

Sunday, November 6, 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.

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.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

There is a promise of marriage this
Saturday, November 12th, between



**Tristin Fernandes
and Roseanne D'Silva**

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



Building Fund Envelopes
will be collected after Com-
munion this weekend for
the basement renovation
and our Adoration Chapel.

Thank you for your generosity!

CHURCH

Wed	Nov 9	SJOC Family Choir 7:30pm
Thurs	Nov 10	Folk Choir 7:00pm
Fri	Nov 11	Life in the Spirit Seminar 7:00-9:00pm

SEMINAR ROOM

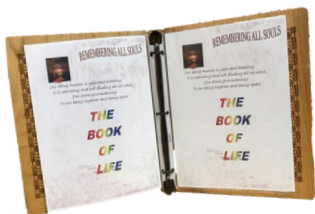
Mon	Nov 7	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Nov 8	PTC—Social Time 1:00-4:00pm
Wed	Nov 9	Sacramental Prep. 6:30-7:30pm
Wed	Nov 9	CWL Exec Meeting 7:30-9:30pm
Sat	Nov 12	MFC 6:30-9:30pm

NESSINGER HALL

Sun	Nov 6	Youth Group 6:00-8:00pm
Tues	Nov 8	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Nov 8	Baptism Class 7:00-9:00pm
Wed	Nov 9	CIC 6:00-7:00pm
Thurs	Nov 10	Bible Study 7:00-8:30pm
Fri	Nov 11	LSS 7:00-9:00pm
Sat	Nov 12	Men's Fraternity 6:30-8:30am

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".

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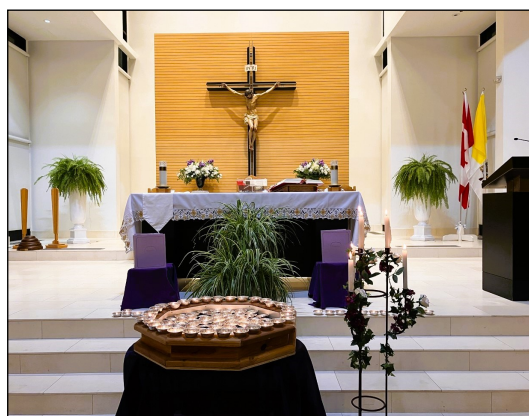
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“... Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.”

Matthew 19:14



Hello, boys and girls! I hope you had a wonderful week and a wonderful All Saints and All Souls Day. It was very nice in the church on the evening of All Souls Day. There were many candles lit and floating on the pond symbolizing the bringing of our deceased loved ones who passed away within a year to the living water. Here’s a photo:



Did you notice the fabric on the altar, boys and girls? Actually, the altar has two fabrics: one that looks like a tablecloth though we call it an altar cloth because it is an altar and not a table, and the other one is the liturgical cloth. This is the strip of cloth that is on the left side of the altar. This cloth changes in color depending on the occasion. On All Souls Day, the liturgical cloth is white. During the Ordinary Time, it is green. Green means growth, hope, perseverance. Just like a plant!

We will talk some more about the seasons in the church next time.

For now, let us pray and do the Word Search Activity.

LET US PRAY:

God, sometimes I don’t feel like talking about what’s wrong. I just want to be mad or sad or frustrated. I would rather sit by myself. Sometimes, things feel too big for me to figure out. Sometimes, life seems really unfair. I need Your help, God. You are the only One who sees everything and knows everything. You are the only One who knows everything about me. Can You help me to trust You, today? Please teach me how to take what I feel and give it to You to sort out. I ask in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

Source: Crosswalk



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- MASTER MEDICINE MESSIAH SICK
- MIRACLES MOUNTAIN PROPHET
- RIPE SALVATION SAMARIA SATISFY

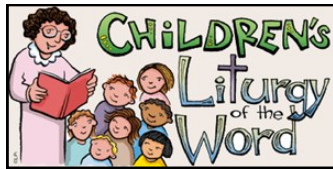
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CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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.



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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League known as the CWL was formed at St. John of the Cross in 2022.

The CWL is a non-profit organization that unites Catholic women in Canada and around the world. We work together to achieve individual and collective spiritual development, promote the teachings of the Catholic church, and exemplify the Christian ideal in home and family life.

The CWL enhances the role of women in church and society and to contribute to the understanding and growth of religious freedom, social justice, peace, and harmony.

We meet the third Wednesday of each month at the church. We do fund raising activities to support the pastor, church, and community. We hope that you can join us and show your special talents by selling your goods or buy the products for sale.

We do letter writing campaigns to the government to voice our opinions on the horrible concerns in our Nursing Home, palliative care, Medical Assistance in Dying (Maid) and abortion. CWL has a strong voice with the government on important issues. The more members we have, the stronger our voice will be with government representatives.

The CWL supports our children with different events to promote catholic living such as Speech Awards, Essay & Poetry Awards, Scholarships, and Youth Service Award contest.

