

Sunday, November 13, 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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday:
9:30am-4:30pm and 6:00-8:30pm
Friday: 9:30am-4:30pm
Saturday:
9:00am –12:00pm and 3:15-6:15pm
Sunday: 8:30am-1:30pm

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.

AddMe

To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin and Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.



Click here for
Live Stream

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

THOUGH OPTIONAL, 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

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Mark Your Calendar!

Advent Parish Mission 2022



Speaker: Fr. Dominic Borg, OCD
 7:00pm—9:00pm
 Monday, November 28
 Tuesday, November 29
 Wednesday, November 30

Shepherd's Trust Envelopes



will be collected after
 Communion this weekend.

*Thank you for your
 generosity!*



The Catholic Women's League will be hosting the Coffee Sunday this weekend. They will also be doing a Bake Sale after all the Masses this weekend. Come, mix and mingle, meet another parishioner, and enjoy coffee and cookies!

CHURCH

Mon	Nov 14	Adult Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Wed	Nov 16	Mass 7:00pm-KOC
Thurs	Nov 17	Folk Choir 7:00pm

SEMINAR ROOM

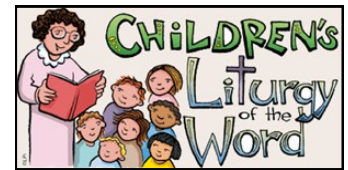
Mon	Nov 14	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Nov 15	PTC-Social Time 1:00-4:00pm
Wed	Nov 16	Sacramental Prep. 6:30-7:30pm
Wed	Nov 16	CWL Council Meeting 7:30-9:00pm
Thurs	Nov 17	PTC-Planning Meeting 7:00pm
Sat	Nov 19	Rosary Apostolate 2:30-4:30pm
Sat	Nov 19	MFC 6:30-9:30pm

NESSINGER HALL

Tues	Nov 15	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Nov 15	Women's Group 7:00-8:30pm
Wed	Nov 16	CIC 6:00-7:00pm
Wed	Nov 16	KOC General Mtg 7:30-9:00pm (Hall A&B)
Thurs	Nov 17	Bible Study 7:00-8:30pm
Sat	Nov 19	Men's Fraternity 6:30-8:30am
Sat	Nov 19	Confirmation Session 9:00-11:00am
Sat	Nov 19	Karaoke Night Youth Ministry-6:30pm

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There is a Children's Liturgy at the 5pm Mass on Saturday and at the 10am and 12pm Holy Masses on Sunday.



All children from 5 to 8 years old are invited to join.

A brother or sister in Christ might need clothes or food. If you say to that person "God be with you! I hope you stay warm and get plenty to eat," but you do not give what that person needs, your words are worth nothing.

James 2:15-16

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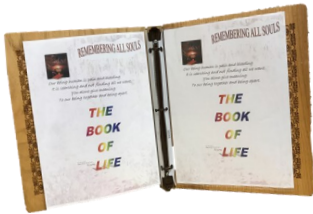
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BOOK OF LIFE

On All Souls Day and throughout the month of November, the Book of Life containing the names of deceased loved ones will be placed in front of the altar. The souls will be prayed in all Holy Masses throughout the month.

There are three ways that you can have your loved ones included in the Book of Life:

1. Pick up a purple sheet outside the parish office, complete them at home and drop



them in the church when completed. **OR**

2. Click the link below and write their names on the form that will come up. We will print their names and place them in the Book of Life. **OR**

<https://bit.ly/2022bookoflife>

3. Go to the Parish Website. You will see the Book of Life right at the front page. Click on "Write Their Names".

A calendar graphic for SJOC YOUTH in November. The title "SJOC YOUTH november" is at the top. The calendar lists events for various dates in November, each with a date in a colored circle and the event name and time in a white rounded rectangle.

