

Sunday, May 22, 2022

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.

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

After the 9am Masses Mon. to Saturday, 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
- 2) Send a separate email message to admin@sjocross.org with your Security Answer, your Name, Phone number, and purpose of this fund.

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Dear Parishioners,

We are happy to inform you that our parish has been approved for two internship positions through the Canada Summer Job Program. The internship will be for eight weeks, starting July 4th, 2022 to August 26th, 2022.

You will find the job descriptions in the parish website.

If interested, please email your resume no later than noon on **Monday, June 3rd** to the Parish Office, sjocrossmi@toronto.org.

We thank you for your interest. Only those who will be considered for interview will be contacted.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Joyson

*"He who always acts under obedience
may be assured that he will not have to
give an account of his actions to God."*

Saint Philip Neri

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

**The Parish Office is closed
on Monday, May 23rd for**



**Have a safe and healthy
long weekend!**

Pope's Pastoral Works

The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters.

The Pope's Pastoral Works Offering yellow envelopes will be distributed this weekend for collection next weekend.

Thank you for your generosity!

DAILY MASS READINGS

May 23	Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4a
May 24	Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11
May 25	Acts 17:15,22-18:1; John 16:12-15
May 26	Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20
May 27	Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23a
May 28	Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28
May 29	Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 24:44-53

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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

For 2 kids in the same family:

\$200 for both kids, per week

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: Drawing Time!

Hi, guys! No school on Monday! This means that you have a 3-day long weekend. What are you going to do?

Well, here's an activity for you.

Next Sunday, May 29th, will be **The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord**.

The following Sunday, June 5th will be **Pentecost Sunday**.

The Ascension of the Lord is the time when Jesus went up to heaven. This happened 40 days after Easter.

The Pentecost is when the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and other followers of Jesus.

You probably have seen pictures of the ascension of Jesus and of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, right? If not, ask Mom and Dad to show you some pictures.

Now, here's the activity

Draw a picture of the ascension of Jesus or the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. You can draw one of them or both.

Do you think you can do that? Go ahead and see. If you want to show us your drawing, send it to us and we will put it in the parish website. Then the parish community can see them too. Send them to us no later than the end of May. Write at the back of your drawing, **“For the Website.”**

Looking forward to see your works, guys!

Guys, below are some prayers that we say during the Holy Mass. Complete the prayers by filling in the blanks.

Ready?

1. OFFERTORY PRAYER

May the Lord accept the s _ _ _ _ _ e at your hands, for the p _ _ _ s _ and glory of his name, for our g _ _ d and the good of all his holy C _ _ _ _ h.

2. THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

When we eat this B _ _ _ _ and drink this C _ _ , we proclaim your D _ _ _ _ , O Lord, until you _ o _ _ _ again.

3. COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord, I am not _ _ r _ _ _ that you should _ _ t _ _ _ under my roof, but only say the w _ _ _ and my _ o u _ shall be healed.

If you did not get to complete any of the prayers, listen carefully when you participate in the Holy Mass the next time. You can then complete the rest of the prayers.

“The most powerful weapon to conquer the devil is humility...”

Humility and charity are the two master-chords: one, the lowest; the other, the highest; all the others are dependent on them.

Therefore it is necessary, above all, to maintain ourselves in these two virtues; observe well that the preservation of the whole edifice depends on the foundation and the roof.”

(St. Vincent de Paul)

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Set the World on Fire!

The Pentecost for Women

After the Crucifixion, Resurrection and Ascension of our Lord, the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and other disciples. Amongst them were the women who followed Jesus. Women are to play an integral part in the Church's mission to sanctify the world and to bring the Good News to all nations. Together, we will reflect on the essential role of women to be warriors of prayer and leaders of action in the same world that longs for peace and harmony.



