

Sunday, February 13, 2022

St. John of the Cross Parish

Served by the Carmelites



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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

1st Communion & 1st Reconciliation	225
Confirmation, confirmation@sjocross.org	230
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 Friday: 9:30am—4:30pm
Saturday: 9:30am—1:00pm and 3:15-6:15pm
Sunday: 9:30am—1:30pm



**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 to the Parish Email List.

**PLEASE OBSERVE SAFETY
PROTOCOLS FOR EVERYONE'S
SAFETY:**

1. 6-ft distancing
2. Wear mask
3. 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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 14, 9am

1. For the soul of Ronald Postma, requested by Lydia
2. For the soul of Jose Fernandes, requested by Angelina Fernandes
3. For the soul of Octo Sequeira, requested by the Sequeira Family
4. For the health & well-being of Deb McCamley, requested by Lydia
5. For the soul of Gilbert Yap, requested by the Yap Family

Tuesday, February 15, 9am

1. For the soul of Clarence Rodgers, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. For the soul of Cassilda Fernandes, requested by the DeSouza Family
3. For the soul of Prettyana Sugito, requested by Angela Tedjo
4. For the soul of Emilia Coelho, requested by her Children & Grandchildren
5. Birthday Blessings for Matteo Seegulam, requested by Pamela Seegulam

Wednesday, February 16, 9am

1. For the soul of Esperanza Siy, requested by Teresa Ang
2. For the conversion of Cleve Kenny, requested by the Family

Wednesday, February 16, 7pm

1. For the soul of Catherine Fernando, requested by the Fernando Family
2. For the soul of Ivy Cheetham, requested by the Fernandes Family

Thursday, February 17, 9am

1. For the soul of Loyola Fernandes, requested by Pearl, Lionel & Irene
2. Birthday Blessings for Senator Kange, requested by the Family
3. Blessings for Michael Harrison, requested by the Family

Saturday, February 19, 5pm

1. For the soul of Durval Manuel Carrita, requested by Ines Carrita
2. For the soul of Maria Gloria Carrita, requested by Ines Carrita & Family

3. Birthday Blessings for Quinn & Sloane, requested by their grandparents

Sunday, February 20, 10am

1. For the souls of Antonio & Remedios Magallanes, requested by Remy Barry
2. Birthday Blessings for Princess Kate & Morris King, requested by the Catalig Family
3. For safe travel for Jaime & Jet, requested by the Catalig Family

Sunday, February 20, 4pm

1. For the souls of Nandani Fernando & Harold Perera, requested by the Perera Family

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

DAILY MASS READINGS

February 14	James 1:1-11; Mark 8:11-13
February 15	James 1:12-18; Mark 8:14-21
February 16	James 1:19-27; Mark 8:22-26
February 17	James 2:1-9; Mark 8:27-33
February 18	James 2:14-24,26; Mark 8:34-9:1
February 19	James 3:1-10; Mark 9:2-13
February 20	1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-25; 1 Corinthians 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38

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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



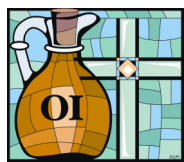
FAMILY ACTIVITY FOR THE WEEK:

6th Sacrament:

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

God is so good, boys and girls. He wants to be with us all the time, to take care of us, to guide us, and to teach us all that is good, beautiful, and peaceful. He comes to us in many ways especially through the Sacraments. When we are healthy, God is there. When we are not so healthy, like when we or someone we know is seriously sick, God is there. God gave us the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick so that we can be healed.

Remember when we talked about the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation in the past issues of the bulletin, we mentioned the Sacred Oils? The priest or Deacon uses the Oil of Catechumen in the anointing before baptism and the Chrism Oil after baptism. During confirmation, the bishop or the pastor, uses the Chrism Oil to anoint the confirmandi or the person being confirmed.



During the Anointing of the Sick, the priest uses another sacred oil called the Oil of Infirmity. He would lay his hand on the sick, say special prayers, and anoints the sick person by placing the Oil of Infirmity in the form of a cross on the forehead and hands.

Remember what I said about God wanting to be with us all the time and to help us? Through the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, God gives the sick person grace and strength to bear the illness or infirmity. Many Catholics witnessed the power of this sacrament to bring spiritual, emotional, and even physical healing!

When do we ask for the Anointing of the Sick? When we or we know someone who is seriously ill, or about to go for an operation, or the elderly. The person does not have to be dying in order to



receive this sacrament. It is good for the person to be conscious and alert during the anointing of the sick so that he or she can say the prayers along with the priest. The sick person may also want to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist (Communion) during this time. That would be great.

So, there, boys and girls. Every sacrament is important. It gives the person receiving it graces that flows directly from Jesus. That is awesome!



Sunday, February 13, 2022

KNIGHT OF HEARTS

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VIRTUAL

Saturday, February 19, 2022

7:00 – 8:30 pm

\$30.00 per meal

*Menu: Lemon Chicken in a lemon caper sauce,
Beef Brisket, garlic mashed potatoes, roasted beets &
carrots, mixed green salad with apple and orange &
Black forest cake in a cup*

Contact: Mike or Lucie

@ 416 805 8832

Payment by Feb 11th

Zoom link will be provided

Click [here](#) to order & for payment

*Dinner,
entertainment
& more*



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BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

CATHOLIC FAITH Q & A:

Q: You Catholics pray to the Saints but the Bible says there is only one mediator, Jesus. How can you justify this?

A: Jesus of course, mediates a relationship with the Father in a way no one else can. No one comes to the Father except through Him. However, in terms of our relationship with him, Jesus has established things and people which help mediate our relationship with him: apostles, evangelists, teachers, and roles of service to build up the body of Christ. Faith comes by hearing, hearing the Word of God. Therefore, our relationship with Jesus is mediated by both Scripture and those whom the Lord sends to evangelize us.

You seem to understand “one mediator”, in a completely univocal and absolute sense. If so, then you should never ask anyone to pray for you. Neither should you listen to a sermon or even read scripture. For these are things and people which mediate Christ to you in some sense.

Catholics do not hold that the prayer of Saints substitute for Christ’s mediation, but rather is subordinate to it, and facilitated by him. For, as Head of the Body of the Church, he creates a communion of all the members, allowing, and expecting that all the members of the body assist and support one another. This does not substitute for Christ’s mediation, but rather, presupposes it.

Excerpt from Msgr. Charles Pope, Sunday Visitor



FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



Hearty Greetings to you all for 2022! We do hope that you all are healthy and keeping warm. It’s been a while since we last appeared in the Bulletin

but here we are again.

In the month of December 2021, The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul of St John of the Cross Parish assembled and distributed 53 Christmas Hampers to Our Neighbors in Need within our Parish Boundaries. These are Neighbors In Need that we served during year 2021.

Each hamper contained an assortment of non-perishable food, Christmas goodies, grocery vouchers and gift cards.

We served 102 adults and 75 children for a total of 177 people.

All of this assistance has been made possible through the generous donations of Our Parish Schools and you our parishioners.

So we say, *“Thank you, Thank you, Thank you and God Bless!”*

We will continue to serve through 2022 with your generosity and blessings.

Stay Warm and please stay safe and covid free...

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