

Sunday, September 12, 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 at all times
2. Wear mask
3. Sanitize your hands when you come inside the church

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
FIRST COMMUNION MEETINGS
& CONFIRMATION FOR 2021-2022

Registration for all sacraments is the responsibility of the parish. Children do not receive sacraments via the schools in their particular grade. **First Communion and Confirmation Meetings** are scheduled at the church for all parents with baptized children preparing for these sacraments on the following dates:

First Communion:

Tuesday, September 21st, 7:00-8:00pm **OR**
Wednesday, September 22nd, 7:00-8:00pm

Confirmation:

Sunday, September 26th, 6:00pm **OR**
Tuesday, September 28th, 7:00pm

DAILY MASS READINGS

September 13	1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 7:1-10
September 14	Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:13-17
September 15	Hebrews 5:7-9; Luke 2:33-35
September 16	1 Timothy 4:12-16; Luke 7:36-50
September 17	1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Luke 8:1-3
September 18	1 Timothy 6:13-16; Luke 8:4-15
September 19	Wis. 2:12,17-20; James 3:16 - 4:3; Mark 9:30-37

Let us pray . . .

Please include in your prayers the children who will be receiving their 1st Holy Communion or who will be Confirmed in the next few weeks here in our beautiful home parish.

Confirmation Celebrations:

- September 8, 7pm
- September 9, 7pm
- September 10, 7pm
- September 13, 7pm
- September 14, 7pm
- September 15, 7pm
- September 16, 7pm
- September 17, 7pm

1st Holy Communion Celebrations:

- September 11, 10:30am and 2pm
- September 12, 2pm
- September 18, 10:30am and 2pm
- September 19, 2pm

“Bless them, O Lord, and their families. Guide and protect them as they grow in faith. We ask this in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.”

Jesus hides in the Eucharist so you don't have to hide.

Father Mike Schmitz

NEW 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

Hearing and Speaking with Faith During This Election

By Fr. Michael McGourty

A reflection on how we might prepare to vote.

May God bless Canada!

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/our-faith/our-faith-alive/archdiocesan/hearing-and-speaking-with-faith-during-this-election/>



The Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual “Tex Mex” Chili Knight on the 18th of September which will be curbside pick up only between 4-6pm. The cost of a 16 oz spicy/mild container will be \$10. Details are in the flyer on the Knights’ Notice Board and in this bulletin.

THAT MAN IS YOU!

“Men, mark your calendars. That Man is You! begins **Saturday, September 25, 2021 at 7:00 am.**

That Man is You! (TMIY) is a program that combines Scripture, Solid secular research, and a little fun to address the pressures and temptations facing men in our modern culture. It seeks to form authentic leaders who will be capable of transforming homes and society. We gather at 7:00am through the Zoon platform with video presentations, which will be followed by breakout groups that provide an opportunity to discuss what’s been presented.

We will be done by 8:30 am. The best way to judge a program is by its success. Men who’ve attended the program and have been Catholic their whole lives say this is the program they’ve been waiting for. Due to the COVID guidelines there will be no in person meetings for now. We would encourage you to register yourselves by email at the following address: sjocmensfraternity@gmail.com.

Attached is a link to a typical testimonial from participants, who have completed the program. <https://vimeo.com/342469814>

Thank you,
Core Team TMIY St John Of the Cross Parish, Mississauga

FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Society (SSVP)

Mission:



The SSVP is a lay Catholic organization whose mission is: to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy.

As we continue to serve our Neighbors in Need within our parish boundaries through the Covid 19 Pandemic with Non Perishable food, Mississauga Bus Tickets and Grocery vouchers. We need to let you know that for the Month of August we made 28 curbside drop off to families of which included 39 adults and 32 children . We gave out 85 Mississauga Transit Special Purpose bus tickets,(each \$3.75), nonperishable food and \$1,745.00 worth of grocery vouchers.

Our Annual Summer Camp for boys and girls have been cancelled. and so too was our Annual Needathon that funds our Back To School Packages. However due to your generous donations we were able to hand out 60 packages of \$100.00 each to our back to school children.

We continue to collect donations and nonperishable food items and this month we are in need of Canned Tuna , Canned Vegetables , KD Mac and Cheese and Breakfast items.

We thank you for your generosity and continued support . 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.

“... 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



A Back-to-School Prayer

Blessed are you, Lord God,
Creator of body and mind and heart;
you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and
knowledge
to guide your people in all their ways.

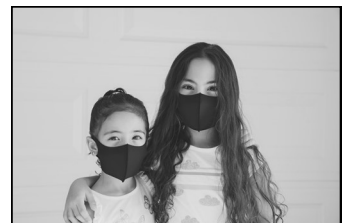
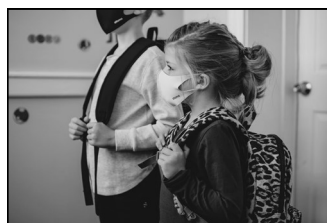
At the beginning of this new school year,
in this time of uncertainty and anxiety,
we implore your mercy.

