

Sunday, August 21, 2022

St. John of the Cross Parish

Served by the Carmelites



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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.

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

RECONCILIATION

6:00-6:45pm before the Wednesday 7pm Mass or by appointment.

PARISH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday:

9:30am—3:00pm

Saturday:

9:30am—12:00pm and 3:15-6:15pm

Sunday: 9:30am—1:30pm



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 to the Parish Email List.

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.

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RCIA Do you know anyone who is interested to know more about God and the Catholic Faith or adults who have not received the Sacra-

ments of Holy Communion and/or Confirmation yet? The Church offers the RCIA Program to help them prepare to receive the Sacraments. Please have them contact Liane Harris at the Parish Office for more information. Sessions start in mid-September.

For every falling, there is rising.
For every Lent, there is Easter.
For every dying, there is
Resurrection.

Believe.

Let us pray ...

Keep Me True to my Faith

O Blessed Mother of Salvation, protect me in my hour of need, when I am confronted with evil.

Help me to defend the Word of God with strength and courage, without any fear in my soul.

Pray that I remain loyal to the Teachings of Christ and that I can fully surrender my fears, my worries and my sadness, completely.

Help me, so that I can walk fearlessly ahead on this lonely path, in order to proclaim the Truth of the Holy Word of God, even when the enemies of God make this task almost impossible.

O Blessed Mother, I ask that , through your intercession, the faith of all Christians remains strong, at all times, during the persecution. Amen.



WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

There is a promise of marriage this
Friday, August 26th, between



**Kris Mayo and
Samantha Rivas**

AND

This Saturday, August 27th, between



**Jordan Davis and
Chantal Issa**

Let us pray for these couples as they
prepare for their wedding.

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**Liturgy of the Word with
Children will resume starting
October 1st & 2nd during the
Sunday Masses.**

Stay tuned!

**“Let the 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**

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Registration for the August Bereavement Sessions is now open. Sessions begin August 30th on Tuesday evenings from 6 pm to 8 pm and we end on October 4th. All sessions will be held in the Seminar room in person. All information is confidential.

Grieving is the most difficult of journeys but is the price we pay for loving someone. We need one another to support and nurture our healing to help ease the pain of separation from our loved ones.

Suffering a loss during the pandemic has been even more difficult as we need socialization and someone to lean on. You cannot heal alone.

Please contact Muriel Haney for more information at Muriel1066@bell.net and be sure to include your phone number.

Masks will be required.

*“Once we’ve tasted being alive,
we can’t go back to being dead.
Aliveness in God is addictive.”*
Nancy Groom



RCIC is a program in the Church for children 7-16 years old who are not baptized yet or who have been baptized in another Christian denomination. Preparation sessions for Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation will start in October. Please contact the parish office for details.

TRUST GOD

Our Lord ... was never suspicious, never bitter, never in despair about any man, because He put God first in trust; He trusted absolutely in what God's grace could do for any man. If I put my trust in human beings first, I will end in despairing of everyone; I will become bitter, because I have insisted on man being what no man can ever be—absolutely right. Never trust anything but the grace of God in yourself or in anyone else.

Oswald Chambers



Have a safe and wonderful couple of weeks before school starts!

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 22, 9am

1. For the Healing of Adrian Kenny, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Joseph Rodrigues, requested by the D'Souza Family
3. For the Successful Surgery of Angie DiMaapi, requested by the MFC Family

Tuesday, August 23, 9am

1. For the Birthday Thanksgiving Blessings of Susanna Kwok, requested by the Family

Wednesday, August 24, 9am

1. For the Repose of Manuel Garcia, requested by the Garcia Family
2. For the Repose of Marhila Opinion, requested by Ria & Carlo Amunateg

Thursday, August 25, 9am

1. For the Thanksgiving Birthday Blessings of Micah DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family
2. For the Repose of Angelo Fernandes, requested by Lee Fernandes

Friday, August 26, 9am

1. For the Repose of Steve Fernandes, requested by Ethena Silveria & Lynda Tavares Families
2. For the Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Herman & Reny Katopo, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Giuseppe Lepre & Family, requested by Sister Laura
4. For the Repose of Catherine & Joseph Fernando, requested by the Fernando Family

Saturday, August 27, 9am

1. For the Repose of Consolacion Ferrer Morales, requested by Vilma DeLeon

Sunday, August 28, 10am

1. For the Repose of Mrs. Teresa Almeida, requested by the Almeida Family
2. For the Repose of Alvin Mendiola, requested by Sockee Mendiola & Family
3. For the Repose of Mrs. Dorothy Barretto, requested by the Fernandes Family

Sunday, August 28, 12pm

1. For the Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Maria & Ben Tabios, requested by the Tabios Family
2. For the Repose of Erica, Neville & Fabian Weerasinghe, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Heather Simonaue, requested by a Co-worker
4. For the Repose of Janardhan Achar, requested by June Achar & Varun

Sunday, August 28, 4pm

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

We pray for all the sick, especially those from our parish community.

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

DAILY MASS READINGS

August 22	2 Thessalonians 1:1-5.11b-12; Matthew 23:13-22
August 23	2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a,14-17; Matthew 2:23-26
August 24	Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51
August 25	1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51
August 26	1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Matthew 25:1-13
August 27	1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 25:14-30
August 28	Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24a; Luke 14:1,7-14

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Ministry

Volunteers Needed for the Sunday 4 pm Mass

The ministry provides volunteers with the opportunity to participate at Mass as Eucharistic Ministers assisting with the service of Holy Communion. New volunteers are welcomed for all Masses but there is a strong need for volunteers at the Sunday 4 pm Mass. If you are interested in volunteering, please leave your name, phone number, and email address at the church office.

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YOU ARE INVITED!

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

THE HOLY SPIRIT: THE POWER OF LOVE

"... you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now. You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses ..."
(Acts 1:5,8)



DATE 7:00-9:15pm	TOPIC
SEPTEMBER 16	OPENING MASS
SEPTEMBER 23	GOD'S LOVE FOR US
SEPTEMBER 30	THE GIFT OF SALVATION
OCTOBER 7	THE GRACE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND NEW LIFE
OCTOBER 14	PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE GRACE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
OCTOBER 21	RECEIVING THE GRACE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
OCTOBER 28	GROWING IN THE SPIRIT
NOVEMBER 4	FORWARD IN THE SPIRIT
NOVEMBER 11	COMMISSIONING MASS & POTLUCK

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For more information, please call:
Herman & Reny Katopo, 416.560.2782
Karl & Elva Chaves, 647.227.2207
Liane Harris, 905.821.1331

Register today at the Parish Office

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"Men, mark your calendars. That Man is You! begins Saturday, September 17th at 7:00 am in the Nessinger Hall.

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 every Saturday at 7:00am in person with video presentations, which will be followed by breakout groups that provide an opportunity to discuss what's been presented that may also relate to your life experiences

We will be done by 8:30am. 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.

We would encourage you to register yourselves by emailing at the following address: sjocrossmensfraternity@archtoronto.org with a CC to allanjmathews@gmail.com

Give the following details:

Full name, best telephone number & email address to reach you at and your postal Address.

Registration forms are also available at the parish office where you can fill it in and handed back.

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

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