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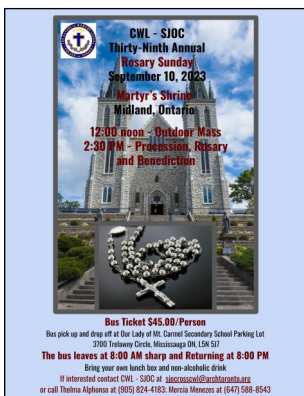
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Parents are required to attend the Baptism Preparation Class. They are also encouraged to attend the class prior to the birth of the baby. Godparents are expected to attend the class. A registration package is available at the Parish Office or at our website for download. Email completed forms to the parish office.	Please contact the office.												
<b>AddMe</b>	<b>Two Steps for E-Transfer:</b>												
To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click <b>AddMe</b> to be added to the Parish Email List.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Send donations to: <a href="mailto:admin@sjocross.org">admin@sjocross.org</a></li> <li>2) A separate email message to <a href="mailto:admin@sjocross.org">admin@sjocross.org</a> with your answer, your, Tel. number, &amp; purpose of this fund.</li> </ol>												
	<b>MARRIAGE</b>												
	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.												
	<b>Live Stream</b> All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.												



**BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON**

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL is organizing a day trip to Midland on Sunday, September 10th.



- \* The ticket price is \$45.00 per person
- \* Bus pick up and drop off will be at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Secondary School Parking Lot, 3700 Trelawny Circle, Mississauga ON, L5N 5J7
- \* The bus leaves at 8:00 AM sharp and returning at 8:00 pm
- \* Each person must bring

own lunch box and non-alcoholic drink. If interested, send email to [sjocrosscwl@archtoronto.org](mailto:sjocrosscwl@archtoronto.org) or call Thelma Alphonso at (905) 824-4183; Mercia Menezes at (647) 588-8543. SJOC CWL members will start selling tickets after each mass on the weekends of August 12/13 and August 26/27.

There will be a Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 16th, at 7pm at the Assumption Cemetery, celebrated by Archbishop Leo.



### *Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael & Conferral of the Pallium upon*

*the Most Rev. Francis Leo*  
Friday, Sept. 29, 2023 – 5:30 p.m.  
at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on **Friday, September 29, 2023**. All are welcome to join at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.). Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful.

Following Mass, there will be an informal reception with light refreshments in the St. Michael's Cathedral atrium and courtyard with 1st come, 1st served seating.



*Please join in this celebration of our archdiocese!*

*Holy Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of Mary on Tuesday, August 15th at 9am and 7pm.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, August 14, 9am

1. For the Healing of Clayton & Theresa D'Souza, requested by the D'Souza Family
2. For the Repose of Eda Evelina Truant, requested by the Family

### Tuesday, August 15, 9am

1. For the Repose of Rose Cottam, requested by Doris Goveas
2. In Thanksgiving & Anniversary Blessings for Jordan & Jana DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family
3. For Good Intentions, requested by the Family
4. For Living Intentions & Blessings for Michael, Marie & James Harrison, requested by the Family
5. For the Repose of Clarence Rodgers, requested by the Rodgers Family
6. For the Conversion of Cleve, requested by the Family
7. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by Elma & Family
8. For the Repose of Mathew Jerome Vaz, requested by the Viegas Family

### Thursday, August 17, 9am

1. For the Repose of Sixto Aquino, requested by Ailyn Aquino

### Friday, August 18, 9am

1. For the Repose of Jacob John, requested by Diana & Ashwin
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Ezra Monisse, requested by John, Sabrina & Family

### Saturday, August 19, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Sienna DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Shantelle Panthaki, requested by the Nicholson Family
3. For Special Intentions, requested by the DeSouza Family
4. For the Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Gloria & Victor, requested by the Fernandes-de Souza Families

### Sunday, August 20, 10am

1. For the Repose of Salvador Gutierrez, requested by Lilybeth Ladines

### Sunday, August 20, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Ivan & Rita Perera, requested by the Perera Family

### Sunday, August 20, 4pm

1. For the Repose of Macario Fabros and Robert Napoleon D'Cruz, requested by Janet Fabros

### CHURCH

Tues	Aug 15	Our Lady of Assumption Feast Mass 7:00pm
Wed	Aug 16	Band Practice 8:00pm
Thurs	Aug 17	Folk Choir—7:00-9:00pm

### NESSINGER HALL

Thurs	Aug 17	Ministry Coordinators Meeting 6:30pm
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## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a promise of marriage this Saturday, August 19th, between

**Alton Mendes & Nikita Arora**

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

## WE ARE GOD'S FAMILY!



### ASSUMPTION OF MARY

Hey, guys! We have a special feast this Tuesday, August 15th! It is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary! Church teaches that when Mary died, she was taken (assumed) into heaven—body and soul. This means that her body did not stay on earth. Mary is the 1st human to be raised and brought to heaven. She is very special indeed! She is the mother of Jesus, the Son of God, and our mother too. Her assumption teaches us that when we die, we too, will be resurrected. It is in the Creed, the prayer that starts with "I believe in God ..." Towards the end of the prayer, we say,



*"I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Holy Catholic Church,  
the communion of Saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen."*

Our God the Father loves us so much that He wants us to be with Him body and soul, like Mary, forever! And you know, even if Mary was assumed into heaven, she is still with us, watching over us, because she is our heavenly mother.

#### Let us pray, boys and girls:

*Thank you, our Eternal Father, for the Assumption of Mary into heaven. Thank you for giving her to us as our heavenly mother. Keep us always close to you, Father, so that like Mary, we will also join you in heaven, body and soul, for eternity. Amen.*

**Happy Feast of the Assumption of Mary!**

### NEED HELP!

Volunteers are needed to move items out of the church basement. The construction of function rooms and storage facilities in the basement and of the Adoration Chapel on the main floor will commence on August 28. All items stored in the basement have been packaged and need to be moved into the two large bins at the back end of our parking lot. If you are able bodied and can spare some time between 5:00 pm and 8:30 pm on August 17, 18, 24 or 25, that would be much appreciated. Sign ups after all Masses this weekend. Thank you!



### BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS

Bereavement Sessions will begin September 12th on Tuesday evenings from 6 pm to 8 pm and will end on October 17th. All sessions will be held in Aquitaine Park because of construction at the parish. 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. We need socialization and someone to lean on. You cannot heal alone. Please contact Muriel Haney for more information at [Muriel1066@bell.net](mailto:Muriel1066@bell.net) and be sure to include your phone number.



Please keep the children and the volunteers in your prayers as the Summer Cross Camp starts on Monday!



A JOURNEY IN FAITH

St. John of the Cross Parish

Do you know anyone who is interested to know more about God and the Catholic Faith or adults who have not received the Sacraments 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, Pastoral Associate, at the Parish Office for more information.

RCIA Sessions will start later in September.

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