

Sunday, June 5, 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 OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday:  
9:30am—4:30pm and 6:00-8:30pm  
Friday: 9:30am—4:30pm  
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](mailto:admin@sjocross.org)
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## Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi Saturday, June 18th, 5pm

*"How sweet, the presence of Jesus to the longing and harassed soul! He is instant peace and balm to every wound." - St. Elizabeth Seton*

### St John of the Cross Men's Fraternity Group



That Man is You! truly accompanies men and their families on the pathway to holiness.

'That Man is You' is having our second Summer Retreat beginning on Thursday 9th June from 7 pm to 9 pm in the church hall. The theme for the retreat is "Setting Captives Free". This will cover topics such as, substance abuse, sexual sin, abortion, the love of money and unforgiveness. It is sure to give men a lot to talk about. I know life is busy, but we just ask that you give the program a try. **The program is getting started on 9th June and is held every other Thursday @7 pm in the Nessinger Hall.**

We will make sure to have you out by 9 pm. The content and the fellowship can be truly transformational!

DATE: June 9<sup>th</sup> 2022

**TOPICS:**

- FREEDOM IN CHRIST
- SUBSTANCE ABUSE

DATE: June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2022

**TOPICS:**

- SEXUAL SIN
- ABORTION

DATE: July 7<sup>th</sup> 2022

**TOPICS:**

- UNFORGIVENESS
- THE LOVE OF MONEY

DATE: July 21<sup>st</sup> 2022

**TOPICS:**

- WORKAHOLISM
- RESTORATION WITH THE FATHER

REGISTER AT THE PARISH OFFICE OR EMAIL US AT [sjocrossmensfraternity@archtoronto.org](mailto:sjocrossmensfraternity@archtoronto.org)

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# Happy Feast of the Pentecost!



*May we be open to the guidance  
of the Holy Spirit in our lives.*

## Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Spirit

Dear Lord,  
through You I humbly beg the merciful Father  
to send the holy Spirit of grace,  
that He may bestow upon us His sevenfold gifts.  
May He send us the gift of **wisdom**,  
which will make us relish the Tree of Life  
that is none other than Yourself;  
the gift of **understanding**, which will enlighten us;  
the gift of **counsel**,  
which will guide us in the way of righteousness;  
and the gift of **fortitude**,  
which will give us the strength to vanquish  
the enemies of our sanctification and salvation.  
May He impart to us the gift of **knowledge**,  
which will enable us to discern Your teaching  
and distinguish good from evil;  
the gift of **piety**,  
which will make us enjoy true peace;  
and the gift of **fear of the Lord**  
which will make us shun all iniquity  
and avoid all danger of offending Your Majesty.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and  
Savior, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
forever and ever. Amen.



ShareLife envelopes will be collected after the  
Holy Communion in all Masses this weekend.

***Thank you for your generosity!***

## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a promise of marriage this Saturday,  
June 11th, between



**Rochus Fernandopulle &  
Thulasika  
Ledchumikanthan**

Let us pray for this couple as they  
prepare for their wedding.

*After the Holy Mass,  
please wait for the priest to  
reach the back of the  
church before leaving.  
Thank you!*

## DAILY MASS READINGS

June 6	Genesis 3:9-15, 20; John 19:25-27
June 7	1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16
June 8	1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19
June 9	1 Kings 18:41-46; Matthew 5:20-26
June 10	1 Kings 19:9a,11-16; Matthew 5:27-32
June 11	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Matthew 10:7-13
June 12	Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, June 6, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Liam Menezes, requested by the Menezes Family
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Denzil Pereira, requested by the Pereira Family

### Tuesday, June 7, 9am

1. For the Repose of Nury Andrews, requested by the Andrews Family
2. For the Repose of Jankazia Kisielewicz, requested by the Kids

### Wednesday, June 8, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Julia D'Souza, requested by DeSouza Family
2. For the Repose of Katherine Bobnic, requested by the Bobnic Family
3. For the Repose of Luis Calixto, requested by Marianne Calixto

### Thursday, June 9, 9am

1. For the Repose of Neelu Gulati, requested by Joyce Gulati & Family
2. For the Repose of Mary Thompson-Houle, requested by Diane & Family

