

Sunday, August 28, 2022

St. John of the Cross Parish

Served by the Carmelites



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St. Vincent de Paul Society 305

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:

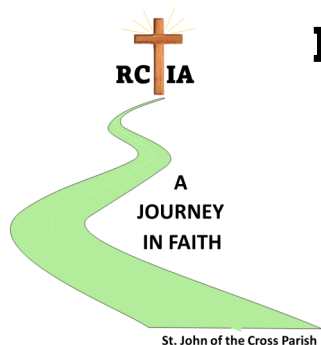
1. Wear mask
2. Sanitize your hands when you come inside the church

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.

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



RELATIONSHIP

Only through a relationship with the Lord can we experience the blessing of the rest that God has for those who trust him.

Lawrence O. Richards

LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY

Our ministers bring the Eucharist to your home when you are faced with a medical situation which prevents you from attending weekend Mass.

We say the rosary plus have a communion service for seniors at Chartwell Heritage Glen retirement Home every Wednesday. We distribute communion to Catholics at Trillium Hospitals beginning in October once again.

If you require communion, please contact the parish office for a member of this ministry to bring the Holy Eucharist to you.

For our students and for those moving away

Go Forth in Faith, Hope, and Love

Go forth now, in the Faith which overcomes the world,

In the Hope which will not disappoint you,

In the Love which never fails.

You are ambassadors of Christ and He is with you always.

Grace, mercy, and peace,

From the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

Bless, preserve and protect you all this day, and for ever. Amen.

Ian Cowie

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Chaplaincy Connect

We send off our university and college students with love and prayers. You will always be a family member of the parish, wherever you may be. We entrust you all to our faithful and loving God. Keep your relationship with Him a topnotch priority. Check out the chaplaincy link below to find a Catholic Campus Ministry, if not in your campus, maybe one that is closest to you.



www.chaplaincyconnect.ca

"Man, a little piece of your creation, desires to praise you, a human being 'bearing his mortality with him', carrying with him the witness of his sin and the witness that you 'resist the proud'. Nevertheless, to praise you is the desire of man, a little piece of your creation. You stir man to take pleasure in praising you, because you have made us for yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you."

St. Augustine of Hippo

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Ministry



Volunteers Needed for the Sunday 4 pm Holy 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.



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.

DAILY MASS READINGS

August 29	Jeremiah :17-19; Mark 6:17-29
August 30	1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Luke 4:31-37
August 31	1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44
September 1	1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11
September 2	1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Luke 5:33-39
September 3	1 Corinthians 4:6-15; Luke 6:1-5
September 4	Wisdom 9:13-18; Philemon 9b-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33



**Enjoy the last
week of summer
vacation!
Stay safe!**

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 29, 9am

1. For the Repose of Fammy D'Costa, requested by the Viera Family
2. For the Repose of Thereza Mascarenhas, requested by Joseph & Veronica Mascarenhas

Tuesday, August 30, 9am

1. For the Repose of Joseph Candido Mascarenhas, requested by Joseph & Veronica Mascarenhas

Wednesday, August 31, 9am

1. For the Repose of Milagros Samaniego, requested by the Florentin Family
2. For the Repose of Mario, John & Ignes Louzado, requested by the Louzado Family
3. For the Repose of Maria D. Viegas, requested by the Viegas Family

Wednesday, August 31, 7pm

1. In Thanksgiving, requested by the Perera Family

Thursday, September 1, 9am

1. For the Repose of Roland Vieira, requested by the Vieira, D'Souza & D'Silva Families

Friday, September 2, 9am

1. For the Repose of John D'Souza, requested by Ivy Carnelio
2. For the Repose of Lawrence & Ida Maria Lewis, requested by the Nicholson Family
3. For the Repose of Polson & Annie Karam, requested by the Nicholson Family

Friday, September 2, 7pm

1. For the Repose of Henry & Eppy Pinto, requested by the Family

Saturday, September 3, 9am

1. For the Repose of Emilia Jozef Kupiec, requested by Elizabeth Zalewska
2. For the Deceased Family Members, Relatives & Friends of Marina & Zeno, requested by Marina & Zeno

Saturday, September 3, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Nanny Wai-Nai & Joseeph Lau, requested by the Lau-Ranger Family
2. For the Repose of Stephen Vaz, requested by Rhonda & Tim Remedios
3. For the Repose of Ruby D'Mello, requested by Crystal & Paul

