

Sunday, September 4, 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.

## 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 SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday:

9:30am—3:00pm

Saturday:

9:30am—12:00pm and 3:15-6:15pm

Sunday: 9:30am—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](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**

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**CHURCH**

Thurs	Sept. 8	Feast Day Mass 7:00pm
Fri	Sept. 9	Wedding Rehearsal 7:00pm
Sat	Sept. 10	Wedding 3:00pm

**SEMINAR ROOM**

Tues	Sept. 6	Bereavement Ministry 5:30-8:00pm
Wed	Sept. 7	Prime Time Craft 2:00-4:00pm
Wed	Sept. 7	St. Vincent de Paul Society 7:30-9:30pm
Thurs	Sept. 8	Rosary Apostolate Training 6:30pm
Sat	Sept. 10	Lay Carmelites 9:00am-3:00pm
Sat	Sept. 10	Missionary Family 6:30-9:30pm

**NESSINGER HALL**

Tues	Sept. 6	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Sept. 6	Knights of Columbus 7:00pm
Thurs	Sept. 8	Baptism Class 7:00-9:00pm

**READINGS OF THE WEEK**

Mon	Sept. 5	Genesis 1:26-2:3, Matthew 25:14-30
Tues	Sept. 6	1 Cor.6:1-11, Luke 6:12-19
Wed	Sept. 7	1 Cor 7:1,17,25-31, Luke 6:20-26
Thurs	Sept. 8	Romans 8:28-30, Matthew 1:1-16,18-23
Fri	Sept. 9	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27, Luke 6:39-42
Sat.	Sept. 10	1 Cor 10:14-22a, Luke 6:43-49
Sun	Sept. 11	Ex 32:7-11,13-14, 1 Tim 1:12-17, Lk 15:1-32

**WEDDING  
ANNOUNCEMENT**

There is a promise of marriage this  
Saturday, September 10th, between



**Michael Guerreiro and  
Jamie Lee De-Guia**

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



A  
JOURNEY  
IN FAITH

St. John of the Cross Parish

**RCIA** Do you  
know anyone who is  
interested to know  
more about God and  
the Catholic Faith or  
adults who have not  
received the Sacra-

ments of Holy Communion and/or  
Confirmation yet? The Church offers the  
RCIA Program to help them prepare to  
receive the Sacraments. Please have  
them contact Liane Harris at the Parish  
Office for more information.  
Sessions start in mid-September.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2022-2023**

First Communion and Confirmation Meetings are  
scheduled at the church for all parents with  
baptized children preparing for these sacraments on  
the following dates:

**First Communion Registration Dates:**

*Registration packages will be delivered to the schools*

Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 – 8:00 pm **OR**  
Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00 – 8:00 pm

**Confirmation Registration Dates:**

Sunday, September 25, 2022 at 6:00 pm **OR**  
Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 7:00 pm

*The Link to attend the registration meeting will be  
provided to the schools and will be on the parish  
website weekend of Sept 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

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

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**Mass Schedule on Thursday, September 8th,  
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary:  
9:00am & 7:00pm  
*Happy birthday, Mary, our Mother!***

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**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>

**RCIC** is a program in the Church for children 7-16 years old who are not baptized yet or who have been baptized in another Christian denomination.



Preparation sessions for Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation will start in October.

Please contact Liane Harris at the parish office for details.

 **ShareLife**

Total ShareLife donation to date:  
\$82,434.93

We're at 94.75% of our goal.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, September 5, 9am**

1. For the Blessings of Marie Harrison, requested by her Family
2. For the Repose of Francis & Lynette Sequeira, requested by their Families

**Tuesday, September 6, 9am**

1. For the Repose of Sylvia De Cunha, requested by Valerian & Blanche Lewis
2. For the Repose of Fr. Cyril Pereira, requested by Valerian & Blanche Lewis

**Wednesday, September 7, 9am**

1. For the Repose of Nury Andrews, requested by the Andrews Family
2. For the Thanksgiving Birthday Blessings of Shannon DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family

**Thursday, September 8, 9am**

1. For the Thanksgiving Birthday Blessings of Nico DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family
2. For the Repose of Rose and Raymond Pahlawan, requested by their Family
3. For the Repose of Joe Calvo, requested by the Javier Family
4. For the Repose of Aloysius Antao, requested by Valerian & Blanche Lewis

**Friday, September 9, 9am**

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Marianne Marques, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Lucas Serrao, requested by the Serrao Family

**Saturday, September 10, 9am**

1. For the Thanksgiving Birthday Blessings of Jennifer DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family
2. For the Repose of Marlene Ann Pereira, requested by Keith & Andrea Pereira
3. For the Repose of Alda Bobiles, requested by Ida Quemi

**Saturday, September 10, 5pm**

1. For the Upcoming Marriage of Ariane Romeo & Vuk Djordjevic, requested by Darryl & Barbara Romeo
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Cryslyn, requested by Her Loving Husband

**Sunday, September 11, 8am**

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Liane Harris, requested by the DeSouza Family

