & Helen Mary, Requested by Blanche & Valerian Lewis
- 5. For the soul of Wilfred D’Costa, requested by

the Rodgers Family

- 6. Birthday Blessings for Hayriye Arik, requested by her Parents

Saturday, November 20, 9am

- 1. For the soul of Lilia San Juan, requested by the Ramirez & San Juan Families
- 2. For the soul of Dr. Candido San Juan, requested by the Ramirez & San Juan Families
- 3. For all deceased friends & benefactors of Ena Barrett, requested by Ena Barrett

Saturday, November 20, 5pm

- 1. Birthday Blessings for Pepe, requested by the Family

Sunday, November 21, 12pm

- 1. For the soul of Brendan Ugwu, requested by the Ugwu Family
- 2. For the soul of Ligoury D’Cruz, requested by the Family
- 3. Birthday Blessings for Hayriye Arik, requested by her Parents

For these intentions, we pray to the Lord.

FAITH GLOSSARY

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Faith is the theological virtue by which we believe in God and believe all that He has said and revealed to us. By faith “man freely commits his entire self to God.” For this reason, the believer seeks to know and do God’s will. “The righteous shall live by faith.” Living faith works through charity. The gift of faith remains in one who has not sinned against it. But “faith apart from works is dead”: when it is deprived of hope and love, faith does not fully unite the believer to Christ and does not make him a living member of his Body.

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# *Which way, Lord?*



***“How do I know what God’s Will is for me so that I may live in it?”***

**The Parish Prayer Group invites you to an in-person evening of Exposition & Benediction, Praise & Worship, & Talk on:**

***“To Know Thy Will”***

**By Fr. Michael Corpus**

**Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm**

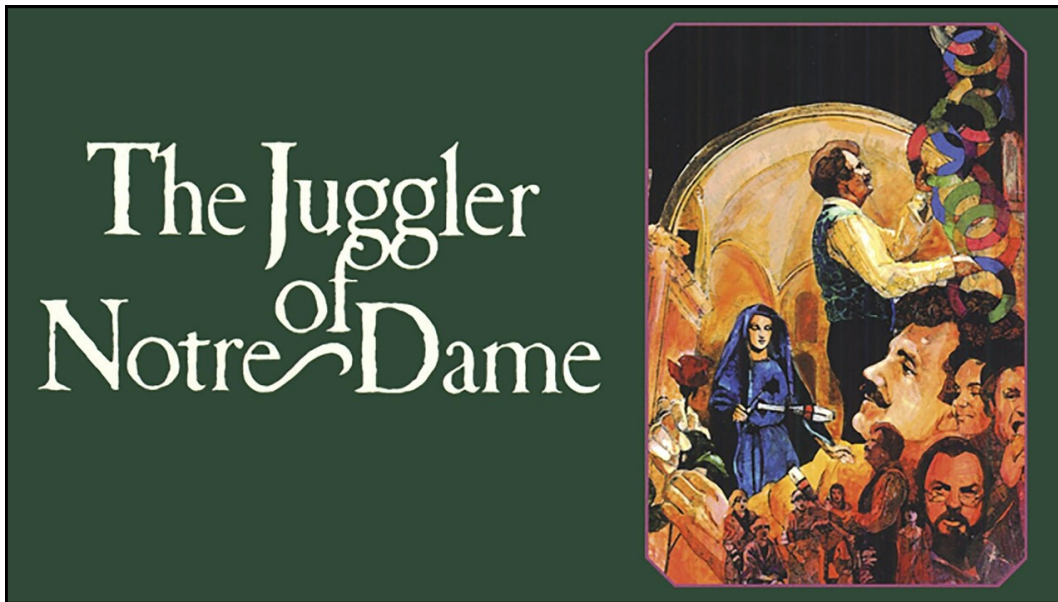
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# PARISH MOVIE NIGHT

## Friday, November 26th, 7pm



The story of the Juggler of Notre Dame goes back to at least the 12th century in France as one of the "miracle plays" of the medieval period in which God rewards devout commoners through acts of wonder. In this gripping, heart-warming contemporary version from Paulist Productions, Barnaby ekes out a bare existence juggling in the street for coins. He is broken-hearted over the death of his wife and best friend. Barnaby drifts aimlessly until he stays in a small community where he is treated kindly. As Christmas approaches, all are making special gifts for the Lord. Barnaby despairs over having nothing to offer until he discovers a most profound truth about the meaning of Christmas and giving. Stars Melinda Dillon and Merlin Olsen. A Family Movie.

Register:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMlfuqtqzovG9eH1WdvIqoAkZD3ibK8bEtY>

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**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Council  
Invites you to join our:**

# **Pasta Knight**

## **CURBSIDE PICKUP EVENT**

**WHEN:** Saturday, Nov 20, 2021  
Curbside pick up from 2:30 – 4:00 pm

**WHERE:** St. John of the Cross Church  
6890 Glen Erin Drive, Mississauga

**COST:** \$8 per 16 oz container (penne & meatballs)  
OR  
\$7 per container for 4 or more orders



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E-transfer payment to: [eventskoc@gmail.com](mailto:eventskoc@gmail.com)  
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