

Sunday, January 23, 2022

# St. John of the Cross Parish

*Served by the Carmelites*



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## 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 HOLIDAY 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.

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**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

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- 1) Send donations to: [admin@sjocross.org](mailto:admin@sjocross.org)
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**BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, January 24, 9am**

1. For the well-being of the grandchildren, requested by Ena Barrett
2. For the souls of Muriel & Trevor Mathews, requested by the Mathews Family
3. For the soul of Myrtle Jones, requested by the Mathews Family
4. For the soul of Mary D’Costa, requested by the Mathews Family

**Tuesday, January 25, 9am**

1. For the soul of Angela Thomas, requested by the Robson Family

**Wednesday, January 26, 9am**

1. For the soul of Adelaida Malimban, requested by Yoly Atendido

**Friday, January 28, 9am**

1. For the soul of Bonnie Ceasar D’Mello, requested by Martha Dias
2. For the well-being of the Fletcher Family, requested by Anne Gaynor
3. Birthday Blessings for Brandon D’Souza, requested by Michael Fernandes & Family

**Saturday, January 29, 9am**

1. For the soul of John Benjamin, requested by the Benjamin Family
2. For the soul of Jacinto Yap, requested by Jessy Yap & Family

**Saturday, January 29, 5pm**

1. Thanksgiving for blessings received, requested by Ossie & Bibiana Pereira
2. For the soul of Priscilla D’Silva, requested by Robert & Louisa D’Silva
3. For the soul of Derek Abranches, requested by the DeSouza Family
4. For the souls of Maurice & Joy Christopher, requested by the D’Silva Family
5. For the soul of Roque Soares, requested by Rolina & Cyrus & Family

**Sunday, January 30, 8am**

1. For the souls of Francis Rodrigues & Rodrigues Family, requested by the Rodrigues Family

**Sunday, January 30, 12pm**

1. For the soul of Hector Crasto, requested by the

Family

2. For the soul of Victorio Alegado, requested by the Alegado Family
3. For the soul of Paquita Valera, requested by the Alegado Family

**Sunday, January 30, 4pm**

1. For the soul of Ryan Duke, requested by Carmen Duke

**DAILY MASS READINGS**

January 24	2 Samuel 5:1-7,10; Mark 3:22-30
January 25	Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18
January 26	2 Timothy 1:1-8; Luke 10:1-9
January 27	2 Sam.7:18-19,24-29; Mk 4:21-25
January 28	2 Samuel 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17; Mark 4:26-34
January 29	2 Samuel 12:1-7a,10-17; Mark 4:35-41
January 30	Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19; 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke 4:21-30

*Pursue peace with everyone and the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.*

*Hebrews 12:14*

**FAITH GLOSSARY: CONCUPISCENCE**

A general attraction or inclination toward evil, particularly toward bodily and fleshly pleasures. Concupiscence arises in the imagination and arouses the sensual appetites. “Rather, each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire conceives and brings forth sin, and when sin reaches maturity, it gives birth to death.” James 1:14-15

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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:

### 3rd Sacrament: HOLY EUCHARIST

Hello, boys and girls! You probably noticed that we have been talking about Sacraments lately. You are right, and we will be covering all seven of them. You know why? Because Jesus Himself gave us the 7 Sacraments! You will see it in the bible.

We have covered Baptism and Reconciliation in the last two weeks. Now, we are going to talk about the Holy Eucharist. Do you know when Jesus gave us the Holy Eucharist? If you said at the last supper, you are right! Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist at the last supper, the night before He died. When they were sitting around the table to eat, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it and said, “Take this all of you, and eat of it, for this is my Body, which will be given up for you.”

When they finished eating supper, he took the chalice, gave thanks, he said the blessings, and gave the chalice to his disciples saying, “Take this all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of



my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me.”

So you see, boys and girls, Jesus gave us His Body and Blood as divine nourishment for our souls. Jesus always takes care of us!

From the red grapes, we make the wine. From the grains of wheat, we make the bread. During Consecration in the Holy Mass, the bread and wine is changed into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. How do we know this?

Because Jesus said so ... “This is **My** Body ... This is **My** Blood.”

So the next time we line up for Communion, boys and girls, let us remember who we are receiving. Let us receive Jesus totally present in the Consecrated Host with much respect and love.

When the priest or Eucharistic Minister says, “*The Body of Christ*,” we bow and say, “*Amen*.”



At Consecration during Holy Mass



BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

## CATHOLIC FAITH Q & A:

**Q: I don't think that the Church teaches that the Saints are omniscient. How are they made aware of our prayers, which are directed to them?**

A: Our communion with the Saints, is accomplished in and through Jesus Christ, who is the head of the Body, the Church. All the members of Christ's body, those here on earth (the Church militant), the Saints in heaven (the Church triumphant), and those in purgatory (the Church suffering), are members of the one Body of Christ, and are united by him, and through him who is the Head.

To use an analogy, my right hand has communion with my left hand not because my hands have their own capacity to work together. Rather, my right and left hand have communion and can work together only in and through the head of my body, which unites and directs them. And so it is with the members of the Body of Christ. In this regards, St. Paul teaches, when one member suffers, all the members suffer, when one member is glorified, all the members are glorified (1Cor12:26). And there is thus a communion of the all the members in the one Body.

That the Saints are aware of us, and pray for us before the throne of God is attested in Scripture in Revelation 5:8. There is also the ancient tradition wherein the martyrs and Saints are invoked for help.

The communion of Saints does not occur apart from Jesus Christ, but rather, it is facilitated by him through whom and in whom all things are and subsist, and who is the head of the Body of the Church uniting his members.

Excerpt from Msgr. Charles Pope, Sunday Visitor



## Save the Date

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Council is having a virtual Knight of Hearts event via Zoom Video, Saturday February 19, 2022, as a post Valentines' celebration. This will give you a chance to meet via video and enjoy a 3 course meal with music/entertainment. More details will be coming shortly for this exciting event.



Thank you and God Bless!

Knights of Columbus

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## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2022

Join Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches. All are welcome to attend in person or watch the livestream on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/TorontoArmenianChurch](http://www.facebook.com/TorontoArmenianChurch).

For details, please visit: <https://bit.ly/3Gm0CZi>

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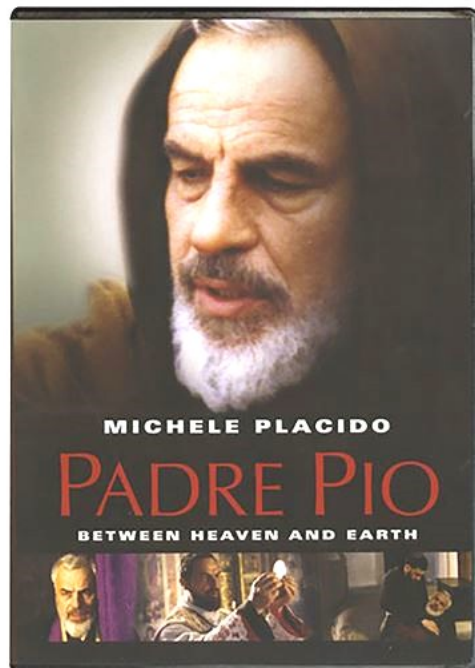
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## PARISH MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, January 28th, 6:00-9:00pm



## Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years.

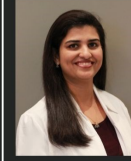
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