

Sunday, October 17, 2021

St. John of the Cross Parish

Served by the Carmelites



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Confirmation, confirmation@sjocross.org 230

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
- 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

October 18	2 Timothy 4:9-17a; Luke 10:1-9
October 19	Romans 5:12-21; Luke 12:35-38
October 20	Romans 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48
October 21	Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53
October 22	Romans 7:18-25a; Luke 12:54-59
October 23	Romans 8:1-11; Luke 13:1-9
October 24	Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

NIGHT OF LIGHT



The Night of Light is an initiative to reclaim Halloween for the church.

In fact Halloween ('All Hallows Eve'), the evening of the 31st October, is the vigil (beginning) of the feast of All Saints - the feast in which we celebrate the glory of God in His saints.

Please visit this site to learn more: <https://youtu.be/MCemOgw0QQ0>

MOVIE NIGHT

BRIDGE OF ROSES

50 years before Fatima, there was our Lady of the Cape in Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Quebec

A Documentary Story of Our Lady of the Cape

Friday, October 29th, 7:00-8:15pm

For more details and to register, please see flyer in this bulletin.



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 organized by the Rosary Apostolate.

RITE OF ENROLLMENT FOR CONFIRMATION

Confirmation candidates and parents for 2021-2022 are expected to attend one of the scheduled Rites of Enrollment listed below:

- Sunday, October 24th, 2pm
- Sunday, October 31st, 2pm

See you there!

Prayer is a weapon with which you can defend yourself against every enemy.—St. Catherine of Siena

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 add them to the Book of Life.

<https://bit.ly/SJOCBOOKOFLIFE>

BOOK OF LIFE

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 18, 9am

- 1. For deceased members of the Fernandes Family, requested by the Family
- 2. For the soul of Alicia Bello de Hrepic, requested by Juan Hrepic
- 3. For the conversion of Cleve Kenny, requested by the Family

Tuesday, October 19, 9am

- 1. For the soul of Monica DeSouza, requested by Nina Tobias & Family

Wednesday, October 20, 7pm

- 1. For the soul of Richardo Lobo, requested by Lourdes Lobo & Family

Friday, October 22, 9am

- 1. For thanksgiving & birthday blessings for Kerrie DeSouza, requested by Heather DeSouza & Family
- 2. For birthday blessings for Cordell Robson, requested by the Robson Family
- 3. For the soul of Teodocia Deveza, requested by Lulu Deveza

Saturday, October 23, 9am

- 1. For blessings for Michael, Marie & James Harrison, requested by themselves
- 2. For anniversary blessings for Ainsley & Nicole Robson, requested by the Robson Family

Sunday, October 24, 4pm

- 1. For the souls of Grisilda, Raymond & Hyginus Perera, requested by the Perera Family
- 2. For the soul of Nick DeMello, requested by the DeMello Family
- 3. For the soul of Victor Schembri, requested by Beatrice Schembri & Family

MASS INTENTIONS DEADLINE

To be included in the bulletin, mass intentions need to be submitted in the parish office by Tuesday at 6pm to appear in that weekend's issue.

FAITH GLOSSARY

FAITH

Faith means specifically the assent given to a truth. By Faith, one adheres in intellect to the truth revealed by God because of God's authority rather than the evidence given. While Faith is a disposition of the intellect, it also involves an act of the will, which is moved by the grace of God to believe, so that one responds to the revealing God in faithful obedience and trust.

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS:

You are invited to the 4th Annual Parish Ministry Conference on October 26 to 30, 2021. The conference will be virtual, interactive place where everyone in the parish ministry can gather to pray, learn and be refreshed in understanding.

For details and to register for free, click

<https://www.archtoronto.org/conference>

BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENTS

Starting November, we will start taking advertisements in the parish bulletin. If you have a business that you want to promote, send us your artwork in jpg format, at least 1MB in size.

Below are the rates for different size ads, printed in color:

1/2 Business Card size = \$300/year

Business Card size = \$600/year

Double Business Card = \$1000/year

Minimum advertisement contract is six months.

Please email the parish office,

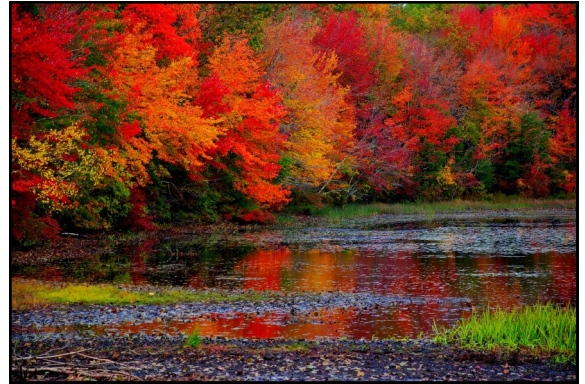
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ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE

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“... 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:
SINGING RIGHT ALONG
JESUS LOVES ME

PRAYER FOR THE SEASON
OF AUTUMN

Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong.

*Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.*

Jesus loves me! This I know,
As He loved so long ago,
Taking children on His knee,
Saying, “Let them come to Me.”

Jesus loves me still today,
Walking with me on my way,
Wanting as a friend to give
Light and love to all who live.

Jesus loves me! He who died
Heaven’s gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin,
Let His little child come in.

Moms and Dads, for the tune, click:

<https://youtu.be/owx3ao42kwI>

In the fading of the summer sun,
the shortening of days, cooling breeze,
swallows' flight and moonlight rays

A. WE SEE THE CREATOR'S HAND

In the browning of leaves once green,
morning mists, autumn chill,
fruit that falls frost's first kiss

A. WE SEE THE CREATOR'S HAND

For summer's passing
and harvest home

A. WE THANK YOU

For autumn's splendour
and winter's chill

A. WE THANK YOU

For seed that has fallen
the promise of spring

A. WE THANK YOU

For everything, Lord, we thank you!

MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, October 29th, 7:00-8:15pm



50 Years Before Fatima, there was Our Lady of the Cape

We've all heard of Fatima, Lourdes and Guadalupe: places where the Blessed Virgin Mary stepped into time to call people back to Christ. These were crucial moments in history and the effects of these apparitions helped build a thriving Christian civilization: one the world needs again!

Bridge of Roses: The Story of Our Lady of the Cape is a faith-affirming documentary that recounts the remarkable story of Cap-de-la-Madeleine near Trois Riviere, Quebec, its missionaries, miracles, and 400-year relationship with the Mother of God.

Click to register:

<https://bit.ly/bridgeofroses>

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NIGHT ⊕ F LIGHT

Come dressed as your favorite saint!



Sunday, October 31st, 4:00-5:45pm
Holy Mass, quizzes, treats, & fun for all!

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