

Sunday, October 3, 2021

# St. John of the Cross Parish

*Served by the Carmelites*



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Parish Office is open from 10am-12noon, Monday to Saturday. Other times is by appointment.

## PASTORAL TEAM

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Reception ○

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

1st Communion & 1st Reconciliation 225

Confirmation, [confirmation@sjocross.org](mailto:confirmation@sjocross.org) 230

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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.

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

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

DAILY MASS READINGS

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| October 4  | Jonah 1:1-2:1,10; Luke 10:25-37               |
| October 5  | Jonah 3:1-20; Luke 10:38-42                   |
| October 6  | Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4                     |
| October 7  | Malachi 3:13-4:2; Luke 11:5-13                |
| October 8  | Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26            |
| October 9  | Joel 3:12-21; Luke 11:27-28                   |
| October 10 | Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30 |

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:  
CONFIRMATION MAKE-UP  
MEETING 2021-2022

For parents who missed the Confirmation Parent Meeting last week, there will be a make-up meeting on Thursday, October 7, at 7pm in the church.

Registration is required to attend the meeting.

Please register at:

<https://forms.gle/JEceiDrRyvVvJBqP8>

**BIBLE STUDY IS STARTING!**

The Study Set shipment for the Book of Acts is in.

The group studies will be starting next week.

If you have placed your order, please come by the Parish Office to pick up your book.

If you have not placed your order and would like to join the study, we have a few study sets available on a first come first serve basis for \$60.



PARISH PRAYER GROUP

*“I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me, and I in them bear much fruit; because apart from me you can do nothing.”  
John 15:5*

**“One With Church”**

Talk by Fr. Francis Ching CC

You are invited to an in-person evening of:

**Exposition & Benediction  
Praise and Worship  
Talk**

Friday, October 8th

7:00-9:00pm

No registration required.

The event will not be livestreamed.

*See flyer in this bulletin for details.*

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Friday

8:30am - 4:30pm

Monday to Thursday

6:00pm—8:30pm

Saturday

9:00am - 12:00pm

3:30 -6:30pm

Sunday

8:30am—1:30pm

**SJOC Women’s Group is inviting you to Women of Grace Program.**

**Please see the flyer in this bulletin for more information.**

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



Society of Saint.Vincent DePaul, Saint John of the Cross Conference Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

This year the Thanksgiving food drive will start on September 18th.

The collection of non-perishable food items is to assist our Neighbour in Needs within our Parish boundary;

The Thanksgiving food bins are located in the Rotunda and at the rear exit.

The following non-perishable food items are needed:

Canned Beans, Canned Vegetables, Canned Meats, Canned Chunky Meat Soups, Tuna and Salmon.

Kraft Dinner, Cereal, Peanut Butter, Jams, Pancake mix & Syrup, Pasta & Pasta Sauce, Tea, Coffee, Hot Chocolate mix, Juice Boxes.

Thanking you for your kind donations.

God Bless!



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.

WEDNESDAY EVENING CELEBRATIONS ARE BACK!



There will be a 7pm Holy Mass every Wednesday starting October 6th, followed

by the novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help, Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



The novena will also be prayed after the Wednesday morning Holy Mass.

BUNDLE UP COLLECTION

This year, the Society of Saint Vincent De Paul of St John of the Cross Conference will be holding its Bundle Weekend on October 16th and 17th, 2021. The Truck will be in the parking lot of the Church on the evening of Friday 15th.

We will have Vincentians on hand after each mass to assist parishioners in putting their gently used clothing that they are willing to part with into the truck .

We will be masked and be using hand sanitizer and will respect all health protocols.

Please see flyer in this bulletin for details.

FAITH GLOSSARY

CONTRITION

Sorrow of the soul and hatred for the sin committed, together with a resolution not to sin again. Contrition is the most important act of the penitent, and is necessary for the reception of the Sacrament of Penance.

MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, October 4, 9am**

1. Physical & Spiritual Healing of Bernard Susanto, requested by Reny Katopo

**Wednesday, October 6, 9am**

1. For the soul of John D'Souza, requested by Ivy Carnelio
2. For the soul of Lionel DeCunha, requested by Valerian & Blanche Lewis
3. For the soul of Vicente Cantero, requested by the Mabalot Family

**Thursday, October 7, 9am**

1. For the soul of Nury Andrews, requested by the Andrews Family
2. In Thanksgiving, requested by Ena Barrett

**Friday, October 8, 9am**

1. For the soul of Aloysius Antao, requested by Jessie Carvalho

**Saturday, October 9, 9am**

1. Birthday Blessings for Kirsten Godinho, requested by the Family

**Saturday, October 9, 5pm**

1. Thanksgiving for the 40th Wedding Anniversary, requested by the Perera Family
2. For the souls of Cajetan & Piedade Pinto, requested by Kevin, Cheryl Fernandes & Family
3. For the souls of Lanky & Lorna Carvalho, requested by Jessie Carvalho
4. For the soul of Francis Lobo, requested by Celina Lobo

**Sunday, October 10, 8am**

1. For the soul of Jean Marc Gervais, requested by Trevor & Albina Devotta

**Sunday, October 10, 10am**

1. Birthday Blessings for Violanta Nicholson, requested by the DeSouza Family

**Sunday, October 10, 12pm**

1. For the soul of Flory D'Cruz, requested by Fiona Lobo

**Sunday, October 10, 4pm**

1. Birthday Blessings for Lauren Lobo, requested by the Lobo Family
2. Birthday Blessings for Raquel Castro, requested by the Castro Family
3. For the soul of Archiline Arazo, requested by Adonis Arazo
4. For the soul of Victor Schembri, requested by Beatrix Schembri & Family

*For these intentions, we pray.  
Lord, hear our prayers.*

**A DAY OF RETREAT WITH MARY**

October 12, 2021 9:00 a.m. – 3:30p.m.