Please let me know if you would like more information at St. John of the Cross Catholic Women's League sjocrosscwl@archtoronto.org.

ADVENT RETREAT

A beautiful way to prepare for Christmas

When: Saturday November 26 9:00 am – 3:00pm

Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga

Cost: \$45.00 lunch included Contact: Jean 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

SPIRITUS WEST

“Walking in the Way of Jesus: Seeing Advent in a New Light” Wednesday, November 16 – 7 to 9 p.m. EST St. Catherine of Siena Parish 2340 Hurontario St., Mississauga WESTERN REGION Spiritus West invites all young adults (19-35) to join us for a night about reflecting and preparing ourselves for the season of Advent. We will start the night with daily Mass followed by a talk given by Fr. Damian Ali, Pastor at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Light refreshments and fellowship to follow.

Little advent books will be available for purchase for a suggested donation of \$3-5. Cash only.

CONTACT: Georgina Abrego

PHONE: 437-900-1756

EMAIL: gabrego@archtoronto.org

This is a serious warning cry: Surrender without reservation to the Lord who has called us. This is required of us so that the face of the earth may be renewed.

Edith Stein

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 7, 9am

1. For the Repose of Nury Andrews, requested by the Andrews Family
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Jillianne Gorospe, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Gregory Germain, requested by the Family
4. For the Repose of Danielle Rodrigues, requested by the D'Sa Family

Tuesday, November 8, 9am

1. For the Repose of Lorraine Foggia, requested by the Santangelo Family
2. For all the Departed Members of the Rebello Family, requested by Carol & Francis Pereira

Wednesday, November 9, 7pm

1. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by the Menezes Family

Thursday, November 10, 9am

1. For the Repose of Leanne Rodgers, requested by Mum & Dad

Friday, November 11, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Melvin Marques, requested by the Family
2. For the Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Levi & Juliet Sison, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Ernest Ambrose, requested by the Robson Family
4. For the Repose of Edwin & Veronica Ignedio Galsote, requested by Emma Sison

Saturday, November 12, 9am

1. For the Repose of Hubert Joseph DeCunha, requested by Valerian & Blanche Lewis
2. For the Good Intentions of Natalie Joseph Simpson, requested by her Grandmother Erva
3. For the Repose of Catherine & Joseph Fernando, requested by the Fernando Family

Saturday, November 12, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Irene Kutar, requested by the Robinson Family
2. For the Repose of Roger & Jose Silva, requested by Maria Silva
3. For the Healing of Andrew Duke, requested by the Duke Family

Sunday, November 13, 8am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Olivia De Souza, Requested by the Fernandes/deSouza Family
2. For the Repose of Jacob & Bridget D'Cunha, requested by the D'Cunha Family

Sunday, November 13, 12pm

1. For the Repose of George & Ammini Chacko, requested by the Benjamin Family
2. For the Special Intentions of John Pereira, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Jose A. Pajaro Jr. requested by Editha Dela Cruz & Family

Sunday, November 13, 4pm

1. For the Repose of Catherine & Joseph Fernando, requested by the Fernando Family

Next weekend is Coffee Sunday hosted by the Catholic Women's League. They will also be doing a Bake Sale after all the Masses next weekend.

Come, mix and mingle, meet another parishioner, and enjoy coffee and cookies!



Pope Francis' November Prayer Intention



For children who suffer:
We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Our Father Hail Mary Glory Be

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**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Council
#12706 invites you join our**

Pasta Knight

Curbside Pickup Event

Pick up at:
St. John of the Cross Church
6890 Glen Erin Drive, Mississauga
2:00 – 4:00 pm

SATURDAY
19
NOVEMBER

COST: \$10 per container (penne & meatballs)
OR
\$9 per container for 4 or more orders

Place your orders at the link below

<https://forms.gle/B48VCUPMjN533Ujy9>

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For more information text:

Denzil 416 580 7585

Josh 647 868 7847

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Operation Christmas Child is Back!

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to provide God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus.

We invite you to pack a shoebox to put a smile on a child's face this Christmas. You are welcome to use your own shoebox or shoeboxes will be available before and after all the masses during the weekend of October 22nd and 23rd.

Further details about packing a shoebox can be found at:

<https://www.samaritanspurse.ca/pack-a-shoebox>

Filled shoeboxes are due back at the Church November 19—20.

To Include	Do Not Include
Small Toys- toy cars, jump rope, balls etc.	<i>Candy, chocolate, toothpaste</i>
School Supplies- pens, pencils, markers, crayons, notebooks, paper, coloring books	<i>Used or damaged items</i>
Non-liquid Hygiene Items- toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths	<i>War- related items such as toy guns, knives, military figures</i>
Accessories- socks, hats, sunglasses	<i>Liquids or lotions</i>
A Personal Note- You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself, your family, or group	<i>Medications or vitamins</i>

For any further questions, contact:

Jovita 416-834-3672 or Kristen 416-836-2712



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