

Sunday, November 7, 2021

St. John of the Cross Parish

Served by the Carmelites



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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
- 2) Send a separate email message to admin@sjocross.org with your Security Answer, your Name, Phone number, and purpose of this fund.

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

DAILY MASS READINGS

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| November 8 | Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6 |
| November 9 | Ezekiel 47:1-2;8-9,12; John 2:13-22 |
| November 10 | Wisdom 6:1-11; Luke 17:11-19 |
| November 11 | Philippians.4:6-9; Matthew 5:1-12a |
| November 12 | Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37 |
| November 13 | Wisdom 18:14-16,19:6-9; Luke 18:1-8 |
| November 14 | Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14,18; Mark 13:24-32 |

BOOK OF LIFE



On All Souls Day and throughout the month of November, the Book of Life containing the names of deceased loved ones will be placed in front of the altar.

The souls will be prayed in all Holy Masses throughout the month.

If you want your loved ones to be included, please click the link below. We will print their names and include them in the Book of Life. You may also pick up a purple sheet in the church to complete at home and bring back to church.

<https://bit.ly/SJOCBOOKOFLIFE>



Remember to set your clocks back 1-hour. Daylight Savings Time ends at 2am this Sunday.

Christ does not force our will. He takes only what we give Him. But He does not give Himself entirely until He sees that we yield ourselves entirely to Him.

St. Teresa of Avila



Our shepherds have been an integral part of our spiritual lives, from birth through death. We can show them our appreciation by caring for them in their latter years the way they have always cared for us.

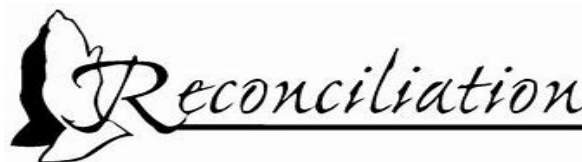
Please contribute generously to The Shepherds' Trust.

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.



Please pray for the children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday this week.

May this sacrament bring them to a renewed friendship with our loving and faithful God.

“... 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:**

“WHERE TO?”

“TO HEAVEN, OF COURSE!”

Okay, guys, this is the month of November. We started this month with the Feast of All Saints on November 1st followed by All Souls Day on November 2nd. From last week’s bulletin, we learned about some children saints who were about your age. We learned how we too, can become saints and be in heaven forever and ever.

So, if the saints, and yes, the holy angels are in heaven, then, heaven must be a super duper place to be in. But what is heaven?

Heaven is a place where all good things are. It is a place of complete happiness, joy, laughter, smiles, friendships, families, friends, and God’s love. It is all this ... and much, much more ... forever.

When someone dies, they may go straight to heaven. Or they may go to purgatory. **Purgatory** is a place where we get purified and prepared to go to heaven. In order to go to heaven, we must be pure and holy. When we pray for the soul of someone we love, we help that soul get to heaven faster so that they don’t have to stay in purgatory for a long time.

Is there another place where someone can go after he dies aside from heaven or purgatory? Yes, there is and that is called hell. **Hell** is a place where God’s love is absent. There is no joy, happiness, fun.

So, the place to be? Heaven, of course!

Prayer for someone you know and love who has died:

Eternal rest grant unto (name), O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him/her. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, Through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

TALK ON SAINT MARK

The talk on Saint Mark by Fr. Stan continues this Thursday, November 11th, at 7-8pm in the church.

Know Jesus through the eyes of Saint Mark.

See you there!

