

Sunday, September 5, 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

Happy Labour Day!



Stay safe as you enjoy our September long weekend! The parish office will be closed for the holiday.

BACK TO SCHOOL WISHES!

Wishing all our kids, teens, and young adults a great 1st day in school and a safe and successful school year!

May you all grow in faith, wisdom, and knowledge as you embark into another year of formal education.

May our good and loving God be with you!



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 from all harm. We ask this in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.”

RCIC

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children
Preparing unbaptized children 7 years old and above for their Sacraments of Initiation

Moms and Dads, if your child is 7 years old and above and is not baptized yet, the parish has a program for them and the family to help them prepare for their Sacraments of Initiation. The weekly program will start on Wednesday, October 13th.

Please contact the parish office for details.



“... 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:

FAMILY FUN

QUESTION:

What is the very first memory you have of yourself? Why do you think this memory “sticks out” in your mind?

FAITH TIP:

Every child wants to be seen and known. Be sure your children know that no matter how far back we can remember about our own lives, God remembers even farther. “I formed you in your mother’s womb,” says the Lord. Offer your children the comfort of knowing that God knew them even before they were born and will never forget them throughout all eternity.

MEALTIME PRAYER:

Lord,
You know me way better than I know myself. You know my thoughts before I think them, and you know my actions before I ever do them. Help my thoughts and actions to be pleasing to you, God, for you are the source of all goodness; grant me the grace to start again when I have done wrong, for you are the source of all forgiveness. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Pope Francis’ Five Finger Prayer

So start with the thumb, think of all of those who are dear to you. This is often family and friends. Think of their special needs at this time and pray for them by name.

The next finger is the index. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others. Always keep them in your prayers.

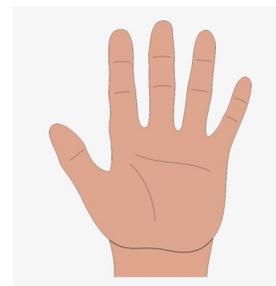
Think about those who give you guidance and teach you to follow Jesus. These could be parents, grandparents, teachers, priests, etc. Ask the Holy Spirit to strengthen them in their own lives and help them understand how to help you. Pray for them by name.

The following finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders, the governors and those who have authority. They need God’s guidance.

Think about our political and cultural leaders. Pray that they might lead our country and society in a direction which brings us

closer to God. *The fourth finger is the ring finger. Even that it may surprise you, it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the sick or those plagued by problems. They need your prayers. Ask for the strength and courage to serve others.*

And finally we have our smallest finger, the smallest of all. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs but in the proper perspective, Pray for yourself last.



DAILY MASS READINGS

September 6	Genesis 1:26- 2:3; Matt. 25:14-30
September 7	Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19
September 8	Rom. 8:28-30; Matt. 1:1-16,18-23
September 9	Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 6:27-38
September 10	1 Tim. 1:1-2,12-14; Luke 6: 39-42
September 11	1 Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49
September 12	Isaiah 50:5-9; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35



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.

Climbing the Mountain

Prayer is an uphill climb. It demands the type of spirit that chooses the difficult path — the road not usually taken. It involves hours of slow and uneventful inching. And there are backslides, avalanches, and hard falls. All of it, the peaks and the valleys, are part of the adventure of prayer.

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.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 6, 9am

1. For the soul of Alexandre Funari, requested by Angela Quesada
2. For the soul of Yorrick DeSouza, requested by the Susan Pershad
3. For the soul of Gilbert Yap, requested by the Yap Family
4. For the soul of Esther Coutinho, requested by Earl Coutinho & Family
5. For the soul of Sylvia DeCunha, requested by Blanche Lewis

Tuesday, September 7, 9am

1. For the soul of Nury Andrews, requested by the Andrews Family
2. Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Shannon DeSouza, requested by Heather DeSouza & Family
3. Birthday Blessings for Nicole Robson, requested by the Robson Family
4. For the soul of Milagros Caberto, requested by John D'Souza & Family
5. For the soul of Stephen Vaz, requested by the Vaz Family

Wednesday, September 8, 9am

1. For the souls of Rose & Reymond Pahlawan, requested by the Grand-Daughters
2. For the souls of Family Members, requested by Sinitta & Sanket
3. Birthday Blessings for Neil Baksh, requested by Shara Baksh
4. For the soul of Maria Autilia D'Souza, requested by John D'Souza & Family
5. For the souls of Agnes & Richard Rego, requested by the Louzado Family

Thursday, September 9, 9am

1. For the soul of Lucas Serrao, requested by Michael Serrao & Family
2. For the soul of Arturo Rebellon, requested by Cristina Rebellon
3. Intentions for Adrian Kenny, requested by the Family
4. For the souls of Karen & Minty Sinanan, requested by Pamela Seegulam

Friday, September 10, 9am

1. For Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Jennifer DeSouza, requested by Heather DeSouza & Family
2. For the soul of Yorrick DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family
3. For Birthday Blessings for Chryslyn Pinto, requested by the DeSouza Family

Saturday, September 11, 9am

1. For the souls of Maria Hoefer & Family, requested by Margit Smith
2. For the souls of Julie & Ernest Apikian, requested by the Apikian Family
3. For the soul of Yorrick DeSouza, requested by Noel & Merle Pinto
4. For Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Liane Harris, requested by the DeSouza Family
5. For Birthday Blessings for Herman Katopo, requested by the Family

Saturday, September 11, 5pm

1. For the soul of Effie D'Souza, requested by the D'Souza Family
2. For Birthday Blessings for the 40th Birthday of Clyde Monisse, requested by John & Sabrina Family
3. For the soul of Angeline Cecilia Jude, requested by Sally & Francis Corda & Family

Sunday, September 12, 8am

1. Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Myron DeSouza, requested by Heather DeSouza & Family

Sunday, September 12, 10am

1. For the soul of Hazel Vierira, requested by Rhona & Francis D'Silva
2. For the soul of John Allyson, requested by Amabelle Gonzales

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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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)

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

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




Safely done in keeping with the province wide pandemic restrictions