

Sunday, October 23, 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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“... 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! Hope you are all healthy and having a wonderful time in school.

Do you know that when you were baptized, the Holy Spirit gave you His gifts? Yes, he did, all seven of them! When your parents were baptized, they got these gifts too! Wow!

Let's see, what could be the seven very useful and important gifts that the Holy Spirit gave you, me and everyone else who were baptized in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit?

Here they are. During our baptism, we received the gifts of:

1. Wisdom
2. Understanding
3. Counsel
4. Fortitude
5. Knowledge
6. Piety
7. Fear of the Lord

Wisdom helps us not to get upset over little problems. It reminds us that people are more important than things and that God's love is more than everything else.

Understanding allows us to know what God wants. It helps us make right choices in our relationship with God and others.

Counsel guides us to choose God's path and make

choices that keeps us close to God. Through this gift, we are able to judge how best to act almost by intuition.

Fortitude gives us the strength to follow through on the actions suggested by the gift of counsel. Fortitude goes beyond what we normally think of as courage.

Knowledge is the actual ability to know God's love and truths, which guide us to make decisions out of love for God and others.

Piety is the gift of willingness to worship and serve God. It goes beyond a sense of duty. We serve and worship God out of love.

Fear of the Lord (sometimes called Wonder & Awe) is the gift by which we are given a sense of who God really is, and who we are as creatures of God. We realize how big God is and how much He loves us.

What wonderful gifts! God is the best gift giver there is! So, we thank God, boys and girls.

Thank you, God,
for the gifts of
the Holy Spirit.



Thank you for sending the
Holy Spirit to help, teach,
and guide us.

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CHURCH

Thurs	Oct 27	Folk Choir 7:00pm
Fri	Oct 28	Life in the Spirit Seminar 7:00-9:00pm

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Oct 24	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Oct 25	Prime Time Club—Social Time 1:00-4:00pm
Wed	Oct 26	Sacramental Prep. 6:30-7:30pm
Sat	Oct 29	MFC 6:30-9:30pm

NESSINGER HALL

Sun	Oct.23	Youth Group 6:00-8:00pm
Mon	Oct 24	CWL Council Meeting 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Oct 25	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Oct 25	Prime Time Club Meeting 7:00-8:00pm
Wed	Oct 26	CIC 6:00-7:00pm
Thurs	Oct 27	Bible Study 7:00-8:30pm
Fri	Oct 28	Life in the Spirit Seminar 7:00-9:00pm
Sat	Oct 29	Men's Fraternity 6:30-8:30am

**RITE OF ENROLLMENT FOR
CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**

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

Saturday, October 22nd: 5:00pm

**Sunday Mass, October 23rd: 8:00am,
10:00am, 12:00pm, or 4:00pm**

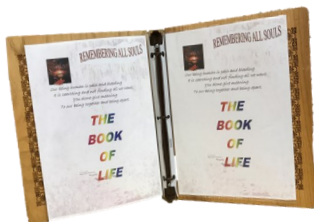
Saturday, October 29th: 5:00pm

**Sunday Mass, October 30th: 8:00am,
10:00am, 12:00pm, or 4:00pm**

*Next weekend is Coffee Sunday
hosted by the Knights of Columbus.
Come, mix and mingle, and enjoy
coffee and cookies!*

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 two ways 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.

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 24, 9am

1. For the Repose of Joe Calvo, requested by the Javier Family

Tuesday, October 25, 9am

1. For the Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Margaret & Leonard Kange; requested by the Family

Wednesday, October 26, 9am

1. For the Repose of Esmeraldo Intervalo, requested by the Lopez Family
2. For the Healing & Blessing of Kim, Anu & Noel Dias, requested by the Family

Wednesday, October 26, 7pm

1. For the Repose of Murial & Nandani Perera; requested by the Perera Family
2. For the Special Intentions & Thanksgiving, requested by the Menezes Family

Thursday, October 27, 9am

1. For the Repose of Fr. Leonard Gilman, requested by the Nicholson Family
2. For the Repose of Hari Sastry, requested by Elma Sastry & Family

Friday, October 28, 9am

1. For the Healing of Nadine & Adrian Kenny, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Paul Sciberras, requested by his Mother

Saturday, October 29, 9am

1. For the 85th Birthday Blessings of Lumen, Coutinho, requested by the Children & Grandchildren
3. For the Conversion of Cleve Kenny, requested by the Family

Saturday, October 29, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Maureen Valladares, requested by Karen Moniz
2. For the Birthday Blessings of the Sastrys, requested by Karen Moniz

Sunday, October 30, 8am

1. For the Repose of Yorrick DeSouza Sr., requested by the DeSouza Family

Sunday, October 30, 4pm

1. For the Repose of Derek Abranches, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Victor Schembri, requested by Beatrice Schembri

Prayer from the Litany of Trust

*From the fear that I am unlovable
Deliver me, Jesus.*

*From the fear that trusting You
will leave me more destitute
Deliver me, Jesus.*

*From all suspicion of
Your words and promises
Deliver me, Jesus.*


*From refusals and reluctances
in accepting Your will
Deliver me, Jesus.*

*From anxiety about the future
Deliver me, Jesus.*

*From resentment or excessive
preoccupation with the past
Deliver me, Jesus.*

*From the fear of what love demands
Deliver me, Jesus.*

*From discouragement
Deliver me, Jesus.*



The poster features a blue circular logo with a white infinity symbol and the text "NEIGHBORS IN NEED" around it. The main title is "The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Annual Fundraiser". Below this, it states "Ticket price \$5.00 each". The prizes are listed in yellow boxes: "1ST PRIZE 50" SAMSUNG TV" and "2ND PRIZE Xbox 360 KINECT 250GB". The drawing date and location are "Drawing will be held on Dec 10, 2022 at 11:00 am at SJOC Church". At the bottom, it says "All funds collected go towards our Neighbors in Need."

