

Sunday, April 23, 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.

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.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please contact the office.

AddMe

To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin and Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added



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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.

*Welcome New Parishioners
& visitors to St. John of
the Cross Parish!*

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 24, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Luther & Isaac DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family
2. For the Repose of Marlene Ann Pereira, requested by the Family

Tuesday, April 25, 9am

1. For the Repose of Ida Maria Antao-Lewis, requested by the Nicholson Family
2. For the Repose of Mark Pereira, requested by Clinton & Raquel Pimenta

Wednesday, April 26, 9am

1. For the Healing of Nadine & Adrian Kenny, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Rosalia Da Costa, requested by the Marques Family
3. For the Repose of Joseph Robson, requested by the Robson Family

Wednesday, April 26, 7pm

1. In Honour of Our Lady of Good Counsel, requested by the SJOC—CWL Council

Thursday, April 27, 9am

1. For the Repose of Curcino & Fammy D’Costa, requested by the Vieira Family
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Alison Sastry, requested by Elma Sastry & Family

Friday, April 28, 9am

1. For the Repose of Paul Sciberras, requested by the Vella Family

Saturday, April 29, 9am

1. For the Repose of Marlene Ann Pereira, requested by Andrea & Keith Pereira
2. For the Repose of Lily Cachia, requested by Carmen Duke

Saturday, April 29, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Isabel Xavier D’Souza, requested by Family & Friends
2. For the Repose of Lily Correa, requested by Molly Correa & Family
2. For the Repose of Jessie Roche, requested by Stephen Fernandes & Family
4. For the Repose of Barbara Reinhart, requested by Betty Dotzko

Sunday, April 30, 10am

1. For the Repose of Kostas Scountrianos, requested by Anna Maria Scountrianos & Family
2. For the Repose of Antonina & Santiago Opena, requested by the Tuiza Family
3. For the Repose of Narciso, Benita & Gregorio Tuiza, requested by the Tuiza family

Please include in your prayers our Grade School students who will be receiving their First Holy Communion and Confirmation in the next few days, and their families.

Lord, hear our prayers.

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

Sun	Apr 23	First Communion 2:00pm
Mon	Apr 24	Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm
Tues	Apr 25	Confirmation 7:00pm
Wed	Apr 26	Band Practice 8:00pm
Thurs	Apr 27	Confirmation 7:00pm
Fri	Apr 21	Prayer Group 7:00pm
Sat	Apr 29	First Communion 10:30am

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Apr 24	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Apr 25	Parish Bible Study 7:00-9:00pm
Thurs	Apr 27	Folk Choir 7:00-9:00pm
Sat	Apr 29	Children’s Choir 10:00am

NESSINGER HALL

Sun	Apr 23	Youth Group 6:00-8:00pm
Tues	Apr 25	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Wed	Apr 26	CWL Feast Celebration 7:00-9:00pm

The RCIA and CIC will be hosting the Coffee Sunday next weekend. Come, enjoy and meet our newly baptized members of the Church!



SUMMER CAMP 2023

Moms & Dads!

Registration for Summer Cross Camp is now open to students entering Grade 1

to Grade 6 in September. Registration forms are available in the office or in the parish website.



<https://bit.ly/sjocsummercamp2023>

Register to any of the weeks or both.

Week 1: August 14-18

Week 2: August 21-25

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL - St. John of the Cross Church
Celebrates

**Feast of our Lady of Good Counsel
April 26, Wednesday, 7:00 pm Mass**

Followed by light refreshments at Nessinger Hall
Everyone is welcome.

SHARELIFE



Next weekend is our parish 2nd Campaign for ShareLife.

Thank you for your generous offering in helping the most vulnerable people in our community.

3-DAY QUEBEC PILGRIMAGE

The SJOC Parish Women's Group is coordinating a 3-day Quebec Pilgrimage on June 23-25 under the Spiritual Leadership of Fr. Joyson George O. Carm. Everyone is invited to come—families, couples, individuals.

The total cost of \$450 covers transportation in a Coach bus, 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts, and double occupancy accommodation for 2 nights.

Come! It will be an enjoyable and prayerful 3 days journeying together and visiting the Holy Sites of the Oratory of St. Joseph in Montreal, the Shrine of the Notre-Dame-du-Cap (Our Lady of the Cape) in Trois Rivieres, and the Basilica of St. Anne de Beaupre, mother of our Lady, in Quebec City.

The flyer for details and registration is on the website and in the parish office.

<https://bit.ly/sjocparishpilgrimage2023>

WE ARE GOD'S FAMILY!



THE EMMAUS WALK

Hi guys! Hope you had an awesome week! Have you heard about the Emmaus walk? Well, there were these two disciples of Jesus who were leaving Jerusalem to go to Emmaus on the 3rd day since Jesus died. As they were walking, a stranger joined them. He knows so much about the Scriptures and about Jesus that the two disciples were so excited listening to him. When they got closer to Emmaus, they invited the stranger to stay with them since it was getting late. They sat together around a table for dinner. The stranger took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.

You know what happened next after that?

The disciples recognized Jesus as the stranger!

They were talking and walking for 11 kilometers and they never recognized Jesus until he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.

I have a question for you, boys and girls. *Where do you see Jesus?*

Let us pray:

Thank you, Jesus, for being with us. Help us to see you in the love of our family and friends, in the beauty of creation that surrounds us, in the celebration of the Holy Mass, and in all that is pure and holy.

Thank you, Jesus.

WHAT IS THE RESPONSE?

1. The Lord be with you.

RESPONSE: _____

2. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

RESPONSE: _____

3. The word of the Lord.

RESPONSE: _____

4. Lift up your hearts.

RESPONSE: _____

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