

Sunday, October 16, 2022

# St. John of the Cross Parish

*Served by the Carmelites*



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St. Vincent de Paul Society 305

## 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](mailto:admin@sjocross.org)
- 2) Send a separate email message to [admin@sjocross.org](mailto:admin@sjocross.org) with your Security Answer, your Name, Phone number, and purpose of this fund.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON**

**Sunday, October 16, 2022**

**CHURCH**

Thurs	Oct 20	Folk Choir 7:00pm
Fri	Oct 21	Life in the Spirit Seminar 7:00-9:00pm

**SEMINAR ROOM**

Mon	Oct 17	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Oct 18	Prime Time Club—Social Time 1:00-4:00pm
Wed	Oct 19	Sacramental Prep. 6:30-7:30pm
Thurs	Oct 20	Marriage Prep. 7:00-9:00pm
Sat	Oct 23	Rosary Apostolate 2:30-4:30pm
Sat	Oct 23	MFC 6:30-9:30pm

**NESSINGER HALL**

Tues	Oct 18	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Wed	Oct 19	CIC 6:00-7:00pm
Thurs	Oct 20	Bible Study 7:00-8:30pm
Fri	Oct 21	Life in the Spirit Seminar 7:00-9:00pm
Sat	Oct 22	Men's Fraternity 6:30-8:30am

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Yellow envelope will be distributed after every Mass. World Mission Sunday celebrates our catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world. You may bring the envelopes back next weekend.

Thank you for your generosity!



**RITE OF ENROLLMENT FOR  
CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**

There is a Rite of Enrollment for all 2022-2023 Candidates for Confirmation in all Masses next weekend. Candidates are required to participate in this Rite by coming to **any** of the Masses:

**Saturday, October 22nd: 5:00pm or**

**Sunday Mass, October 2nd: 8:00am,  
10:00am, 12:00pm, or 4:00pm**

**WEDDING**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

There is a promise of marriage this  
Friday, October 21st, between



**Matthew Marchese  
and Taylor Kolar**

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

**The Parish Women's Group  
Invites all ladies to a Scripture-  
based Study on:**

***Engaging the Struggles  
of Your Heart***

**By Jeff & Emily Cavins**

8-Session Study, every other Tuesday  
starting November 15th, at 7:00pm.  
The study helps us see the common  
obstacles in our Christian walk.

Register at the parish office by Sun-  
day, October 16th.

Registration: \$35.

*See you there, ladies!*



*"The heart is the place of decision, deeper than  
our psychic drives. It is the place of truth,  
where we choose life or death. It is the place of  
encounter ...." Catechism of the Catholic Church  
#2563*

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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*



### **Green ... Yellow .... Orange .... Red .....**

Hello, boys and girls! With the autumn or fall season, comes colorful leaves all around us! We may not see the colorful rainbows in the sky but we sure see the colors in the leaves of the trees.

Do you know that the changing of colors start with the tilt? Yup! When the Northern Hemisphere of the earth tilts away from the sun, that part of the earth receives less sunlight and the days get shorter and cooler in that part. This signals the green substance in the leaves that makes them green (it's called chlorophyll) to break down, exposing the other colors of the leaves like yellow, orange, red, to show up. So you see, boys and girls, these yellow, orange, and red colors were there all along in the leaves. We just cannot see it because of the chlorophyll.

If you look closely on some of the leaves you will see the green fading out and the other colors showing up, just like this leaf.

Isn't that amazing?

Boys and girls, we have an amazing God who likes colors!



**T**hank you, God, for the beautiful autumn. We see the wonder of your works through the changing colors of the leaves. Thank you for loving us. Teach us to love you more. Amen.

Let us pray, guys, and thank God for the gift of Autumn

### ***Autumn Months***

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.

As we welcome the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest.

May the brilliant colors of the leaves remind us of the wonder of your creation. May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.

May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others.

May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise that death is temporary and life is eternal.

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever.