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NIGHT ⊕ F LIGHT

Come dressed as your favorite saint!

Bring friends & families!



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

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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>

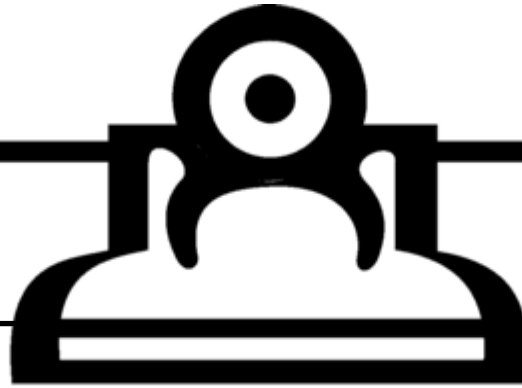
For any further questions, contact:

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



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ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN THE PARISH BULLETIN

Starting November, we will start taking advertisements in the parish bulletin. If you have a business that you want to promote, send us your artwork in jpg format, at least 1MB in size.

Below are the rates for different size ads, printed in color:

1/2 Business Card size = \$300/year

Business Card size = \$600/year













Double Business Card = \$1000/year

Minimum advertisement contract: Six months

For more info, please contact the Parish Office.

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<div><div>CATHOLIC CEMETERIES</div><div>FUNERAL SERVICES</div><div>www.catholic-cemeteries.com</div><div>Assumption Cemetery 905-670-8801</div><div>Catholic Cremation Services 905-670-8801</div><div>Funeral * Cremation * Burial</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>Music is Your Power</div><div><p>Music lessons for children and adults: piano, violin, voice, clarinet, guitar, classical, jazz, pop, musical theatre, Off Broadway, musicals, jazz, harmony, composition, music history, Suzuki, Suzuki private, semi-private, recording, live performance, teaching GTA.</p></div><div></div></div>	<div><div>Dr. Beena George DMD, BDS</div><div></div><div>905-542-9999</div><div>2275 Britannia Rd. W., Unit 10, Mississauga</div><div>www.drbeenageorge.com</div></div>
<div><div>Haliburton County Cottage Rental</div><div>3 bdrm + 2 bath modern cottage in Gooderham, ON on 3+ acres of private land, bordered by the Irondale River. Sleeps 10!</div><div>Perfect for families - dock, kayaks, paddle boards, board games, fire pit, arcade machine, WiFi, Smart TV, enclosed front deck and spacious back deck!</div><div></div><div>Visit https://www.thehighlandscottage.com for more details</div><div>Contact: rentalsmanager1@gmail.com or (647) 907 - 5480 to book your stay!</div></div>	<div><div>www.goanspices.com</div><div>Karmas: Cooking Pastes, Spice Powders, Seafood and Veg Pickles</div><div>Costas: Bebinca</div><div>East Indian Bottle Masala</div><div>All Items are imported from India.</div><div>(416)-770-4998 </div></div>	
<div><div>Trevorlyn Menezes</div><div>Chief Executive Officer</div><div>Mentra Logistics, Vonova Logistics, CPR Funerals, Sombrero Sports Mississauga</div><div>30+ Years Global Logistics Experience</div><div>Cell: +1 416-543-5503</div><div>www.mentralogistics.com</div><div>www.vonovalogistics.com</div><div>C-TPAT Certified and Validated with US Customs, Border Protection and CBSA</div><div>DG/IMDG Certified for Handling Hazardous Materials</div><div>Licensed and US & CA Bonded</div><div></div><div>.... We go the extra mile to deliver</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>CENTURY TRAVEL SERVICES</div><div>SERVICES</div><div>Inbound & Outbound Travel Package</div><div>★ Wedding Destination</div><div>★ Vacation Package</div><div>★ Hotel Reservation</div><div>★ Travel Insurance</div><div>★ Airline Booking</div><div>★ Safari Vacation</div><div>SPECIAL FARES & PACKAGES AVAILABLE. CALL TODAY</div><div>GILBERT D'SOUZA - DIR-TEL-647-975-8739</div><div>Ph. 905.282.0220 / 416.742.8788</div><div>Toll Free : 1.877.742.8780</div><div>info@centurytravelservices.com</div><div>gsouza@centurytravelservices.com</div><div>UNIT 26-A, 7895 TRANSMERE DRIVE, Mississauga, ON L5S 1V9</div><div></div></div>	
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