

Sunday, September 25, 2022

St. John of the Cross Parish

Served by the Carmelites



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Youth Group, ym@sjocross.org

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.

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.

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



**Click here for
Live Stream**

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

AddMe

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

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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CHURCH

Tues	Sept 27	Confirmation Parent Mtg 7:00pm
Thurs	Sept 29	First Comm. Make Up Reg. Mtg 6:30-8:30pm
Fri	Sept 30	LSS 7:00-9:00pm

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Sept 26	R.C.I.A. 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Sept 27	PTC—Social Time 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Sept 27	Bereavement Ministry 5:30-8:00pm
Wed	Sept 28	Children's Liturgy 7:00pm
Thurs	Sept 29	Lay Carm 7:00-9:00pm
Fri	Sept 30	LSS 7:00-9:00pm
Sat	Oct 1	Lay Carm 9:00am-3:00pm
Sat	Oct 1	MFC 6:30pm-9:30pm

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Sept 26	Holy Land Trip Info Mtg 6:00-9:00pm
Tues	Sept 27	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Sept 27	Confirmation Parent Mtg 7:00pm
Thurs	Sept 29	Bible Study 7:00-8:30pm
Fri	Sept 30	LSS 7:00-9:00pm
Sat	Oct 1	Men's Fraternity 6:30-8:30am
Sun	Oct 2	Youth Group 6:00-8:00pm

Pray for the sick and for the salvation of souls, especially those from our parish and their loved ones.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION MEETINGS

Grade 7 and above meetings for parents will take place at the Church.

Sunday, September 25, 2022 at 6 pm OR Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 7 pm

Please register on this link to attend the meeting

<https://forms.gle/RgTDGigtZc1EB8B29>

What to bring with you to the meeting:

Go to <https://stjohnofthecrossmi.archtoronto.org/en/our-community/services/confirmation-preparation/> and follow the instructions in this website.

You will be given guidance as to what forms to complete and certificates to bring to the meeting.

Telephone voice mail extensions at the parish for questions regarding Sacramental Preparation

First Communion/ First Reconciliation
905-821-1331 x 225

Confirmation
905-821-1331 x 230

Messages left on these voice mails will be returned by members of the Sacramental Team

FAITH QUESTION:

Why does the priest put water in the wine at Mass?

ANSWER:

The practice of mixing water and wine was common in the ancient world. Wines were usually heavier than most modern vintages and to dilute them a bit made them more palatable and less inebriating. People also drank more wine since water in the ancient world could not be purified easily as is done today. Thus the wine used at Mass was mixed with water before the consecration in the usual manner of all wine.

Mystically, it came to represent our inclusion in the Christ's Body by our baptism. The priest says: "By the mystery of the water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity."

Though the practical reason to mix water and wine no longer is needed, it still remains a powerful symbol and so its practice remains.

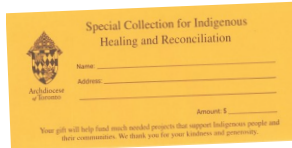


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**Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation
Fund Collection – October 1/2, 2022**

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 1/2 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. The fund was the result of a \$30 million financial commitment made by the Canadian Bishops in September 2021. Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture.

This is an opportunity to follow the invitation of the Holy Father made earlier this year for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation. Thank you for your generosity.



**THIRD ORDER LAY CARMELITE
COMMUNITY**

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

"Carmel, is a source of wealth for the whole Christian Community" - Pope St. John Paul II

Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic men and women who "live in the following of Jesus Christ according to the traditions and spirit of Carmel". They are called to a vocation of love, seeking God's will in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life. Carmelite spirituality, an 800-year-old tradition of contemplative prayer, community, and ministry, is a path to holiness embraced by St. John of the Cross, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Thérèse de Lisieux and many others.

For more information, contact the Parish Office @ 905-821-1331

<https://www.laycarmelites.org/come-and-see>
<http://www.laycarmelitespcm.org/generalinfo.php>
<https://ocarm.org/en/carmelites-around-the-world/lay-carmelites-third-order>

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Saturday, October 15th, 9:00am-6:00pm

Day trip to the Carmelite Monastery, Picnic at Dufferin Islands,
and Journey Behind the Falls.