Date	Event
nov 5	CONFIRMATION SESSION 1 9:00-11:30AM
nov 6	YOUTH GROUP MEETING 6:00-8:00PM
nov 13	YOUTH CHOIR 4PM MASS
nov 19	CONFIRMATION SESSION 2 9:00-11:30AM
nov 19	KARAOKE NIGHT Hosted by SJOC Youth 6:30PM
nov 19-20	OCC COLLECTION WEEKEND ALL MASSES
nov 20	OCC PACKING & YOUTH GROUP 5:30-8:00PM
nov 22	OCC TRUCK PICKUP 4:00PM
nov 27	YOUTH CHOIR 4PM MASS

A festive announcement for a Women's Christmas Party. The text is centered and surrounded by a decorative border of red and white Christmas ornaments, green pine branches, and a large red bow at the top. The text reads:

The SJOC Parish Women's Group is inviting all ladies to a:

Women's Christmas Party
When: Saturday, November 26,
7:00-9:00pm
Where: Nessinger Hall

Bring your favorite dish to share (potluck) & your deep down jolly self!

Be counted!
<https://bit.ly/sjocwomenschristmasparty>

See you, ladies!

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 14, 9am

1. For the Repose of Isabella DiFiglia, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Remedios Ferrer Morales, requested by Luisito & Vilma De Leon

Tuesday, November 15, 9am

1. For the Repose of Clarence Rodgers, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. For the Repose of Cassilda Fernandes, requested by the Fernandes-D'Souza Family
3. For the Repose of Joey D'Souza, requested by the D'Cruz Family

Wednesday, November 16, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Valens Nicholson, requested by the Nicholson Family
2. For the Repose of Peter D'Costa, requested by Hedy & Robert Castelino
3. For the Birthday Blessings of Malina, requested by Marina & Zeno
4. For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by the Barsey-Chaves Family

Thursday, November 17, 9am

1. For the Repose of Loyola Fernandes requested by Pearl, Lionel & Irene
2. In Thanksgiving & for Birthday Blessings, requested by the Fernandes-DeSouza Family
3. For the Healing of Nadine, Adrian & Max Kenny, requested by the Family

Friday, November 18, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving and Birthday Blessings for Jana & Austin DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family
2. For the Repose of Yolanda Avila, requested by the Cabrera Family
3. For the Repose of Jacob John, requested by Diana & Ashwin
4. In Thanksgiving and Birthday Blessings for Debbie Menezes, requested by the Menezes Family
5. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by Adrian Kenny

Saturday, November 19, 9am

1. For the Repose of Wilfred D'Costa, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. For the Repose of Jeannette Rodgers, requested by the Rodgers Family

Saturday, November 19, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Christopher Colaco, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Augustine D'Silva, requested by

Clifford, Audrey & Family

3. For the Healing of Andrew Duke, requested by the Duke Family
4. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by Anita D'Souza & Glany Saldanha
5. For the Repose of Edwin & Edith Fernandes, requested by Kevin & Chery Fernandes & Family
6. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by the D'Silva Family

Sunday, November 20, 8am

2. For the Repose of Sylvester, Eliza, Valentine & Francis D'Cunha, requested by the D'Cunha Family

Sunday, November 20, 12pm

1. For All the Deceased Members of the Parabi Family, requested by the Benjamin Family

2. For Special Intentions, requested by Tim Remedios

Sunday, November 20, 4pm

1. For the Repose of Baby Arielle, requested by Joan D'Souza and Family



**2022—2023
Sunday
Missal is now
available in
the Parish
Office for \$5.**

“You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your hair will perish. By your endurance, you will gain your souls.”

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Gospel Excerpt

“We pray for all Christians who are being persecuted throughout the world, and especially for those in India. We pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayers.”

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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.”

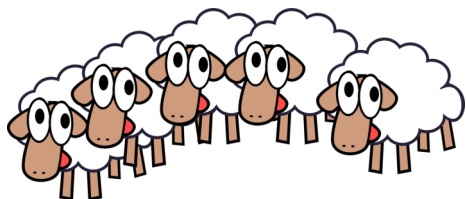
Matthew 19:14



JESUS, THE LEADER

Hi guys! Have you played the game “Follow the Leader?” It’s a game where everyone do what the leader does or go where the leader goes. It’s kinda like the sheep and their shepherd.

A group of sheep is called a herd. Because they get frightened easily, a sheep likes to stay in a herd. The sheep stick together and go where the leader sheep goes. Sometimes though, the herd may go to areas where it is dangerous for them like to the cliff or where predators like wolves are.