**Sunday, September 11, 10am**

1. For the Repose of Alvin Mendiola, requested by

Sockee Mendiola & Family

**Sunday, September 11, 12pm**

1. For the Repose of Aniceta, Henry, Edward Pe Benito, requested by Teresa
2. For the Repose of Maria Apolonia Gomes, requested by Neela Gomes
3. For the Repose of Effie D'Souza, requested by Trevor D'Souza & Family
4. For the Repose of Jose A. Pajaro Jr., requested by the Alegado Family
5. For the Birthday Blessings of Herman Katopo, requested by the Family

**Sunday, September 11, 4pm**

1. For the Repose of Murial & Nandani Perera, requested by the Perera Family
2. For the Repose of Mark DeLeon, requested by Jocelyne Flaman



**Needed Lunch Monitors for St Elizabeth Seton Elementary**

**School. Candidate must have a valid criminal reference check under the venerable sector. Timings 11:45am to 12:25pm. This is a paid position. Please call 905 821 2277.**

What is indispensable for the grace of contemplation is a developed capacity for deeper self-emptying. If we aspire to the grace of contemplation, our will has to give itself with vigor to the will of God.

St. John of the Cross, Ascent of Mount Carmel



*Happy Labor Day to you all!*

There will be a 9am Mass this Monday.

The Parish Office will be closed.

*Have a safe and healthy long weekend!*



**Sunday, September 4, 2022**

*“... 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*



*Welcome back, guys!*

We hope that you had a fantastic summer break. First day of school will be in a few days. Are you ready? You will see your friends, make new ones, meet your teachers, see your new classrooms, learn new things.... Sounds exciting!

As you start a new school year, let us pray. Let us thank God for the summer break, for our families, for the schools, and for the Church and let us pray for all the teachers, and students, and also for the many children who could not go to school for any reason, that they will receive the education they need. Then we have a small Q&A (Question & Answer) for you as a memory game, okay?

See you all in church !

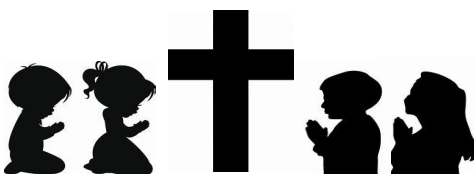
*Guys, let us pray:*

*Thank you, Jesus, for the summer break. Thank you for families and friends, for our homes and our Church.*

*As we get ready for the new school year, be with us always, Jesus. Help us in our school works each day. Help us to focus, to understand, and to remember what we learned.*

*We pray for all the children, the teachers, the school workers, volunteers, and parents. We also pray for all the children throughout the world who could not come to school. Teach them, Jesus, that they may learn too.*

*In all that we do, help us to love you faithfully and to become better people. Amen.*



### **SCHOOL Q & A:**

1. What was the name of your last year's teacher?
2. C \_ T H \_ L \_ C S \_  
H \_ \_ L
3. Name one of the Virtues of the month.
4.  $2 \times 3 + 6 - 2 + 8 = ?$
5. In the classroom, who was sitting at your right?
6. How many students were in your class?
7. BIG - \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
- BIGGEST
8. What did you do during recess?
9. What happened during snow day?
10. Where was the altar located in your classroom?

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Knights of Columbus – Council #12706 presents



# **CORN FEST 2022**



**AW SHUCKS!!!**

**Finally, CORNY 2022 just got better!!!**

**St. John of the Cross Parishioners,  
lend me your EARS!**

**Mark your calendars & stop by for  
your bag of A-MAIZE-ING Corn**

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**Only \$5 for a bag of 4**

**Saturday, September 10 & Sunday, September 11**

**(Curbside pickup after every mass)**

**Cash purchase at the church**



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**“Men, mark your calendars. That Man is You! begins  
Saturday, September 17th at 7:00 am in the Nessinger Hall.**

**THAT MAN IS YOU! (TMIY)** is a program that combines Scripture, Solid secular research, and a little fun to address the pressures and temptations facing men in our modern culture. It seeks to form authentic leaders who will be capable of transforming homes and society. We gather every Saturday at 7:00am in person with video presentations, which will be followed by breakout groups that provide an opportunity to discuss what’s been presented that may also relate to your life experiences.

We will be done by 8:30am. The best way to judge a program is by its success. Men who’ve attended the program and have been Catholic their whole lives say this is the program they’ve been waiting for.

We would encourage you to register yourselves by emailing at the following address: [sjocrossmens-fraternity@archtoronto.org](mailto:sjocrossmens-fraternity@archtoronto.org) with a CC to [allanjmathews@gmail.com](mailto:allanjmathews@gmail.com)

Give the following details:

Full name, best telephone number & email address to reach you at and your postal address.

Registration forms are also available at the parish office where you can fill it in and handed back.

Attached is a link to a typical testimonial from participants, who have completed the program.

<https://vimeo.com/342469814>

Thank you,

Core Team TMIY St John Of the Cross Parish, Mississauga

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Council #12706 presents...

**TEX MEX 2022**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022**

**St. John of the Cross Church**

**Nessinger Hall**

**6890 Glen Erin Dr., Mississauga**

**Starting @ 6:30 PM**

**Special... Señor Archie's Chili**













**DJ, Dancing & Prizes**

**Adults \$22/pp**  
**Children (5-10) \$12/pp**  
**Children under 5 Free**

**Contact for tickets:**  
✓ **Joshua 647.868.7847**  
✓ **Brendan 416.729.6853**

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