

Sunday, April 17, 2022

St. John of the Cross Parish

Served by the Carmelites

Happy Easter!



“At Easter, God finally reveals His glory: He takes away the last veil and astonishes us as never before. We discover, in fact, that God’s glory is all love: pure love, mad and unthinkable, beyond every limit and measure...True glory is the glory of love, because it is the only one that gives life to the world. “ - Pope Francis

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BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

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*After the Holy Mass,
please wait for the priest
to reach the back of the
church before leaving.

Thank you!*

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

1st Communion & 1st Reconciliation	225
Confirmation, confirmation@sjocross.org	230
Youth Group, ym@sjocross.org	
St. Vincent de Paul Society	305

RECONCILIATION

After the 9am Masses Mon. to Saturday 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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday:
9:30am—4:30pm and 6:00-8:30pm
Friday: 9:30am—4:30pm
Saturday:
9:30am -12:00pm and 3:15-6:15pm
Sunday: 9:30am—1:30pm

MASS TIMES

Mondays to Saturdays: 9:00am
Additional Mass on Wednesdays: 7:00pm
Additional Mass on 1st Fridays: 7:00pm
Sundays:
8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, and 4:00pm
Sunday Vigil Mass at 5:00pm on Saturday

AddMe

To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin and Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.



**Click here for
Live Stream**

All 9am morning masses, Monday to Saturday, and the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass will be livestreamed.

PLEASE OBSERVE SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY:

1. Wear mask
2. 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.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live." - John 11:25

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LENTEN SCHEDULE

April 16th

8:00pm

Vigil Mass will be livestreamed.

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Sunday Vigil Mass

April 17th

8am Holy Mass will be livestreamed.

EASTER SUNDAY

8am, 10am, 12pm, 4pm

April 24th

2:45pm

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Prayer by Parish Prayer Group

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**Feast Service starts at 2:45pm, Sunday,
April 24th**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
prayer and blessing of Divine Mercy
icons.

Bring your Divine Mercy statues and
pictures for blessings.

Jesus, I Trust in You!



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“... 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:
EASTER!**

Wow! Here it is, guys. The day we have been preparing for ... the day we have been anticipating the day we have been waiting for. Yup! *EASTER!*

Let's see What comes to your mind when you hear the word Easter?

Easter bunny? Chocolates? Easter eggs?

How about empty tomb? Empty cross?

Do you know that there is a connection between Easter bunny, Easter eggs, and empty tomb?

If you said, “Life!”, you are right! You see, only the deceased stay in the tomb. If a person is alive, he does not stay in the tomb.

An egg, well ... an egg is a symbol of life because if properly taken cared of, it will produce another living thing—a chicken, a duck, a bird, etc.

A bunny hops around with joy and playfulness. In some places, bunnies are symbols of fertility.

Easter Sunday is all about celebration of life. Jesus conquered all forms of death by His resurrection. He promised that we too, can have our resurrection when He comes again. Even when we die, we will live again, just like Jesus.

Happy Easter, guys!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO
SPREAD MULCH ON CHURCH
GARDENS**

Mulch spreading will take place on Saturday, April 30, starting at 9 am. If you can spare a couple of hours, come and join us for some

mulching
under the sun!

Bring a wheelbarrow if you have one. It will come in handy.

(Questions? Call Al at 416.970.9242)



There is no longer a dispensation to those who are participating in the Holy Mass by livestream or TV except if they are sick or in isolation.

Come! Let us gather in-person and celebrate our faith together.

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DAILY MASS READINGS

Apr. 18	Acts 2:14,22-33; Matthew 28:8-15
Apr. 19	Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18
Apr. 20	Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35
Apr. 21	Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48
April 22	Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14
April 23	Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15
April 24	Acts 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19; John 20:19-31

Altar Servers Needed

Moms and Dads, if your child is in Grade 4 and above, see if they want to be an Altar Server. It will be wonderful to see them serving during Holy Mass. There is a form to be completed if they are interested. Please contact the Parish Office.



"All I want to know is Christ and the power flowing from His Resurrection!"
St. Francis of Assisi

INCOME TAX PREPARATION For Eligible Individuals

Free income tax preparation for low income individuals is offered by the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP), coordinated by the Canada Revenue Agency.