Bless and protect our students, teachers,
staffs, their families, and especially _____.
Give wisdom to the decision makers,
be they in our schools or in our homes.

Expand the horizons of our minds,
and deepen our commitment to seek
the truth of your ways.
Enliven our faith to reach out to those in need,
particularly those isolated and lonely.

In these days when so much has changed,
help us to trust in the love of your Son Jesus,
our Divine Teacher, who is the same
yesterday, today, and forever.
Amen.

(Source: The Catholic Post)



FAMILY ACTIVITY FOR THE WEEK: CATHLETICS FUN

Hey guys!

We are going to travel through the Joyful Mysteries today of the Holy Rosary. Traveling through the mysteries is like traveling back in time during Jesus time. The mysteries tell the lives of Jesus and Mary while they were here on earth.

Below are the images of the 5 Joyful Mysteries. Can you label them?

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 13, 9am

1. Birthday Blessings for Valerie Ambrose, requested by the Robson Family
2. For the intentions of Nadine Kenny, requested by the Family
3. For the souls of Thomas & Marcelina Gama, requested by Jude Gama
4. For the souls of Sebastian & Rex Furtado, requested by Jude Gama

Tuesday, September 14, 9am

1. For the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Jude & Ivy Gama, requested by the Astrelle & Ammon Gama
2. For the soul of Reynaldo Santos, requested by Esther Pace
3. For the souls of Edwin & Edith Fernandes, requested the Family
4. Blessings for Marie Harrison, requested by Marie Harrison

Wednesday, September 15, 9am

1. For the soul of Clarence Rodgers, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. For the 42nd wedding Anniversary of Jane & Tony Fernandes, requested by the Fernandes Family
3. For the successful surgery of Baby Shalini, requested by the Family
4. Birthday Thanksgiving & Blessings for Angelo D'Silva, requested by the D'Silva Family

Thursday, September 16, 9am

1. For the souls of Edwin & Edith Fernandes, requested by the Family
2. For the soul of Bartholomew Noronha, requested by Audrey & Family

Friday, September 17, 9am

1. For the soul of Loyola Fernandes, requested by Irene Fernandes & Family
2. For the soul of Clarence Rodgers, requested by the Rodgers Family

Saturday, September 18, 9am

1. Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Sharyon DeSouza, requested by Heather DeSouza & Family
2. For the souls of Maria & Fred Laver, requested by Magalina & Family

3. Birthday Blessings for Geraldine Robson, requested by the Robson Family

Saturday, September 18, 5pm

1. For the soul of Juanita Vaz, requested by the D'Souza Family
2. For the soul of Mary Victoria Murphy, requested by the Murphy Family
3. For the soul of Mario Olivieri, requested by Pam Olivieri

Sunday, September 19, 12pm

1. For the soul of Wilfred Lobo, requested by the D'Souza Family.
2. For the souls of Umberto, Santuzza & Guiseppe Ragogna, requested by the Ragogna Family

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

**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.

**ARCHDIOCESE CAMPUS
MINISTRY**

Campus Ministry offers faith support and fellowship for post-secondary students. To connect with campus ministry anywhere in Canada, please click the Chaplaincy Connect image.

For information about the Archdiocese campus ministries, please see below.

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/chaplaincy-university/>

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Knights of Columbus – Council #12706 presents



CORN FEST 2021



AW SHUCKS!!!

Finally, CORNY 2021 just got better!!!

**St. John of the Cross Parishioners,
lend me your EARS!**

**Mark your calendars & stop by for
your bag of A-MAIZE-ING Corn**

Only \$5 for a bag of 4

Saturday, September 18 & Sunday, September 19

(Curbside pickup after every mass)

Cash purchase at the church





Our Lady of Mount Carmel Council #12706 Presents

"The 2021 TexMex Night"
September 18th, 2021
Pick up from 4:00pm - 6:00pm
@ the St. John of the Cross Church;
Glen Erin Drive, Mississauga

Place your orders at the link below:
<https://forms.gle/Dsy9FrRtFMMDaRVZ8>

Please reach our Brother Knights for further assistance:
Br. Lionel D'Souza - 416 456 6015
Br. Kishore Sequeira - 647 708 1951

Kindly send e-transfers to the e-mail below:
texmexchilli@gmail.com

(Password: texmex2021 - Payment due by Sept 14, 2021)

Come enjoy some toe-tapping music, games and raffle prizes as you stop by to pick up your share of the chilli!!!





Senior Archie's Famous chili
sold at
16oz /box @
\$10

Safely done in keeping with the province wide pandemic restrictions