And that’s where a good shepherd comes in. A good shepherd will take care of the sheep. He leads them to green pastures where they can eat grass safely. He also protects them from predators. The sheep knows their shepherd and follows him wherever he goes.

JESUS, THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Wait guys does this remind you of what Jesus said? Jesus said that He is the good shepherd! He said, “*I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep, and my sheep knows me.*” (John 10:14)

Well, we’re kinda like the sheep. We like to stay in a crowd and often do what the crowd does or go where the crowd goes even if it is not good for us. That’s why we need a good shepherd to lead and

protect us.

How do the sheep knows their shepherd? Well, they spend time with him and they trust him to take care of them. They know his voice and his face.



It’s the same with us, boys and girls. Jesus is our good shepherd. To know him, we need to spend some time with him. We can read the bible. Ask Mom and Dad to get you a Catholic Children’s Bible or to read you a story about Jesus from the bible. We can also know more about Jesus when we come to Mass. If we listen carefully to the prayers, the songs, the readings, and the homily, we will know more about our good shepherd. And another way to know Jesus more is when we pray and talk to him about our day or about anything. *Jesus always listens.* So, boys and girls, let’s say a thank you to Jesus for being our good shepherd, okay?

Here we go.

Thank you, Jesus, for being our good shepherd. Thank you for taking care of us and for keeping us safe. Help us to know you more and to follow you more closely. Amen.

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**The Society of
St. Vincent de Paul
Gift Card Drive**

Charity Number 13241 0671 RR0122
let's share the joy of christmas with our neighbors in need

The St. Vincent de Paul will be providing Christmas Hampers to those in need within the local community. Your support of gift cards will help support many families during this holiday season.

- Buy a gift card
- Attach the receipt to the gift card
- Return the gift card + receipt to the drop off box in the parish

Suggested Stores:

- Walmart
- Winners
- Old Navy
- Canadian Tire
- Erin Mills Town Centre
- Toys R Us
- Tim Hortons/ Starbucks
- Cineplex
- Visa/Mastercard
- Various Restaurants

Please note you do not need to gift wrap the gift card as they will be going in an envelope

**GIFT CARDS + RECEIPT WITH
BALANCE SHOULD BE RETURNED TO
THE OFFICE BY DEC 3/4TH.**

thank you for your generosity

For any further questions contact:
Jovita D'Souza 416-834-3672

ALL PROFITS WILL GO TO WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

SJOC YOUTH PRESENTS

*Karaoke
night*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

\$5 1 TICKET 6:30PM
\$20 5 TICKETS **NESSINGER HALL**

GAMES CHALLENGES PRIZES
FINGER FOODS, BAKED GOODS & DRINKS WILL BE SOLD

 **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Council
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2:00 – 4:00 pm


**SATURDAY
19
NOVEMBER**

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Ticket \$5 each

Tickets will be sold after each Mass the weekend of Nov 4, Nov 18 & Dec 2

**Raffle draw will be held on
Dec 10, 2022 at 11:00 am
at SJOC Church**

All funds collected go towards our Neighbors in Need.
Charity No. 13241 0671 RR0122

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The Parish invites you to a Bible Study on

Ephesians

Discover Your Inheritance

By Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith



Ephesians has been called the crown jewel of the Pauline epistles. It reveals the breadth and depth of the Father's love for us in Christ through the Holy Spirit. In this profound letter, St. Paul not only teaches us our identity in Christ but points out that this identity can only be understood within a community—the Church.

8-Session Study every other Tuesday starting January 17, 2023 * 7:00—8:30pm

Registration includes book & video access: \$45


E-Transfer, Credit Card, Debit Card, Cash/Cheque

Register by Monday, November 21st in the Parish Office.

See you all!

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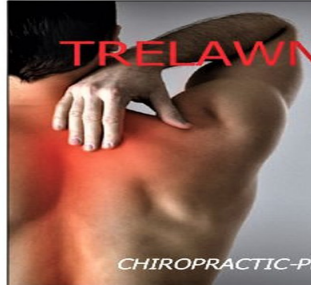
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