### Saturday, June 11, 9am

1. For the Special Thanksgiving, requested by the Furtado Family

### Saturday, June 11, 5pm

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Valerie Menezes, requested by the Menezes Family
2. For the 25th Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Anna & Antonio Dias, requested by Emily & Amanda Dias
3. For the Repose of Manny Costa, requested by the Dias Family
4. For the Repose of Laurenio & Dovalina Dias, requested by the Dias Family
5. For the Repose of Egilda Marrello, requested by the Dias Family
6. For the Repose of Mervin Saldanha, requested by Family & Friends
7. For the Repose of Hugh Fernandes, requested by the Sequeira Family
8. For the Repose of Sera & Alex Sequeira, requested by the Sequeira Family

### Sunday, June 12, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Lily Cachia, requested by the Duke Family

### Sunday, June 12, 4pm

1. For the Repose of Nanny Wai-Nai & Joseph Lau, requested by Lau-Ranger Family
2. For the Repose of Michael Degannes, requested by Teofila
3. For the Repose of Eudes Pancy, requested by the Pancras Family



## An Event for Young Adult Singles

Saturday, June 18th,  
6:30pm, \$25

Register at:

[https://tinyurl.com/  
swestmixmatch](https://tinyurl.com/swestmixmatch)

## Father's Day Tribute

St. John of the Cross Parish is inviting all kids, teens, and adults, 4 years old and older to make a Father's Day Tribute.

Scan or take a photo of your creation and send it to the office. We will post it in the parish website in the whole month of June.

Write the name and age of the creator. If you are an adult, just write your name. You can drop it off at the office or email it.



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. Please come and join us on Thursday, June 9th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., to learn more about becoming a member of St. John of the Cross CWL Council. For more information, please contact: Andrea Tjioe (Peel Regional Organization Chair) 416-525-3893 or [a\\_tjioe@yahoo.com](mailto:a_tjioe@yahoo.com).

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# SUMMER CAMP



The Parish is offering a 2-week Summer Camp for children going to Grade 1 to Grade 6 in September.

Week 1: July 18—22, 9:00am—3:30pm

Week 2: July 25—29, 9:00am—3:30pm

Registration:

\$125 per child, per week

\$200 per child for both weeks

For 2 kids in the same family:

\$200 for both kids, per week

\$350 for both kids, for two weeks

For 3 kids in the same family:

\$300 per week

\$450 for two weeks

**Registration is now open.**

**Registration form can be picked up from the parish office or  
downloaded from the parish website.**

**<https://stjohnofthecrossmi.archtoronto.org/>**

***Limited space available.***

## **SUMMER CROSS CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**We are looking for volunteers 16 years old and above to help in the Summer Camp. If you are available, please contact the parish office.**

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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:**

### **Happy Birthday, Church!**



Happy birthday to us,  
Happy birthday to us,  
Happy birthday, Happy birthday  
Happy birthday to us!



Boys and girls, today is the Church's birthday! Yaay! When Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples to stay in the city until the advocate, the Holy Spirit comes. They prayed together in the upper room while waiting for the advocate. Suddenly from heaven, there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.



The people were surprised how they understood the disciples when they all did not speak the same language. When Peter stood up and talked to the crowd about Jesus and how he died for us, the people believed him and wanted to be baptized and be followers of Jesus.

Do you know how many people were baptized on

that day, boys and girls? 3,000! Wow!

From there, the disciples continue to share the Good News about Jesus anywhere they went, baptizing those who want to follow Jesus, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Why is the Pentecost considered the birthday of the Church? The Pentecost is considered to be the birthday of the Church because as soon as the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples on that 1st Pentecost Day, the disciples immediately went out and preached Jesus' message to everyone—even those who spoke other languages, thus establishing the beginning of the Church. So, boys and girls,



***Happy birthday, Church!***

*The Holy Spirit is a person.  
He is the 3rd person in the  
Holy Trinity: the Father, the  
Son, and the Holy Spirit.*


***Fortitude*** – *“Though the path is plain and smooth for men of good will, he who walks it will not travel far, and will do so only with difficulty, if he does not have good feet: that is, courage and a persevering spirit.”*

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