

Sunday, November 27, 2022

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9:30am-4:30pm and 6:00-8:30pm

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9:00am –12:00pm and 3:15-6:15pm

Sunday: 8:30am-1:30pm

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1. Wear mask
2. Sanitize your hands when you come inside the church

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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

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PARISH ADVENT RETREAT



7:00pm—9:00pm

Monday, November 28

Tuesday, November 29

Wednesday, November 30

Speaker:

Fr. Dominic Borg, OCD

Mark Your Calendar!

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Confirmation, confirmation@sjocross.org	230
Youth Group, ym@sjocross.org	
St. Vincent de Paul Society	305



1st FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND,
HOLY MASS
Followed by
ADORATION & BENEDICTION

RCIA and RCIC

Please pray for our RCIA and RCIC inquirers as they enter into the Order of Catechumens. They have taken the weekly journey since September to know more about God and our faith.



The Parish Men's Group is hosting the Coffee Sunday after all Masses this weekend,

November 26th & 27th. Come, enjoy the coffee and cookies and get to know another parishioner!

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 live in a world that bombards us with messages. This is probably most true during the Advent-Christmas season: commercials, advertisements, magazines, TV. The Internet, radio spots, mailings, emails and social media can inundate us with messages that, at times, are misleading, meaningless, or materialistic.

For us who are about to celebrate Advent-Christmas within the journey of our faith, the season also brings us many messages: monumental messages of meanings, of marvels, or magnificence, of memory, or mystery. This message touches everyone and everything. The main message of Advent-Christmas proclaims the reality of who we are and of all that we have been given: Emmanuel, God is with us, every day within our 24/7 lives.

How that message molds and magnifies everything!

Because of the message of the Incarnation—God becoming one of us—we are comforted and challenged with numerous additional messages: unquenchable hope, profound joy, serene peace, generous compassion, patient waiting, and open-handed service.

These messages tell us much about who our God is, who we are, and whose we are.

These messages are ancient, yet intensely new each year. As we celebrate Advent-Christmas 2022, may the messages of loving mysteries and wondrous marvels touch each of your days.

Fr. Joyson



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Catholic Women's League of St. John of the Cross Parish is holding a

Christmas Bazaar



December 3 - 4, 2022
after each mass

Items for Sale

Children's Christmas Dresses and Newborn Clothing

Vendor: Maura Martins Sales Agency

Jewellery

Vendor: Belinda Valladares

Knitted Items

Vendor: Maria Cabral

Wreaths, Baubles and Tumblers

Vendor: Kimberley Monisse

Towels and Scrunchies

Vendor: Shirley Jessop

Mary Kay Products

Vendor: Coelho

Caro's Luxurious Body Butter and Body Scrub

Vendor: Carolyn Rhodes

Guess How Many Jelly Beans in a Jar



Tickets for \$1.00

Membership is open to all ladies/women of the parish. If you are interested to join, please email sjcross-cwl@archtoronto.org or complete the [Membership form](#) available in the Parish Office.

CHURCH

Tues	Nov 22	First Reconciliation 7:00-9:00pm
Thurs	Nov 24	Youth Choir 5:30-6:30pm
Thurs	Nov 24	Folk Choir 7:00pm
Fri	Nov 25	First Reconciliation 7:00-9:00pm
Sat	Nov 26	8:00 am Choir Practice - 10:00am

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Nov 28	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Nov 29	Prime Time Club 1:00-4:00pm
Wed	Nov 30	Sacramental Prep. 6:30-7:30pm
Thurs	Dec 1	CWL Bazaar 7:00pm
Fri	Dec 2	CWL Bazaar 10:00am-9:00pm
Sat	Dec 3	Lay Carmelites 9:00am-3:00pm

NESSINGER HALL

Tues	Nov 29	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Nov 29	First Reconciliation 7:00pm
Wed	Nov 30	CIC 6:00-7:00pm
Wed	Nov 30	Parish Rep 7:00-8:30pm
Sat	Dec 3	Confirmation 7:00-10:00am
Sat	Dec 3	Couples for Christ
Sat	Dec 3	CWL Christmas Bazaar



Christmas Novena Mass Cards are now available in the Parish Office. \$3 each.



Building Fund Envelopes will be collected after Communion next weekend for the basement renovation and our Adoration Chapel.

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



Wow! It's ADVENT!

It is the 1st Sunday of Advent, guys. Advent means a time for preparation! We prepare for the second coming of Jesus when He will come not as a baby in a manger but as a King with all His glory! We also prepare for Christmas. Advent is a season full of symbolisms. What do you see when you come to church during Advent season? We see the round wreath, usually with evergreen leaves. We see purple, pink, and white candles on the wreath. We notice that purple is a prominent color in this season. The priest wears purple, the altar color is purple. Purple is usually a color of royalty. It also means repentance and fasting. As part of our preparation, we will be going to confession during advent in order to restore and strengthen our relationship with Jesus.