PARISH WOMEN'S RETREAT

Saturday, June 4th

8:30am-3:00pm

Retreat Master: Fr. Michael Corpus

Register at:

<https://bit.ly/parishwomensretreat>

**or in the Parish Office,
\$12 (includes light lunch)**

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 23, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Gerard Menezes , requested by the Menezes Family
2. For the Repose of Antido Esposto, requested by the Esposto Family

Tuesday, May 24, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Felipa Magpantay, requested by the Almonte Family

Wednesday, May 25, 9am

1. For the Healing of Nadine & Adrian, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Katherine Bobnic, requested by the Jensen Family
3. For the Repose of Shane Reymes, requested by the Bobnic & Jensen Families
4. For the Repose of Christopher Gomes, requested by the Family
5. For the Repose of Raul Perez, requested by his Family
6. For the Repose of Eva Galvin, requested by John Galvin

Wednesday, May 25, 7pm

1. For the Repose of Rhona Delamarre, requested by Herbert Delamarre & Family

Saturday, May 28, 9am

1. For the Repose of Bonnie Ceasar D'Mello, requested by Martha Dias
2. For the Repose of Tony DeSales, requested by Cheryl Pereira
3. For the Repose of Marlene Ann Pereira, requested by Andrea & Keith Pereira

Saturday, May 28, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Maria Della Riza & Vila Nova Fernandes, requested by their families

Sunday, May 29, 8am

1. For the Repose of John Benjamin, requested by the Benjamin Family

Sunday, May 29, 10am

1. For the Repose of Roque Soares, requested by Rolinda, Cyrus & Family
2. In Thanksgiving, requested by Stella
3. For the Repose of Nunzio D'Arrigo, requested by the Family
4. For the Repose of Fanny & John Francis Lewis, requested by Blanche & Valerian

Sunday, May 29, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Pearl Gonsalves, requested by Jules & Michelle Coutinho

Sunday, May 29, 4pm

1. For the Repose of Murial and Nandani Perera,

requested by the Perera Family

2. For the Repose of Tony & Joe Ferreira, requested by the Machado Family

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

FAITH Q & A:

Q: I recently received an annulment from the Church and had my current marriage validated by the priest. And yet, in Matthew 19, Jesus says to divorce and marry another is to commit adultery. What am I to do?

A: Trust the Church in this to which Christ gave the power to bind and loose.

In the passage you reference, Jesus says, "What God has joined together let no one separate." (Matt 19:6). But not every exchange of marriage vows is *ipso facto* a work of God. Vows must be properly exchanged by people of requisite maturity, etc. The annulment process seeks to investigate if God had in fact joined the couple or not, based on evidence. If not, a person is free to marry, for they were not truly married the first time.



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 response 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 .

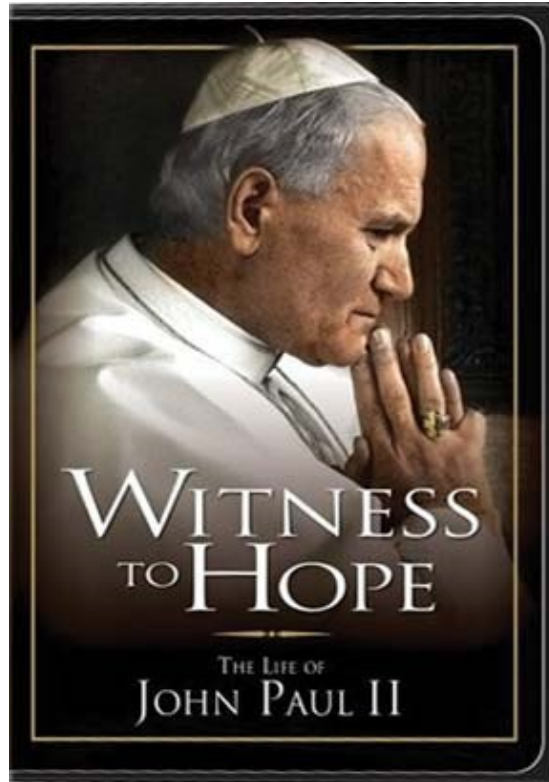
Again, thank you for your continued support as we serve the poor with love, respect, justice, and joy.

God Bless,
SSVP/ SJOC

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Online Parish Movie Night

Friday, May 27th, 6:30pm



The Life of John Paul II


Shaped by the terrors of Nazi-occupied Poland and the subsequent brutalities of the Communist regime, John Paul II became one of the world's greatest proponents of religious freedom and human rights. With rare historical stills and archived footage, along with new location footage taken in Rome and Poland, this richly textured 116-minute film traces the personal life and struggles of the first non-Italian pope in over 450 years.

Register to get a link to join online:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAqd-yrqjIsHtbd7b-gRx9aGgNnQmc_fl3J

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