- Author Unknown



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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, October 17, 9am**

1. For the Repose of Loyola Fernandes, requested by Pearl, Lionel & Irene
2. For the Special Intention, requested by Ena Barrett
3. For the Birthday Blessings of Mary Nazareth, requested by the Fernandes Family

**Tuesday, October 18, 9am**

1. For the Repose of Isadore Peplinskie; requested by Donna Peplinskie
2. For the Repose of Joy, Maurice & Phillip Christopher, requested by the D'Silva Family
3. For the Repose of Jacob John, requested by Diana & Ashwin

**Wednesday, October 19, 9am**

1. For the Repose of Alquin Noronha, requested by Robert & Hedy Castelino

**Wednesday, October 19, 7pm**

1. For the Repose of Ricardo Lobo; requested by Lourdes Lobo & Children
2. For the Repose of Monica Desouza, requested by Nina & John Tobias

**Thursday, October 20, 9am**

1. For the Repose of Ira & Sonny Mascarenhas, requested by the Family

**Saturday, October 22, 9am**

1. For the Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings of Keri DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family
3. For the Conversion of Cleve Kenny, requested by the Family

**Saturday, October 22, 5pm**

1. For the Repose of Sebastian Francis Mascarenhas, requested by the Family
2. For the Safe Delivery of Mother & Baby Aria, requested by the Saldhana Family

**Sunday, October 23, 8am**

1. For the Repose of Coronation Frilles, requested by the Frilles Family

**Sunday, October 23, 12pm**

1. For the Repose of Moses & Jacinta Cardadeiro, requested by Sonia Almeida

**Sunday, October 23, 4pm**

1. For the Repose of Grisilda, Raymond & Hyginus Perera, requested by the Perera Family
2. For the Repose of Victor Schembri, requested by Beatrice Schembri
3. For the Repose of Sean Goveas, requested by Lucy Goveas & Family

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**



Hello fellow Parishioners,  
The Vincentians of Saint John of the Cross Conference would like to keep you up to date with what we are doing with in our

Parish.

Last month September 2022 we continued to serve our Neighbors in Need within our parish boundaries with Non Perishable Food and Grocery Vouchers and Bus Tickets. We visited 23 Families which consisted of 32 Adults and 28 Children.

We gave out \$1,280 in grocery vouchers and 20 Mississauga Bus tickets and will continue to do curbside deliveries on a as needed basis.

This weekend the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul's truck will be in the Parking Lot of the church to collect your gently used Clothing .

We will be launching our Raffle to Raise Funds that will support our Neighbors in Need. Tickets are \$5 each and will be available after each mass.

We are only able assist our Neighbors in Need because of your kind donations. Thank you lots for all your support as we continue to serve the poor with love, respect, justice and joy.

Thank you and God Bless,  
SSVP/ SJOC



Total ShareLife contributions  
including online donations:  
\$84,995.93 (97.70% of Parish  
Goal)

Thank you for your generosity!

**COFFEE SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND HOSTED  
BY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY. COME  
AND MINGLE!**





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## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



Society of Saint Vincent DePaul,  
Saint John of the Cross Conference  
Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

This year the Thanksgiving food drive will start on September 18th. 2022.

The collection of non-perishable food items is to assist our Neighbour in Needs within our Parish boundary.

The following non-perishable food items are needed:

Canned Beans, Canned Vegetables, Canned Chunky Meat Soups, and Canned Soups. Instant Noodles, Canned Meats, Tuna and Salmon, Kraft Dinner, Cereal, Peanut Butter, Jams, Pancake mix & Syrup.

All types of Pasta & Pasta Sauce. Canned Spaghetti & meatballs. Tea, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Juice Boxes, Fruit Cups snacks. Cookies, Crackers

**There will be collection bins set up at each end of the church throughout the week and during all the weekend masses till Thanksgiving**

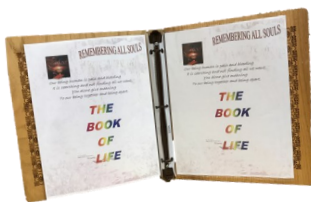
Thanking you for your kind donations.

God Bless!

SVDP/SJOC



## 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.

If you want your loved ones to be included, please click the link below and write their names. We will print their names and include them in the Book of Life. You may also pick up a purple sheet in the church to complete at home and bring back to church.

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

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# NIGHT ⊕ F LIGHT

**Come dressed as your favorite saint!**

**Bring friends & families!**



**Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 6:30-8:15pm**  
**Prayer Service, Adoration, snacks, games,**  
**& many more fun activities!**

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# **The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Annual Fundraiser**

**Ticket price \$5.00 each**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE**

**50" SAMSUNG TV**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE**

**Xbox 360 KINECT 250GB**

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

All funds collected go towards our Neighbors in Need.

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