

Sunday, September 19, 2021

St. John of the Cross Parish

Served by the Carmelites



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Reception ○

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

1st Communion & 1st Reconciliation 225

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

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

There is a promise of marriage this Saturday, September 25th, between



Atiba Oba Byer
&
Chantal Elizabeth Mills

And between



Lee Mitchell Dineley
&
Saryn Morgan Daize

Please pray for these couples as they prepare for their wedding.

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

PARISH PRAYER GROUP

*“For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, “Move from here to there, and it will move: and nothing will be impossible for you.”
Matthew 17:20b*

“When Faith is Tested “

Talk by Fr. Jorge Amaro IMC
Director, Radio Maria

You are invited to an in-person evening of:

Exposition & Benediction
Praise and Worship
Talk

Friday, September 24th
7:00-9:00pm

No registration required.

See flyer in this bulletin for details.

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

**Contact the Parish Office
if you are interested in
having your special event
in the church
livestreamed.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 20, 9am

1. Birthday Blessings for Louisa D'Silva, requested by the Rasquinha Sisters
2. For the soul of Angelita Ballesteros, requested by Lourdes Deveza
3. For the soul of Malcolm Lawrence, requested by Lawrence, Christine & Family

Tuesday, September 21, 9am

1. For the soul of Mario Olivieri, requested by Pam Olivieri & Family
2. For the soul of Belinda Cordova, requested by Lourdes Deveza
3. For the souls of Hikmat & Nadir Issa, requested by Menolia Issa

Wednesday, September 22, 9am

1. For the conversion of Cleve Kenny, requested by the Family
2. For the soul of Rolando Ballesteros, requested by Lourdes Deveza

Thursday, September 23, 9am

1. For the soul of Felicidad Yap, requested by the Yap Family
2. For the soul of Roque Fernandes, requested by the Family
3. For the 5th Wedding Anniversary of Janice & Alastair, requested by the Fernandes Family
4. For the soul of Cecil D'Sa, requested by Walter & Family
5. For the soul of Flora Fernandes D'Silva, requested by Hedy & Robert Castelino

Friday, September 24, 9am

1. Birthday Blessings for Ashwin, requested by the Robson Family
2. Birthday Blessings & Healing for Anne Christopher, requested by the D'Silva Family
3. Birthday Thanksgiving & Blessings for Voltaire Emata, requested by Liane & Family
4. For the soul of Aloysius Antao, requested by Blanche Lewis

Saturday, September 25, 9am

1. Birthday Blessings for Mercy Fernandes, requested by Lisel Van Drine & Family

Saturday, September 25, 5pm

1. For the soul of Mabel Almeida, requested by the D'Souza Family
2. Thanksgiving intentions of Bernadette Sequeira, requested by the Family
2. For the soul of Irene Figueroa, requested by Analiza Gulli

Sunday, September 26, 12pm

1. For the soul of Maria Fe Stella Torres, requested by her siblings

Sunday, September 26, 4pm

1. For the souls of Grisilda, Raymond & Hyginus Perera, requested by the Perera 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.

FAITH GLOSSARY

Charism

Its root is from the Greek word, charis, meaning gratuitous gift or favor. In the New Testament, it designates gifts of the Holy Spirit that are to be used for the building up of the Church.

DAILY MASS READINGS

September 20	Ezra 1:1-6; Luke 8:16-18
September 21	Ephs.4:1-7,11-13; Matthew 9:9-13
September 22	Ezra 9:5-9; Luke 9:1-6
September 23	Haggai 1:1-8; Luke 9:7-9
September 24	Haggai 2:1-9; Luke 9:18-22
September 25	Zech. 2:1-5,10-11; Luke 9:43b-45
September 26	Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

“... 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

Hey guys!

Did you get all the Joyful Mysteries last week? Cool! Now, let’s continue on our journey. Following along the lives of Jesus and Mary while they were still here on earth, let’s take a look at the Luminous Mysteries.

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



An Evening Family Prayer

Lord, behold our family here assembled.

We thank you for this place

in which we dwell,

for the love that unites us,

for the peace accorded to us this day,

for the hope with which

we expect the morrow;

for the health, the work, the food,

and the bright skies

that makes our lives delightful;

For our friends

in all parts of the earth.

Amen.

(By Robert Louis Stevenson)



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

THAT MAN IS YOU!



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!



“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

You aspire to great things? Begin with little ones. St. Augustine

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/

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.

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Life Chain 2021

Join the thousands participating in Life Chain across Canada & the US standing together in prayer and witness for moms and their babies



Sunday, October 3rd 2021

Where: OUTSIDE THE CHURCH

When: AFTER 12PM MASS

Whatever you do to the least of my brothers that you do unto me.
Matthew 25:40



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