Sunday, September 4, 8am

1. For the Repose of Vicente & Arthur Wong, requested by the Del Rosario Family

Sunday, September 4, 10am

1. For the Repose of Alvin Mendiola, requested by

Sockee Mendiola & Family

Sunday, September 4, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Aniceta, Henry, Edward Pe Benito, requested by Teresa

She Prayed for Her Son

Much of what St. Monica is known for is her persistence in prayer. Her son, St. Augustine of Hippo, lived a life of immorality, most notably that of lust and impurity, before converting to Catholicism. Throughout these years, she endured a tremendous amount of suffering.

Augustine rejected her on multiple accounts, but she continued to love, pray and nurture her son throughout his wayward time.

St. Monica's Feast Day: October 27th
Patron Saint of mothers, conversions, wives.



Hello fellow Parishioners!



The Vincentians of Saint John of the Cross Conference would like to keep you up to date with what we are doing within in our Parish.

Last month July 2022 we continued to serve our Neighbors in Need within our parish boundaries with Non Perishable Food and Grocery Vouchers and Bus Tickets. We visited 21 Families which consisted of 34 Adults and 19 Children. We gave out \$1,330 in grocery vouchers and 55 Mississauga Bus tickets and will continue to do curbside deliveries on a as needed basis.

This month we are in need of Cereal, Mac and Cheese, Pasta Sauce, Canned meat, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Peanut Butter, Jams, Mayonnaise and Canned Vegetables.

We are only able assist our Neighbors in Need because of your kind donations. Thank you lots for all your support as we continue to serve the poor with love, respect, justice and joy.

Please mark your calendars as Bundle UP Weekend will be on October 15th and 16th 2022.

God Bless and Stay Safe.

SSVP/ SJOC

About our new deacon

Deacon Mark Romeo, ordained in May 2012, serves in the Archdiocese of Toronto. He was initially assigned to “Guardian Angel’s Parish” in Brampton where he assisted in the “Faith Formation Program” which included ‘Alpha’, ‘Theology of the Body’ and ‘Bible study’ for both adult and youth tracks.



Shortly after his ordination he was assigned as the ‘Associate Liaison’ for the “Catholic Charismatic Renewal” (CCRC) in the Archdiocese of Toronto. In 2014, with the loss of his job came the need to downsize which necessitated his move to their home in the Ottawa Valley. At that time, he discerned that it was wise he handed over the torch. Hence in mid-2015 he resigned from the Associate Liaison position.

Despite this move to Ottawa, he was encouraged by the Pastor of Guardian Angel’s Parish to continue his assignment with the Parish in Brampton. In late 2016, with the arrival of two new grandchildren, he and his wife June moved to Mississauga to assist with and enjoy these new arrivals.

During this time he served at “St Mary’s Star of the Sea Parish”, Mississauga. and has since assisted in the formation of a couple of Prayer Groups. His Ministry of Charity at that time remained with assisting at the Homeless Shelter in Brampton, Peel Manor and the Brampton Civic hospital, however with the arrival of the pandemic, all Ministries of Charity changed and still remain derailed.

Mark and June married in ’77 and are proud parents of four boys (one who rests with the Lord), three awesome daughters-in-law and six wonderful grand children - who occupy a lot of their time.

Deacon Mark looks forward to his new assignment and being a part of the family of “St. John of the Cross”.

On Human Suffering ...

This is the meaning of suffering, which is truly supernatural and at the same human. It is supernatural because it is rooted in the divine mystery of the Redemption of the world, and it is likewise deeply human, because in it, the person discovers himself, his own humanity, his own dignity, and his own mission.

St. John Paul II, Salvifici Doloris Apostolic Letter

“In my flesh, I complete what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the Church.” - St. Paul, the Apostle

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St John of The Cross Church.



Thank you, Brother Knights, for your support!

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**SEPTEMBER 2ND, 1st FRIDAY, HOLY MASS
at 9am & 7pm
Followed by ADORATION & BENEDICTION**



“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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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

REGISTRATION FORM IS IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

YOU MAY REGISTER AS INDIVIDUAL (SINGLE), COUPLE, OR YOUTH. SEE YOU AT THE LSS!

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