Contact: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre  
905-278-5229 or [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca)

For your information we follow all COVID -19 Procedures.

The cost of the day is \$40.00

The following is attached to all emails I send out.

All must have proof of vaccination. Presentation of the QR code on your phone, or, the paper received when getting your vaccination along with photo I.D. All guests must wear masks in the public areas and follow distancing protocols.

**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.

**Who except God can give you peace?  
Has the world ever been able to  
satisfy the heart?**

**St. Gerard Majella**

**ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL**

The office of Admission of St. Michael's College is now considering applications for September 2022. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grade 7 to Grade 12. Virtual Open Houses for prospective students and their families will be held on Tuesday, October 26 and Thursday, October 28 beginning at 7:30pm. We invite you to register at [www.ApplySMCS.com](http://www.ApplySMCS.com)

St. Michael's College School offers a generous bursary programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students.

“... 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:**  
**CATHLETICS FUN**

Last set, guys!

This set of mysteries are the Glorious Mysteries. They all happened after the Crucifixion. Write your answer on the line. Ask Mom and Dad for help.

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**SOUL OF CHRIST (ANIMA CHRISTI)**

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
 Body of Christ, heal me.  
 Blood of Christ, drench me.  
 Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
 Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
 Good Jesus, hear me.  
 In your wounds, shelter me.  
 From turning away, keep me.  
 From the evil one, protect me.  
 At the hour of my death, call me.  
 In your presence, lead me,  
 To praise you with all your saints  
 For ever and ever.  
 Amen.

The Anima Christi is a prayer from around the first half of the 14th century. It is still widely used after receiving the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in Holy Communion.



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# SJOC Women's Group

St. John of the Cross Parish Women's Group is here and is inviting all women, 21 years and older, to join SJOC Women's Group! It's a place where women can come together, develop healthy friendships, and grow in love and service of God and neighbor.

To get us started, we will be taking the *Women of Grace* Program. It's a program that leads women on an exciting journey to discover the true and essential nature of the gift that God has given to woman. St. John Paul II referred to this gift as the *feminine genius*, authentic femininity™, holiness of life, and woman's purpose and mission in the world today.

Taking the Blessed Virgin Mary as our exemplar and woman's potentiality for physical maternity, points to her metaphysical reality – she is called to bring life to the world.

The 8-session program takes a multi-faceted approach by exploring all aspects of the feminine person including her spirituality, psychology, emotional reality, and physical being.


We will be meeting in-person every other Monday, 7:00-8:30pm, starting in November. You will need a *Woman of Grace* Study Set.

To join and order your study set, please click:

<https://forms.gle/KASHW1f7kmFsmsEs9>

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**Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00-9:00pm**



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# **'ONE WITH CHURCH'**

**Speaker: Fr. Francis Ching CC**

**SJOC Parish Prayer Group**

**invites you to an in-person evening of:**

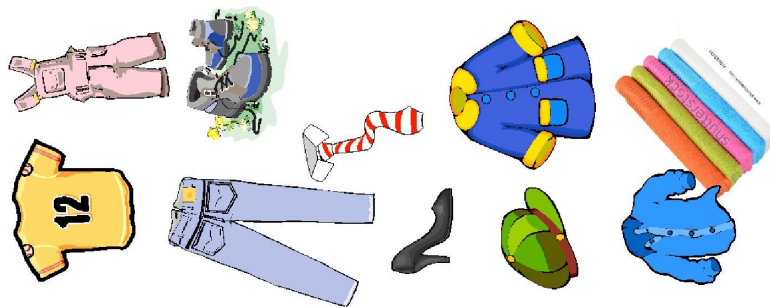
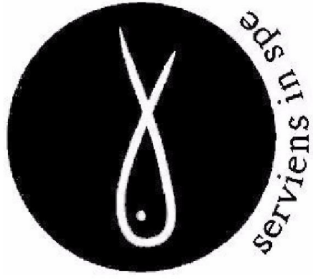
**Adoration & Benediction,  
Praise and Worship, & Talk**

**NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. LOVE OFFERING IS WELCOMED.**

# Bundle Up

For the

## Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



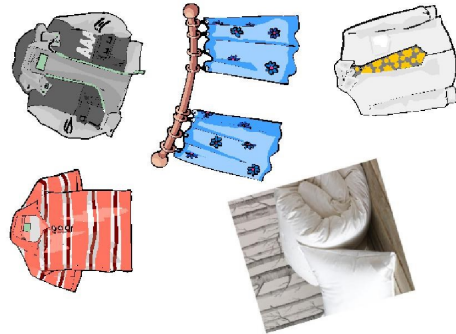
*We are collecting your donations at*

**St. John of the Cross**

6890 Glen Erin Drive, Mississauga

*On*

**October 16 - 17, 2021**



**We DO NOT ACCEPT**

appliances, baby or regular furniture,  
books, mattresses, dishes,  
construction material or video tapes

For more information visit

[www.ssvptoronto.ca](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca)



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**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**

TORONTO CENTRAL COUNCIL

List of Items Accepted and Not Accepted at Bundle Up Weekends.

**Accept**

**All Clothing**

(Any Condition)

**All Footwear**

(Any Condition)

**Bedding**

(Any Condition)

**Drapery/Towels**

**Toys**

(New or Nearly New)

**Don't Accept**

Please do not accept the following items:

**Books**

(Any Kind)

**Construction Material**

(Any Condition)

**Dishes**

(Any Kind)

**Furniture**

(Any Condition)

**Video/Audio Cassettes**