Contact the parish office to check eligibility and to book an appointment on Saturdays from 9 AM to 12:00 PM, during the months of March and April.

Due to the current restrictions, all tax preparation will be completed by way of telephone interview with the approval of the taxpayer.

To qualify for the CVITP program, the income requirements (Approx.) are as follows:

\$35,000 for a single person who has no dependents

- \$45,000 for a single parent and 1 child plus \$2,500 per additional dependent
- \$45,000 for a couple plus \$2,500 per dependent

The clinic does not complete tax returns for individuals with rental income, capital gains, self-employment / business income or returns for deceased individuals.

Interest income must be below \$1,000.

The Parish Office is closed on Easter Monday, April 18th.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 18, 9am

1. For the soul of Cassilda Fernandes, requested by Fernandes & Desouza Families
2. For the soul of Yeun-May Lim, requested by Virginia Tan & Family
3. For the healing of Stepheno Lee, requested by Regina Lee & Family
4. Thanksgiving for blessings received through the intercession of the Holy Mother, requested by the Louise Family

Tuesday, April 19, 9am

1. Thanksgiving & birthday blessings for Franz Josef Yap, requested by Jessy Yap & Family
2. For the soul of Harold Bukis, requested by the Bukis Family
3. For the soul of George & Lina D'Mello, requested by Sabrina & John

Wednesday, April 20, 9am

1. Birthday blessings for Trevor Phillips, requested by the DeSouza Family
2. For the souls of Edwin & Edith Fernandes, requested by Denise Rodgers
3. For the soul of Cenon Morales, requested by the Family
4. For the soul of Leanne Rodgers, requested by Mum & Dad
5. For the soul of Katherine Bobnic, requested by the Jensen Family
6. For the Peace in Ukraine, requested by a Parishioner

Wednesday, April 20, 7pm

1. For the conversion of Clive Kenny; requested by the Family
2. Thanksgiving for blessings received through the intercession of St. Joseph, requested by the Louise Family

Thursday, April 21, 9am

1. Thanksgiving & birthday blessings for Heather DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family

Friday, April 22, 9am

1. Birthday blessings for Trevor Devotta, requested by the DeSouza Family
2. For the soul of Mavis Robson, requested by the Robson Family
3. Birthday Blessings for Trevor Devotta, requested by Albina
4. For the souls of Cecilia, Thomas & Steven D'Sousa, requested by Martha Fernandes

Saturday, April 23, 5pm

1. For the souls of Edwin & Gregory Lewis, Requested by Mavyn Lewis

Sunday, April 24, 8am

1. Thanksgiving Birthday Blessings for Luther & Isaac DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family
2. For the soul of John Amon, requested by the Barretto Family

Sunday, April 17, 10am

1. For the soul of Anna Vu, requested by Kim Vu
2. For the soul of Josephine Perera, requested by Valerian & Blanche Lewis
3. Marriage Thanksgiving for George & Nivedha, requested by George Davis

COUPLES FOR CHRIST CANADA

We are inviting adult parishioners to attend an on-line Christian Life Program hosted by Couples For Christ Canada. This 8-session program is meant to rediscover our faith and deepen our spiritual relationship with our Lord Jesus. First session of the program will be held on Tuesday, April 26, 2022, 7:30 - 9:00 pm. Couples For Christ is a global Catholic community that journeys together towards holiness while renewing the face of the earth. CFC is recognized by the Holy See as an international organization of the lay faithful with Pontifical Rights. Please visit

www.couplesforchrist.ca

For more information about the program please contact: Rick & Roni Van Tassel (416)984-9047 rickvantassel@gmail.com; or Robert & Rebecca Natanegara (289) 400 -1840 rnataneegara@yahoo.ca

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Easter

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For the

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On

April 23 - 24, 2022



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(Any Condition)

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(Any Condition)

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Toys

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(Any Condition)

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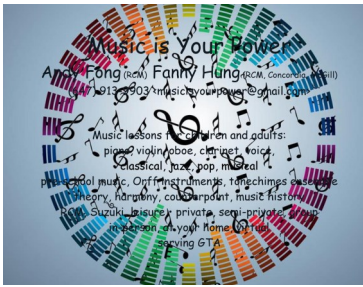
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