

Sunday, October 24, 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 25	Romans 8:11-17; Luke 13:10-17
October 26	Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21
October 27	Romans 8:26-30; Luke 13:22-30
October 28	Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-19
October 29	Romans 9:1-5; Luke 14:1-6
October 30	Romans 11:1-2a,11-12,25-29; Luke 14:1,7-11
October 31	Deut. 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34

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!

NIGHT OF LIGHT

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



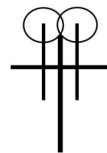
In fact Halloween ('All Hallows Eve'), the evening of the 31st October, is the vigil (beginning) of the feast of All Saints - the feast in which we celebrate the glory of God in His saints.

Please visit this site to learn more:

<https://youtu.be/MCemOgw0QQO>

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a promise of marriage this Friday, October 29th, between



MARK ANDRINO and
MIYA MAGBUHOS

and on Saturday, October 30th between



SHERWIN SERRAO and
MICHELE D'MELLO

Let us pray for these couples as they prepare for their wedding.

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>

ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE HOLY MASS

There will be a remembrance Holy Mass for the souls of our departed loved ones on Tuesday, November 2nd, at 7pm.

Registration for this mass opens on Tuesday, October 26th at 8pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 25, 9am

- 1. For the soul of Emilio C. Quemi, requested by the Quemi Family
- 2. Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Leonard & Margaret Kange, requested by the Kange Family

Tuesday, October 26, 9am

- 1. For the soul of Carmelita Alejandro, requested by Casey Alejandro

Wednesday, October 27, 9am

- 1. For the soul of Fr. Leonard Gilman, requested by the Nicholson Family
- 2. Birthday Blessings for Marcus Reyes, requested Christine Reyes
- 3. For the soul of Hari Sastry, requested by Elma Sastry
- 4. For the soul of Florencia Sebastian, requested by Rudy & Marie Sebastian

Wednesday, October 27, 7pm

- 1. For the soul of Phyllis Fernandes, requested by Carol Coutinho & Family

Thursday, October 28, 9am

- 1. For the soul of Philomena Blossom Marianayagam, requested by the Marianayagam Family
- 2. For the healing of Nadine & Adrian, requested by the family
- 3. For the soul of Andrew John Abesamis, requested by the Abesamis Family

Friday, October 29, 9am

- 1. For the soul of Roque Soares, requested by Cyrus & Rolinda D’Almeida
- 2. For the soul of John Benjamin, requested by the Benjamin Family
- 3. For the soul of Lina Lemieux, requested by Diane Mejia
- 4. For the soul of Genevieve Rego, requested by the D’Souza and Mascarenhas families

Saturday, October 30, 9am

- 1. For the soul of Sergio Madejanon, requested by the Talagsa Family
- 2. For the soul of Yorrick DeSouza, requested by Phyllis Mendes

Sunday, October 31, 10am

- 1. Birthday Blessings for Jordan Manuel, requested by Parents & Grandparents

Sunday, October 31, 12pm

- 1. Birthday Blessings for Gilbert D’Souza, requested by the D’Souza Family
- 2. For the soul of Elias Ching, requested by Patricia Campodonico

Sunday, October 31, 4pm

- 1. 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.

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.

MOVIE NIGHT

BRIDGE OF ROSES

Just came out! A documentary story of Our Lady of the Cape in Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Quebec.

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



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



“She is more mother than queen.”

St. Therese of Lisieux, on Mary

“To Know Thy Will”

Discernment is usually choosing not between good and evil but often times between good and good. How do we know what God’s will is? Am I living in His will or my will?

Mark your calendar for the Parish Prayer Group In-Person Evening of Exposition and Benediction, Praise & Worship, and Talk on “*To Know Thy Will.*”

Mark your calendar!

Friday, November 19th, 7:00-9:00pm

“Perfection is founded entirely on the love of God: ‘Charity is the bond of perfection;’ and perfect love of God means the complete union of our will with God’s.”

St. Alphonsus de Ligouri

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>

Christian joy is a gift of God flowing from a good conscience.

St. Philip Neri



Sharelife Collection next weekend. Thank you for your generosity and support!

FAITH GLOSSARY

TRADITION

The word refers to the transmission in the Church, of beliefs, rituals, and entities such as Scriptures; in the religious sense, it refers to the teachings and practices handed down, whether in oral or written form, separately from but not independent of Scripture. Tradition is divided into two areas: (1). Scripture and (2) customs, institutions, and practices that express the Christian Faith. The Council of Trent (1546AD) affirmed both the Bible and Tradition as divine sources of Christian doctrine. (CCC 73, 75-9, 80-83, 2650-51)

TALK ON SAINT MARK

Experience who Jesus is through the eyes of Saint Mark as he paints a picture of this man from Nazareth. In vivid words and action-filled chapters, Mark helps us to know this Son of Man and how to be one of his followers.

WHEN: Thursday, November 4th, 7-8pm
Thursday, November 11th, 7-8pm

WHERE: SJOC Church

PRESENTER: Fr. Stan Makacinas O. Carm.

HEALING RETREAT

Healing Retreat—Journey Through the Challenges of Living and Dealing with Cancer

Thursday, November 11th, 9:30am-3:30pm

Queen of Apostles Retreat Centre
(905) 278-5229, office@qoa, \$40 per person

“... 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.”