Details will be in the next bulletin. Open to all ladies in the parish and their families.

Bus seating is limited. First come, first served.

Organized by the Parish Women's Group.

LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY

Our ministers bring the Eucharist to your home when you are faced with a medical situation which prevents you from attending weekend Mass.

We say the rosary plus have a communion service for seniors at Chartwell Heritage Glen retirement Home every Wednesday.

We distribute communion to Catholics at Trillium Hospitals beginning in October once again.

If you require communion, please contact the parish office for a member of this ministry to bring the Holy Eucharist to you.

Parish Prime Time Club

A social club for parishioners 55 years and over. We do fun things like line dancing, crafts and arts, dinners, trips, etc.

Be a member! Sign up at the Parish Office!



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 26, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Crystal Sequeira, requested by the Sequeira Family
2. For the Successful Surgery of Manuel, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Angelita Mackinnon, requested by Carmelita Rosario & Family

Tuesday, September 27, 9am

1. For the Successful Surgery of Manuel Uy, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Angelita Mackinnon, requested by Carmelita Rosario & Family

Wednesday, September 28, 9am

1. For the Repose of Nenita Chan, requested by the Chan Family
2. For the Repose of Paul Sciberras, requested by His Mother

Thursday, September 29, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Nikki, requested by Ivy Carnelio
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Clint Nicholson, requested by the Nicholson Family
3. For the Repose of Fr. Thomas Kuruvilla, requested by the Nicholson Family
4. For the Repose of Nanny Wi-Nai & Joseph Lau, Requested by the Lau-Ranger Family
5. For the Repose of Arthur D'Souza, requested by Trevor D'Souza
6. For the Healing of Nadine & Adrian Kenny, requested by the Family
7. In Thanksgiving for the 25 years of the Immaculate Conception Rosary Group, requested by the Rosary Group

Friday, September 30, 9am

1. For the Repose of Lilia Henderin, requested by Janice Acolentaba

Saturday, October 1, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Sandra & Kyle Fernades, requested by Sean & Kevin Fernandes
2. For the Deceased Members of Family & Friends, Requested by Marina & Zeno

Sunday, October 1, 5pm

1. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by Conrad & Beatrice Lewis
2. For the Repose of Jorgelina Gimenez, requested by Maria Stanzione

Sunday, October 2, 10am

1. For the Repose of Alvin Mendiola, requested by

Sockee Mendiola & Family

Sunday, October 2, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Maria Apolonia Gomes, requested by Neela Gomes
2. For the Repose of Justina Victoria Perera, requested by the Perera Family
3. For the Repose of Henry Menezes, requested by Hilda & Family

Sunday, October 2, 4pm

1. For the Repose of Mary Victoria Murphy, requested by Ken & Family



THE CANADIAN SOCIETY FOR THE DEFENCE OF CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION WILL BE HOLDING A PUBLIC RECITATION OF THE FAMILY ROSARY

ON: OCTOBER 15, 2021 AT 12PM SHARP

WHERE: IN FRONT OF ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS PARISH (AT THE CORNER OF GANANOQUE AND GLEN ERIN)

PLEASE ATTEND AND ADVERTISE THIS ROSARY RALLY TO AS MANY OF YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, AS CANADA NEEDS THE ASSISTANCE OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER TO SOLVE CANADA'S KEY PROBLEMS.

Retreat for Cancer Patients and Their Caregivers

Wednesday, September 28th 9:00 am – 3:00pm

A relic of St. Peregrine will be in our Chapel during the retreat

Come, let Jesus hold you lovingly in His gentle arms and fill you with strength.

Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga

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

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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



Hi guys!

Do you notice any changes lately? I bet you noticed quite a few. Here's some of the recent changes: the weather is getting cooler, the daylight is getting shorter, and the leaves are starting to change colours! The green colors of some trees are changing to red, orange, yellow and brown. What a splash of colors! God is such a magnificent artist!

