

Sunday, May 15, 2022

St. John of the Cross Parish

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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.

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

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
- 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

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

Mother's Day Tribute

Just because

.... I love you, Mom!

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

Take a photo of your creation, or make a collage, etc., and email it to the office. We will post it in the parish website in the whole month of May.



Baby Bottle Campaign!



The Baby Bottle Campaign for 2022 is officially over!

The Knights of Columbus Council 12706 would like to thank all the parishioners and clergy at St. John of the Cross Parish for their support and generosity. This year the campaign raised \$7,213.18 for the JFJ Hope Centre.

Thank you for caring enough to share your blessings with families in need and make a difference in the lives of so many – God Bless You!

Bernadette Williams, Communications and Development Manager, JFJ Hope Centre!

A New Carmelite Saint



Blessed Titus Brandsma O. Carm., will be canonized on Sunday, May 15, 2022 in St. Peter's Square. Finally, 80 years after his death and 37 years after his beatification, Fr. Titus can be venerated as a saint by the entire Catholic Church. The Carmelite

Order, the Church in The Netherlands, as well as the entire Carmelite Family, joyfully welcome this much awaited news. Brandsma, the 'dangerous little friar', ran foul of the Nazi authorities in Holland during World War II for his stance against Nazi ideology and anti-Semitism. He fought to keep Nazi propaganda out of the Catholic and secular press and to keep Jewish children in Catholic schools. He was arrested, imprisoned, and finally sent to Dachau Concentration Camp where he was killed by lethal injection on 26 July 1942. (Fr. Titus visited Mount Carmel in Niagara Falls in the 1930's and gave a lecture. While there he wrote some magnificent things about the thunderous Falls!)

Before an Image of Jesus Crucified

Fr. Titus Brandsma

Dear Lord, when looking up at Thee,
I see Thy loving eyes on me;
Love overflows my humble heart,
Knowing what a faithful friend Thou are.



A cup of sorrow I foresee,
Which I accept to love of Thee,
Thy painful way I wish to go;
The only way to God I know.
My soul is full of peace and light;
Although in pain,
This light shines bright.
For here Though keepest to Thy breast.
My longing heart to find their rest.
Leave me here freely all alone,
In a cell where never sunlight shone.
Should no-one ever speak to me,
This golden silence makes me free!
For though alone, I have no fear;
Never went Thou, O Lord, so near.
Sweet Jesus, please abide with me!
My deepest peace, I find in Thee.

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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

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.

CHAPLAINCY CONNECT

Support for graduating students or students already in campuses.

Chaplaincy Connect links students to campus ministry anywhere in Canada.

Check out: **www.chaplaincyconnect.ca**

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 16, 9am

1. For the soul of Randy San Andres, requested by Ronald Jaulingco

Tuesday, May 17, 9am

1. For the souls of Myrtle & Brian D'Costa, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. For Birthday Blessings for Adelle D'Silva, requested by the DeSouza Family
3. For the soul of Loyola Fernandes, requested by Pearl, Lionel & Irene
4. For Birthday Blessings for Tiffany Joseph, requested by Erva Joseph
5. For the soul of Leanne Rodgers, requested by Mum & Dad
6. For the soul of Carmina Thuraisingam, requested by Marina & Zeno

Wednesday, May 18, 9am

1. For the soul of Kathrine Bobnic, requested by the St. John Family
2. For the soul of Castus Peiris, requested by Marina & Zeno
3. For thanksgiving for blessings received, requested by the Castelino Family

Thursday, May 19, 9am

1. For Birthday Blessings for Aondoso Cheiykula, requested by the Family
2. For the conversion of Cleve, requested by the Family
3. For the soul of Joseph Pinto, requested by Marilyn Bansod

Friday, May 20, 9am

1. For Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Franz & Carene Yap, requested by Jessy Yap & Family
2. For the soul of Vila Nova Fernandes, requested by His Family

Saturday, May 21, 9am

1. For the intentions of Judy Haim & Greg Harrison, requested by a friend
2. For the soul of Jose Escorcio, requested by Zeserina Escorcio & Family

Saturday, May 21, 5pm

1. For the souls of Beatriz & Engracio Magsino, requested by Jobeth Bukis
2. For Birthday Blessings for Jenny Salvacion, requested by the Salvacion Family

Lord, hear our prayers.

DAILY MASS READINGS

May 16	Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26
May 17	Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a
May 18	Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8
May 19	Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11
May 20	Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17
May 21	Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21
May 22	Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Revelation 21:10-14,22-23; John 14:23-29



Hello fellow Parishioners,

The Vincentians of Saint John of the Cross Conference would like to

Thank you for your support with our recent Bundle Up Weekend. The re-

sponse was fantastic. Thanks so much!

Last month APRIL 2022 we continued to serve our Neighbors in Need within our parish boundaries with Non Perishable Food and visited 12 Families which consisted of 27 Adults and 24 Children.

We gave out \$920.00 in grocery vouchers and 75 Mississauga Bus tickets. We will continue to do curbside deliveries on as needed basis .

Again, thank you for your continued support as we serve the poor with love, respect, justice, and joy.

God Bless,
SSVP/ SJOC

Thank you for your generosity!

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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: **Our Lady of Fatima**

Hello boys and girls, how is your week going? I bet you are enjoying recess more now that the weather is nice. Do you know that the weather in Portugal in May is about the same as our weather here? Yup! And children like you are also enjoying being outdoors—playing and to some of them, tending sheep.

Let me tell you the story about the 3 children who lived in a small village of Fatima in Portugal. It was May 13th, 1917 (105 years ago), a beautiful day just like today, the three shepherd children, Lucia (9 years old) and her cousins Francisco (8 years old) and his sister Jacinta (6 years old), were playing outside, watching sheep. The world was in turmoil at that time with the first world war. Many countries were at war. Food was very scarce and many people suffered.

However, May 13, 1917 was a different day than any other days in the history of the world. As the three children were playing in the field, an apparition of ‘a woman all in white, more brilliant than the sun’ presented itself to the three children saying, “Please don’t be afraid of me, I’m not going to harm you.” The woman wore a white mantle, edged with gold and held a rosary in her hand. Lucia asked her where she came from. The woman replied, “I come from Heaven.” The woman asked them to pray and devote themselves to the Holy

Trinity and to “say the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and an end to the war.”

The woman appeared to the children on the 13th of each month from May to October of that year. On October 13th, Lucia asked the woman her name and she answered, “I am the Lady of the Rosary.”

That same day, 70,000 people had turned out to witness the apparition, following a promise by the woman that she would show the people that the apparitions were true. They saw the sun make three circles and move around the sky in an incredible zigzag movement in a manner which left no doubt in their minds about the veracity of the apparitions. By 1930 the Bishop had approved of the apparitions and they have been approved by the Church as authentic.

So here you are, boys and girls, this is the story of our Lady of Fatima and the 3 children.

It is very important to pray. Praying is talking to God and showing God that He is very special to us. He is the most BFF of our hearts.

And you know what, you are very special to God too! So, let us heed our Lady of Fatima’s request and pray every single day.

Every time you pray, add 3 extra Hail Mary and let us offer it for:

1 Hail Mary for world peace

1 Hail Mary for the Church


1 Hail Mary for families, especially your family



***Our Lady of Fatima,
pray for us.***

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