St. John of the Cross Parish



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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.

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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.

Served by the Carmelites

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



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



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: <u>admin@sjocross.org</u>
- 2) Send a separate email message to

admin@sjocross.org with your Security Answer, your Name, Phone number, and purpose of this fund.

We now have a statue of our parish patron saint, St. John of the Cross!



Blessing of St. John of the Cross statue will be on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Saturday, July 16th, before the 5pm Holy Mass. *Come and be part of the history of our parish!*

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

There is a promise of marriage this Friday, July 8th, between



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

"The soul that is attached to anything however much good there may be in it, will not arrive at the liberty of divine union. For whether it be a strong wire rope or a slender and delicate thread that holds the bird, it matters not, if it really holds it fast; for, until the cord be broken the bird cannot fly."

St. John of the Cross (1542-1591)



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Feast Day: Saturday, July 16th

Blessing of St. John of the Cross Statue at 4:45pm, before the Holy Mass

Procession of the Our Lady of Mount Carmel statue after the 5pm Holy Mass

Mark your calendar!



Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, splendor of heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God and Mother of mine, support me by your never failing love and help and protect me.

Show me that you are my Mother. May I, unworthy as I am, come one day to exchange your scapular that I had the privilege to wear for the wedding garment of heaven, and dwell with you and all the saints of Carmel in the kingdom of your Son.

(Make your petition)

Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your loving hands. O Mary, my Mother, I consecrate myself to you forever. I offer you my body with all its miseries, my soul with all its imperfections, and my heart with all its affections and desires.

I offer you all my prayers, works, joys and sufferings, my struggles and especially my death with all that it will entail. I unite all of these, Mother, with your own joys and sufferings. Amen.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us!

"... 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: School's Out!

Wow! You did it, boys and girls! A big CONGRATULATIONS to you for completing this school year!

You learned a lot of things this year, you made new friends, had new teachers, you played new games. O, what a year!

Now that this school year is over and you are on your summer vacation ... what are you going to do? I bet you and your family have some things planned for summer. You enjoy and stay safe, okay? And remember that Jesus is inviting all of you to His celebration in the church every Sunday. It's the greatest celebration on earth and everyone is invited!

So whatever you do during summer, come to any Catholic church on Sundays and join in the celebration of the Holy Mass.



Know CANADA, EH!

See if you can unscramble the city names and provinces below. Write the correct names at the right column. The first one is done for you. *Goodluck*!

YNOUK	YUKON
PTRAMNBO	
CUEBQE	
NROOTTO	
WTAOAT	
FIXHALA	
BERLTAA	
OAKLIVLE	
RYGACLA	
NMATBAOI	
EDTOMNNO	

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ON

Romans: The Gospel of Salvation Discover What It Means to "Be Saved"

In-Person Group Study Thursdays, 7:00pm—8:30pm, starting September 15th

Paul's letter to the Romans has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the time it was written. Presented by Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, *Romans: The Gospel of Salvation* provides an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, and simple way to understand the overarching theme of

Romans—salvation. This fascinating book reveals that salvation is not merely the removal of a guilty verdict; it is about entering into Christ's life, death, and resurrection and sharing in his divine life.

Romans: The Gospel of Salvation will help you to make sense of the difficult passages regarding faith, works of the law, and justification. Above all, it will help you to enter into a more meaningful relationship with Christ.



Parish Bible Study

Registration: \$48 includes the workbook, 1-year online video access, and tax. Registration deadline: Monday, August 1st

To register: Come by the Parish Office, or call the office (905) 821.1331 or email <u>sjocrossmi@archtoronto.org</u>.