November 2021 Word Among Us (\$3) and the 2022 Sunday Missal (\$5) are now available in the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 8, 9am

- 1. For the soul of Fr. Kenneth Mendes, requested by Cyppy & Shirley
- 2. For the soul of Joseph D’Souza, requested by the Aguiar Family
- 3. For all deceased members of the Joseph Family, requested by Erva Joseph
- 4. For all the deceased members of the Pereira & Britto Family, requested by Ossie Perera

Tuesday, November 9, 9am

- 1. For the soul of Gertrude Fernandes, requested by the Fernandes Family
- 2. For the soul of Yorrick D’Souza, requested by the Aguiar Family

Wednesday, November 10, 9am

- 1. For the soul of Yorrick DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family
- 2. For the soul of Sr. Mary Fernandes, requested by Cyppy & Shirley
- 3. For the healing of Nadine & Adrian Kenny, requested by the Family

Thursday, November 11, 9am

- 1. For the soul of Ernest Ambrose, requested by the Robson Family
- 2. For the soul of Yorrick DeSouza, requested by Noel & Merle
- 3. For the soul of Israel De Campos Navarro, requested by Maria Navarro

Friday, November 12, 9am

- 1. For the soul of Hubert D’Cunha, requested by Blanche & Valerian Lewis

Saturday, November 13, 9am

- 1. Birthday Blessings for Marina Perera, requested by the Perera Family

Saturday, November 13, 5pm

- 1. For the soul of Audrey D’Souza,, requested by the Carvalho Family

Sunday, November 14, 8am

- 1. For the soul of Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Piedade Fernandes, requested by Juliana Rodrigues

Sunday, November 14, 10am

- 1. For the soul of Isabella De Filia, requested by the Family
- 2. For the soul of Monique Bhowany, requested by

The Louise Family

- 3. Birthday blessings for Damien Barbe, requested the Louise Family

Sunday, November 14, 12pm

- 1. For the soul of Jose A. Pajaro Jr., requested by the Alegado Family
- 2. For the soul of Brendan Ugwa, requested by the Ugwu Family
- 3. For the soul of Henry Pinto, requested by the Family

For these intentions, we pray to the Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS DEADLINE

To be included in the bulletin, mass intentions need to be submitted in the parish office by Monday at 12pm to appear in that weekend’s issue.

FAITH GLOSSARY

ADORATION

The highest reverence that is offered to God only. The acknowledgement of God as God, Creator and Saviour, the Lord and Master of everything that exists. Through worship and prayer, the Church and individual persons give to God the adoration which is the first act of the virtue of religion. The first commandment of the law obliges us to adore God.

See Ex 20:1-4, Dt 6:4-8, John 4:23, Rev 4:6-11, CCC 2096, 2628, 1083

Grace is not part of consciousness; it is the amount of light in our souls, not knowledge nor reason.—Pope Francis

O HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

O Holy Spirit,

We thank you for always being with us in our Church. You are our teacher and friend.

You are with us in our lives, in the Church, and in the world. We are happy to follow Jesus our Good Shepherd. He came to give his light, joy, and peace to everyone.

Long ago, you gave strength and courage to Mary and the disciples at Pentecost.

Do the same for us today so that we may love God, imitate Jesus and live in peace with all people.

Amen.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,

Hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope.

To thee do we cry,

poor banished children of Eve:

**To thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.**

Turn then, O most gracious Advocate,

thine eyes of mercy toward us,

and after this our exile,

show unto us

the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus,

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

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Operation Christmas Child is Back!

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to provide God’s love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus.

Filled shoeboxes are due back at the church on Nov 20— 21.

| To Include | Do Not Include |
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| Small Toys- toy cars, jump rope, balls etc. | <i>Candy, chocolate, toothpaste</i> |
| School Supplies- pens, pencils, markers, cray- | <i>Used or damaged items</i> |
| Non-liquid Hygiene Items- toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths | <i>War- related items such as toy guns, knives, military figures</i> |
| Accessories- socks, hats, sunglasses | <i>Liquids or lotions</i> |
| A Personal Note- You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself, your family, | <i>Medications or vitamins</i> |



For further questions, please contact:
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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

Place your orders at the link below:
<https://forms.gle/rRfT MmPRMTGZJeTu6>

E-transfer payment to: eventskoc@gmail.com
Password: meatballs2021 (lower case)

Any questions please reach out to:
Denzil 416 580 7585
Trevor 647 229 7356



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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 19th, 7:00pm**

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