This Sunday, we will be lighting the 1st purple candle on our advent wreath in the church. This candle represents hope as we anticipate the birth of Jesus on Christmas day. The priest will bless the advent wreath as well.

Do you have an advent wreath at home, boys and girls? How about making one with Mom and Dad? There are different ways to make one. Ask your parents to help you make an

advent wreath. You will need 3 purple candles, 1 pink, and 1 white candle as the centre candle. You can decorate your advent wreath with pinecones or Christmas berries, if you wish. Make sure the wreath is on a safe place and the candles are steady.



Maybe before or after you eat dinner, ask Mom or Dad to light one candle. The family can then pray this 1st week of Advent prayer:

FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

(Theme: Anticipation and longing)

Light the first purple candle.

Opening Prayer:

Dear Lord, thank you for the beauty and joy of this family night in Advent. Bless us as we gather together in your name, Lord, to share, to grow and to love. Help us to make this Advent a time to prepare more than ever before for the coming of Emmanuel. Amen.

Suggested readings:

Isaiah 2:1-5

Luke 1:26-28

Closing Prayer: Gentle Lord, thank you for this time together and your presence in our midst. Bless each of us this week, Lord, and help us to reach out in kindness to all we meet. Amen.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 28, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by the Da Costa Family
2. For the Repose of Paul Sciberras, requested by His Mother
3. For the Repose of Eardley Rebello, requested by the Robson Family
4. For the Healing of Cleve Kenny, requested by the Family
5. For the Repose of Gregorio Mendosa, requested by Mina Maranan

Tuesday, November 29, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Francisco Barreto, requested by the Barreto Family
2. For the Deceased Members of the Espinheiro Family, requested by Denise Rodgers
3. For the Repose of Roque Soares, requested by Carol & Francis Pereira
4. For all the Deceased Family Members, Relatives and Friends of Trevor & Albina, requested by Trevor & Albina

Wednesday, November 30, 9am

1. For the Repose of Robert Sed-Kin Lim, requested by Virginia Tan & Family
2. For the Edwin & Edith Fernandes, requested by Denise Rodgers
2. For the Friends & Benefactors, requested by Ena Barrett
4. For the 100th Birthday Blessings of Rose D'Souza, requested by the D'Silva & Christopher Families

Wednesday, November 30, 7pm

1. In Thanksgiving, requested by the Menezes Family
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Ross Barsey, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Priscilla Barsey & Joan Dias, requested by the Family

Thursday, December 1, 9am

1. For the Repose of Ricardina Fernandes, requested by the Fernandes-deSouza Family
2. For the Repose of Jolene Chakhalakal, requested by Marina Pereira
3. For the Repose of Mr. Joaquim Fernandes, requested by Lourdes Fernandes

Friday, December 2, 9am

1. For the Repose of John D'Souza, requested by Ivy Carnelio

2. For the Repose of Lawrence & Ida Maria Lewis, requested by the Nicholson Family
3. For the Repose of Polson & Annie Karam, requested by the Nicholson Family

Friday, December 2, 7pm

1. For the Special Intentions of the Menezes Family, requested by Valerie Menezes
2. For the Repose of L.A. Barrett & Family, requested by the Family

Saturday, December 3, 9am

1. For the Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings of Justine Francis Yap Lapesigue, requested by Jessy Yap & Family
2. For all the Deceased Family Members, Relatives & Friends of Marina & Zeno, requested by Marina & Zeno

Saturday, December 3, 5pm

1. For the Healing of Andrew Duke, requested by the Duke Family
2. For the Repose of Santuzza & Umberto Ragona, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Francisco Rodrigues, requested by the Castelino Family

Sunday, December 4, 8am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Theodore DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Irene Fernandes, requested by the Fernandes Family
2. For the Repose of Loyola Fernandes, requested by the Fernandes Family

Sunday, December 4, 4pm

1. For the Repose of Sister Miriam Dolores, requested by Iris Fernandez

The **SJOC Parish Women's Group** is looking for a professional family or children's photographer who can join the Pictures with Santa Volunteer Photographers Team. The photo sessions will be on December 10th & 11th (see flyer in this bulletin).

If interested, please contact the office, 905.821.1331 x 226 for details.

Thank you!



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SJOC Parish Women's Group is having Pictures with Santa



PHOTO SESSIONS:

Saturday, December 10th:

10:00am—12:00pm

1:30pm—4:00pm

6:15pm—8:00pm

Sunday, December 11th:

1:00pm—3:00pm

5:00pm—7:00pm

***\$25 for 3 poses which will be
emailed to you for your use.***

**Call the Parish Office 905.821.1331 to book your spot and
avoid walk-in wait time.**

If you have any questions, please call Liane @ x 226

100% of the proceeds go towards purchasing the monstrance for our Adoration Chapel.

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