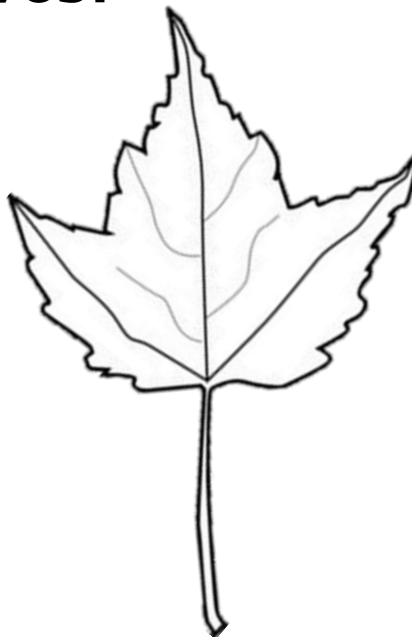
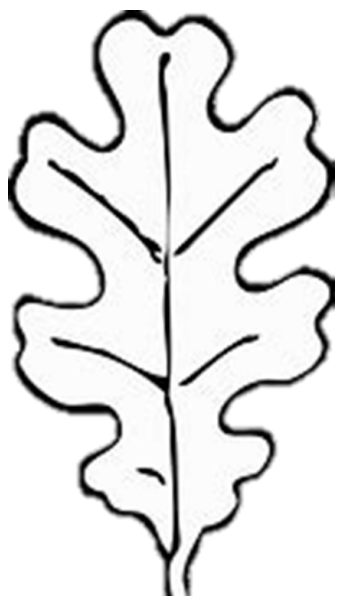
Pray the Autumn Prayer together with your family and then color the leaves below.



AUTUMN PRAYER

We bless you, God of Seed and Harvest and we bless each other
That the beauty of this world and the love that created it
Might be expressed through our lives and be a blessing to others
Now and always. Amen.

Colour the leaves!



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Right to Life Mississauga & Area

Life Chain

**Join the thousands participating in Life Chain
Across Canada & the U.S. standing together in
prayer and witness for moms & their tiny babies**



Sunday, October 2nd, 2022

**Where: Outside St. John of the Cross
Church, Glen Erin Drive**

When: After the 12pn Holy Mass

Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers that you do unto me
Matthew 25:40

Contact Information: Right to Life Mississauga & Area

Phone: 647-990-2656 | email: righttolifemb@gmail.com



 **COUPLES FOR CHRIST**
CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

REVIVE

Faith.Hope.Love Psalm 80:19

Restore us, O Lord God of hosts! Let your face shine, that we may be saved!

Build a deeper relationship with God
Strengthen your family relationship
Experience a fuller life in the Holy Spirit

We invite you to a spiritual journey with us.
Join us for our Christian Life Program.

Wednesday, starting on October 5, 2022

7:30pm to 9:00pm

Virtually on Zoom

To register, contact

Rick or Roni Van Tassel, 905-824-0255, rickvantassel@gmail.com

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Bundle Up

For the

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



We are collecting your donations at

St. John of the Cross

6890 Glen Erin Dr, Mississauga

On

October 15 - 16, 2022



We DO NOT ACCEPT
appliances, baby or regular furniture,
books, mattresses, dishes,
construction material or video tapes
For more information visit
www.ssvptoronto.ca



SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

TORONTO CENTRAL COUNCIL

List of Items Accepted and Not Accepted at Bundle Up Weekends.& Stores

Accept

All Clothing

(Any Condition)

All Footwear

(Any Condition)

Bedding

(Any Condition)

Drapery/Towels

Toys

(New only)

Don't Accept

Please we do not accept the following :

Baby items

(Cribs, Car seats, strollers, or any other baby furniture)

Construction Material

(Any Condition)

Dishes


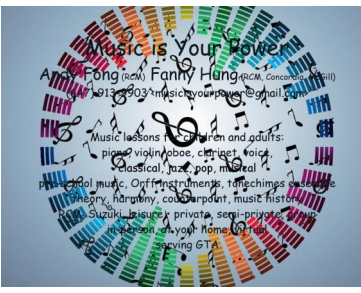









(Any Kind)

Furniture

(Any Kind)

Books /Video/Audio Cassettes

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