

Sunday, April 16, 2023

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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 Friday:
9:30am-4:30pm and 6:00-8:30pm
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 Mass are livestreamed.

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, & purpose of this fund.

*Happy Feast of
the Divine Mercy!*

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 17, 9am

1. For the Conversion of Cleve Kenny, requested by the Family
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Mina Maranan, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Antonio Izquierdo, requested by Stephanie & Family

Tuesday, April 18, 9am

1. For the Deceased Members of the Gonsalves Family, requested by M. Marino
2. For the Repose of Jacob John, requested by Diana & Ashwin
3. For the Repose of Cassilda Fernandes, requested by the Family
4. For the Repose of Castus Peiris, requested by Marina & Zeno

Wednesday, April 19, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Franz Josef Yap, requested by Jessy Yap & Family
2. For the Repose of Albert Castelino, requested by Robert & Hedy

Wednesday, April 19, 7pm

1. In Thanksgiving for Pearl, requested by the Fernandes Family

Thursday, April 20, 9am

1. For the Repose of Cenon Morales, requested by V. de Leon
2. For the Repose of Pablo Yanez, requested by Beatriz Yanez
3. For the Repose of Lori Rocha, requested by Carlos Rocha
4. For the Repose of Maureen Valladares, requested by her sister Elma Sastry
5. For the Repose of Celine Fernandes, requested by her sister Elma Sastry

Friday, April 21, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Heather Desouza, requested by the Desouza Family

Saturday, April 22, 9am

1. For the Repose of Anna Lien Vu, requested by Kim Vu

Saturday, April 22, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Augustine D'Silva, requested by Audrey & Clifford Fernandes
2. For the Repose of Cecilia, Thomas & Slivan, requested by Martha Fernandes

Sunday, April 23, 8am

1. For the Repose of Yanish Prakash, requested by the Robson Family

Sunday, April 23, 10am

1. For the Repose of Edwin Jerry, requested by the Jerry Family
2. For the Repose of Francis Mariampillai, requested by the Jerry Family
3. For the Repose of Mariampillai Soosaipillai, requested by the Jerry Family
4. For the Repose of Rasathi Edwin, requested by the Jerry Family
5. For all the Deceased Members of the Toscano & D'Mello Families, requested by Jayden Toscano

Jesus, I trust in you.

BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS

Registration for the May Bereavement Sessions is now open. These 6 sessions begin May 9th on Tuesday evenings from 6 pm to 8 pm. All sessions are in person and will be held in the Seminar room **All information is confidential.**

Grieving is the most difficult of journeys but is the price we pay for loving someone. We need one another to support and nurture our healing to help ease the pain of separation from our loved ones no matter how long ago they have passed. Many suffer depression and grief from past losses that they never healed. This may your chance to talk about that pain. You cannot heal alone especially if you have not talked about it with those who understand grief.

Please contact Muriel Haney for more information at Muriel1066@bell.net and be sure to include your phone number.

CHURCH

Mon	Apr 17	Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm
Tues	Apr 18	Confirmation 7:00pm
Wed	Apr 19	Band Practice 8:00pm
Thurs	Apr 20	Confirmation 7:00pm
Fri	Apr 21	Parish Prayer Group 7:00pm
Sat	Apr 22	First Communion 10:30am

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Apr 17	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tue	Apr 18	Parish Bible Study: Ephesians 7:00pm
Thurs	Apr 20	Folk Choir 7:00-9:00pm
Sat	Apr 22	Children's Choir 10:00am

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Apr 17	CWL Council Mtg 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Apr 18	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm

Welcome to our new
parishioners and guests!

The Parish Prayer Group is hosting the Coffee Sunday this week-end on the Feast of Divine Mercy. Come, enjoy and get to know another parishioner!



