

Sunday, April 30, 2023

St. John of the Cross Parish

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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, May 1, 9am

1. For the Repose of Joseph Robson, requested by the Robson Family

Tuesday, May 2, 9am

1. For the Repose of Yousuf Chaharain, requested by the Charharain Family

Wednesday, May 3, 9am

1. For the 65th Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Sylvia & Douglas Colaco, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Constantino Zacchigna, requested by Laura Zacchigna, his wife.

Wednesday, May 3, 7pm

1. For the Repose of Alice Fernandes, requested by the Fernandes Family

Thursday, May 4, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Msendoo Jasmine Kombol, requested by Damian Kombol

Friday, May 5, 9am

1. For the Repose of Lawrence & Ida Maria Lewis, requested by the Nicholson Family
2. For the Repose of Polson & Annie Karam, requested by the Nicholson Family
3. For the Repose of John D’Souza, requested by Ivy Carnelio
4. For the Repose of Cynthia Mary Paguandas, requested by the Family

Friday, May 5, 7pm

1. For the Repose of Jose Francisco & Felizarda Coutinho, requested by the Menezes Family

Saturday, May 6, 9am

1. For the Repose of Civia Silveira, requested by Alvito Silveira & Family
2. For the Repose of Douglas Deans, requested by Keith & Andrea Pereira
3. For the Repose of Donnet & Mildred Pereira, requested by Keith & Andrea Pereira
4. For the Repose of Monica Coutinho, requested by Patti D’Souza
5. For the Souls of Unborn Children, requested by the Chaves Family
6. For the Holy Souls in Purgatory, requested by the Chaves Family

Saturday, May 6, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Ivan D’Souza, requested by Gary D’Souza & Family

Sunday, May 7, 8am

1. In Thanksgiving and Birthday Blessings for Eden DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family

Sunday, May 7, 10am

1. For the Repose of Nury Andrews, requested by the Andrews Family

Sunday, May 7, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Francisco Xavier Pinto, requested by the Pinto Family

Sunday, May 7, 4pm

1. For the Repose of Mavis Robson, requested by the Robson Family

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 30	First Communions 2:00pm
Mon	May 1	Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm
Tues	May 2	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Wed	May 3	Band Practice 8:00pm
Thurs	May 4	Folk Choir 7:00-9:00pm

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	May 1	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	May 2	K of C Exec Meeting 7:00pm
Wed	May 3	Parish Rep Meeting 7:00-8:00pm
Thurs	May 4	CWL Exec Mtg 6:00-9:00pm
Sat	May 6	Lay Carmelites 9:00am-3:00pm

NESSINGER HALL

Tues	May 2	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	May 2	Bible Study 7:00pm
Thurs	May 4	Baptism Class 7:00pm

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





1st FRIDAY HOLY MASS
Followed by
ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Community Rosary starts at 6:30pm led by the Rosary Apostolate Family Program.

WE ARE GOD'S FAMILY!



WALKING LIKE SHEEP

Well, this week surely went by fast, guys, don't you think? For those who received or about to receive their 1st Communion this weekend, a BIG CONGRATULATIONS! Now,

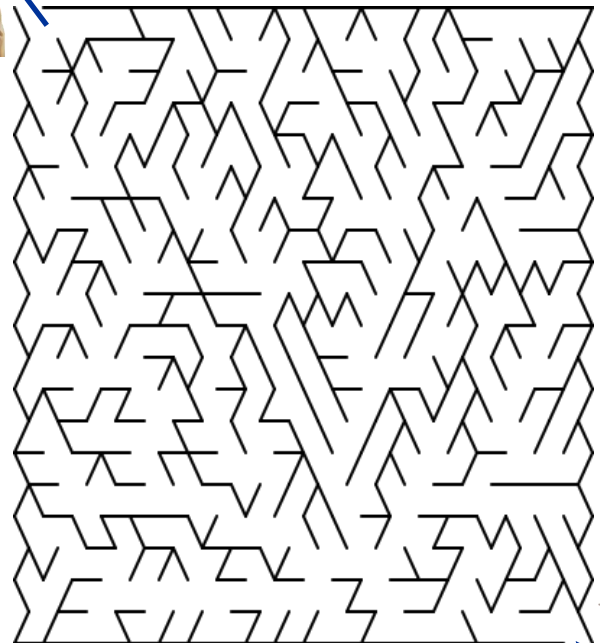


you can join in this Divine Meal every time you participate in the Mass. We are so happy for you! Do you know that sheep are smart? They can tell who their shepherd is and they follow him. They know that their shepherd will take care of them—bring them to green pastures to eat, look for them if any of them gets missing, protect them from wolves, carry them if they get hurt. When it's time to go back to the barn, the shepherd calls and all the sheep come to him because they know his voice. Jesus tells us that He is the good Shepherd and those who follow Him may have eternal life.

Let us pray, boys and girls:

Thank you, Jesus, for taking care of us. We love you, Jesus. You are our Good Shepherd. Please help us to know your voice and to follow you always. Amen.

Help the sheep get to Jesus.



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



There will be a Building Fund Collection after Communion next weekend for the basement renovation and for the building of our Adoration Chapel. Thank you for your generosity!

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 Beupre, mother of our Lady, in Quebec City.

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

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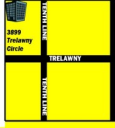
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