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday 9:30am—3:00pm

Saturday 9:30am –12:00pm and 3:15-6:15pm

> Sunday 9:30am—1:30pm

Have a safe and wonderful summer!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUMMER CAMP

If you are Grade 11 and above and is able to help out in in the Summer Camp for a few days or a whole week or on both weeks, please call the office as soon as possible. *The camp needs your help.*

Week 1: July 18-22, 8:30am—3:30pm Week 2: July 25-29, 8:30am—3:30pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 4, 9am

1. For the Repose of Rosalle Raymundo, requested by Joel & Maricheen

Tuesday, July 5, 9am

- 1. For the Repose of Wilfred D'Costa, requested by the Rodgers Family
- 2. For the Repose of Margaret D'Souza, requested by the Rodgers Family
- 3. For the Repose of Fr. Cyril Perera, requested by Valerian & Blanche Lewis

Wednesday, July 6, 9am

1. For the Repose of Katherine Bobnic, requested by the St. John Family

Thursday, July 7, 9am

- 1. For the Repose of Nury Andrews, requested by the Andrews Family
- 2. For the Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Rudy & Marie Sebastian, requested by their Children

Friday, July 8, 9am

- 1. For the Good Intentions of Tiffany Joseph, requested by Erva Joseph
- 2. For the Repose of Leanissa Prabhu, requested by Anthony D'Souza

Saturday, July 9, 5pm

- 1. For the 25th Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Evandro & Ana Buzao, requested by the Family
- 2. For the Repose of Leanne Rodgers, requested by Mum & Dad

Sunday, July 10, 8am

- 1. In Thanksgiving for Blessings received, requested by the Gulati Family
- 2. For the Repose of Peter Koutsogiannopoulous, requested by the Rodrigues Family

Sunday, July 10, 10am

- 1. Thanksgiving for Good Health & Happiness, requested by the Cyprus Family Group
- 2. Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by Feleciano & Elizabeth Perera
- 3. Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by Ashley Fernandes

Sunday, July 10, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Maria Apolonia Gomes, requested by Neela Gomes

Lord, hear our prayers.

DAILY MASS READINGS

July 4	Hosea 2:14,15b-16,19-20; Matthew 9:18-26
July 5	Hosea 9:4-7,11-13; Matthew 9:32-38
July 6	Hosea 10:1-3,7-8,12; Matthew 10:1-7
July 7	Hosea 11:1,3-5b,8c-9; Matthew 19:7-15
July 8	Hosea 14:1-9; Matthew 10:16-23
July 9	Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33
July 10	Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37

SL ShareLife

Parish Sharelife contributions to date: \$ 56,524.00

We have reached 64.97% of our goal! Way to go, SJOC Family!

Thank you for your generosity!

Tolerance: Allowing other people to have their opinions about non-essential things and accepting the preferences and ideas that are different from ours without compromising our own beliefs.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

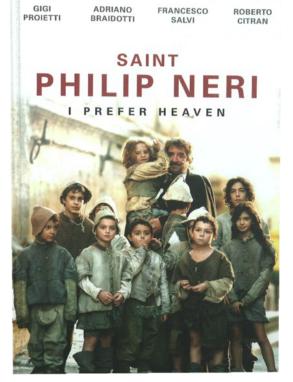


Every Friday starting September 16th to November 11th (9 Fridays), 7:00-9:00pm here in the church.

Please mark your calendar!

Movie Night Friday, July 8th, 6:00-9:25pm

I Prefer Heaven!



One of the most popular saints of all time. St. Philip Neri was widely known for his great charity, deep prayer life, and tremendous humour. Hoping to join St. Ignatius of Loyola's new order of Jesuits and be a missionary to India, Philip was instead guided by Providence to seek out the poor and abandoned youth of Rome to catechize them in the faith and help them find a better life. He became the founder of the religious congregation, the Oratory, that worked with the youth and also labored to re-evangelize a decadent Rome.

This captivating film highlights Neri's great love for youth, his warm sense of humour, contagious joy, deep mystical spirituality, and his amazing gift for miracles.

Click to register and receive a link to join in.

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/ tZ0kdOGrqDojHt3bEiFVRPukktJJ421hv5h3