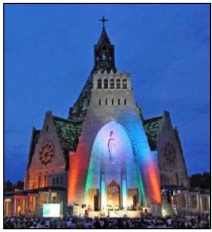
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QUEBEC PILGRIMAGE

Under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Joyson George O. Carm.
Pastor, St. John of the Cross Parish, Mississauga
June 23-25 (3 Days)
Coordinated by SJOC Parish Women's Group

Friday, June 23

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Morning departure at 6:30am from St. John of the Cross Parish parking lot to Montreal

* Afternoon arrival in the Oratory of St. Joseph, the largest shrine in the world dedicated to St. Joseph. Take in the immense site, from the carillon to the basilica, through the Votive Chapel, the Tomb of Saint Brother André, founder of Saint Joseph's Oratory, the Crypt Church, the display on Brother André and the original Chapel. We celebrate Mass in one of the chapels in the Oratory.
* Continue to our accommodation in Trois Rivieres, a few steps from the Shrine of Our Lady of the Cape (Notre-Dame-du-Cap sanctuary). Check-in, dinner, and free time.

* Hot breakfast at 7:30am

* Travel to St. Anne de Beupre Basilica in Quebec City. With a history that started in 1658, this Romanesque Revival style basilica built in the shape of a cross, is dedicated to St. Anne, mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Explore this holy site. We celebrate Mass in the Basilica.

* Travel to old Quebec City. Free Time.

* Travel back to Our Lady of the Cape, Trois Rivieres. Dinner. Free time.

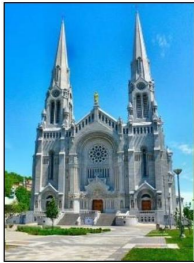
* Hot breakfast at 7:30am

* Holy Mass at the Shrine.

* 10:30am Depart the Shrine for St. John of the Cross Parish.

Estimated arrival at SJOC Parish: 6:30pm.

Saturday, June 24



Sunday, June 25

REGISTRATION FORM

Seating is limited.



The total cost is \$450 per person which covers transportation in a Coach Bus, 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts and double occupancy accommodation for 2 nights. For single occupancy: Add \$120 to the total cost. For triple occupancy: Subtract \$50 per person from the total cost & submit names of people you are sharing the room with.

A non-refundable deposit of \$150 is needed upon registration. Full payment is required by Wednesday, May 10.

Email or bring the completed form to the Parish Office. Any questions, please contact Liane, 905.821.1331 x 226.

NAME _____

CELL _____ EMAIL _____

I wish to share room with _____

Payment of \$ _____ is paid by: Debit/Credit Card Cheque Cash ETransfer

Date of Payment: _____ Payment Received by: _____

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

**DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY
April 16th**

Coordinated by the
Parish Prayer Group



- 2:45pm Exposition & Benediction
- 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by the blessings of Divine Mercy Icons
- 4:00pm Sunday Holy Mass

Bring your Divine Mercy icons for blessings.

“The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.”

Please include in your prayers our Grade School students who will be receiving their First Holy Communion and Confirmation in the next couple of weeks and their families.

SHARELIFE COLLECTION

We reached 8.2% from the 1st ShareLife Collection!

ShareLife Goal : \$ 97,000
First Offering : \$7,972



Our 2nd ShareLife Second Collection will be on April 29-30.

Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH PRAYER GROUP

The Parish Prayer Group is inviting all parishioners for a Prayer Group Meeting this Friday, April 21st, 7pm in the church. Fr. Anish Alex will be the speaker and will talk about the virtue of Obedience. Fellowship follows after the meeting.

See you all!

WE ARE GOD’S FAMILY!



DIVINE MERCY

Hi, guys! Do you know that the Sunday after Easter Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday? It is a celebration that reminds us how much God loves you, me and everyone. God’s love and mercy has no beginning and no end. It can never run out or not be given to anyone who comes to God sincerely asking for His mercy and forgiveness.

So guys, stay close to Jesus. Talk to him in your mind and in your heart. Talk to Him anywhere and anytime. He is there with you, waiting for you to come to Him.

Let us pray, boys and girls:

Thank you, God, for the endless love and mercy that you give us. We are so glad that you do not get tired loving us and giving us your mercy. Help us Lord, that we may learn to love like you do. Amen.

Here’s a Word Scramble for Divine Mercy Sunday
Submitted by Liam Randall, 11 years old

Instructions: Try your best to unscramble the following.

DYASNU _ _ _ _ _

SJUSE _ _ _ _ _

USTRT _ _ _ _ _

GTHIL _ _ _ _ _

REYCM _ _ _ _ _

AYREPR _ _ _ _ _

VIENDI _ _ _ _ _

RUHCHC _ _ _ _ _

NEVEAH _ _ _ _ _

AIONMPSOSC _ _ _ _ _

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