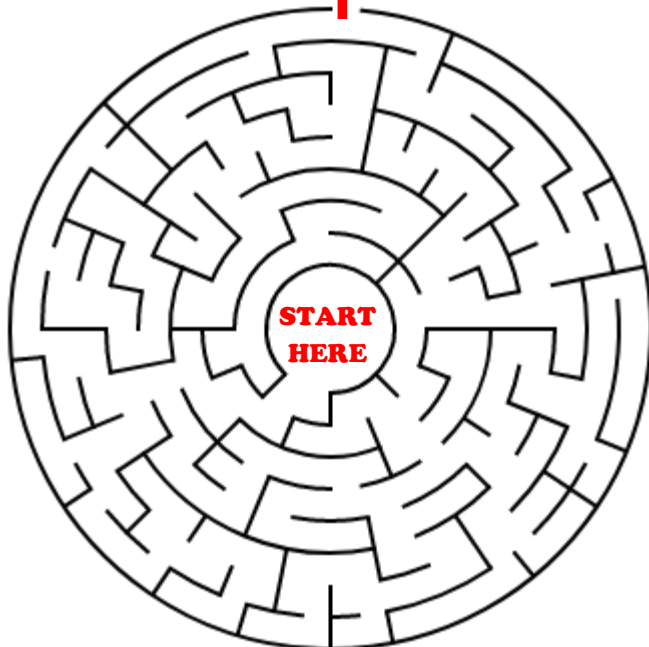
Matthew 19:14



FAMILY ACTIVITY FOR THE WEEK:

Hey, guys, do you know that there are saints who are children? Yup! Some of them are actually about as old as you. Next week, we will look at some of them and see how they became saints. I’m sure they can teach us something about how we too, can become saints. For now ...

FIND YOUR WAY TO SAINTS LUCIA, FRANCISCO, & JACINTA



WHY WE ASK THE SAINTS FOR THEIR INTERCESSIONS

“I want to spend my heaven in doing good on earth,” said St. Therese of Lisieux



Intercession is much more than seeking and receiving miraculous healing and joy in the face of earthly pain and despair. Praying to the saints and blessed — or, for that matter, to anyone in heaven — to intercede on our behalf with God connects us to a core belief of our Catholic faith: *our communion with the living and the dead.*

“We believe in the communion of all the faithful of Christ, those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are attaining their purification, and the blessed in heaven, all together forming one church. And we believe that in this communion the merciful love of God and his saints is ever listening to our prayers” (No. 30 Credo St. Pope Paul VI). “For by reason of the fact that those in heaven are more closely united with Christ, they establish the whole church more firmly in holiness,” noted the constitution (No. 49). “They do not cease to intercede with the Father for us, showing forth the merits which they won on earth through the one mediator between God and man. ... Thus by their brotherly interest, our weakness is greatly strengthened.”

“Exactly as Christian communion among our fellow pilgrims brings us closer to Christ, so our communion with the saints joins us to Christ, from whom as from its fountain and head issues all grace, and the life of the people of God itself.” It was St. Dominic, who on his deathbed told his followers, “Do not weep, for I shall be more useful to you after my death and I shall help you then more effectively than during my life” (No. 956).

(Excerpt, Mike Nelson, Catholic News Service)

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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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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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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.

We invite you to pack a shoebox to put a smile on a child’s face this Christmas. You are welcome to use your own shoebox or shoeboxes will be available before and after all the masses during the weekend of October 23rd and 24th.

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

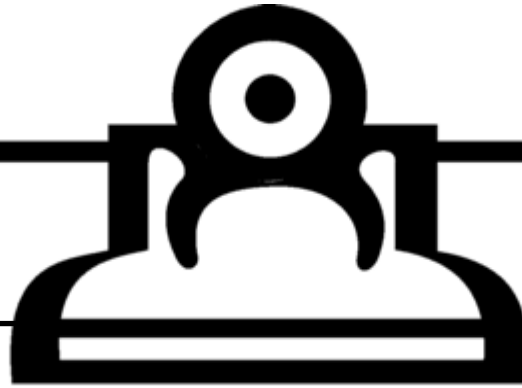
To Include	Do Not Include
Small Toys- toy cars, jump rope, balls etc.	<i>Candy, chocolate, toothpaste</i>
School Supplies- pens, pencils, markers, cray-	<i>Used or damaged items</i>
Non-liquid Hygiene Items- toothbrushes, bar	<i>War- related items such as toy guns,</i>
Accessories- socks, hats, sunglasses	<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 any further questions contact:

Jovita 416-834-3672 or Kristen Lobo 416.836.2712



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***ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN
THE PARISH BULLETIN***

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: Six months

For more info, please email the parish office,

sjocrossmi@archtoronto.org

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October 21, 2021

Hello fellow parishioners!

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul of St John of the Cross Conference would like to thank you immensely for the Fantastic response to our Thanksgiving Food Drive. The food donated will be distributed to our Neighbors in Need within our Parish boundaries.

The Bundle Weekend was quite successful, and we must thank you for your support and donations.

In the month of September, we did 29 Curbside drop offs, serving 36 Adults and 35 Children. We gave out \$1,630.00 in grocery gift cards and 90 Mississauga Transit bus tickets. We will continue to serve as the need arises.

We are still needing Hot Chocolate, Pancake Mix and Syrup and Peanut Butter and Jams for the hampers and will be collecting on an ongoing basis.

God Bless You All and Stay Safe.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul – St John of the Cross Conference.