


Sunday, December 10, 2023

St. John of the Cross Parish

Served by the Carmelites



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<p>PASTORAL TEAM</p> <p>Fr. Joyson George, O.Carm, Pastor Ext. 228 Fr.JGeorge@archtoronto.org Fr. Felix Antony, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor 224 FAntony@archtoronto.org Deacon Mark Romeo, 222 mromeo@archtoronto.org Liane Harris, Pastoral Associate 226 LHarris@archtoronto.org Violanta Nicholson, Secretary 223 VNicholson@archtoronto.org Diane Mejia, Reception 221</p>	<p>MASS TIMES</p> <p>Mondays to Saturdays: 9:00am Additional Masses on Wednesdays & 1st Fridays: 7:00pm Sundays: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, and 4:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass at 5:00pm on Saturday</p>
<p>1st Communion & 1st Reconciliation 225 Confirmation, confirmation@sjocross.org 230 Youth Group, ym@sjocross.org St. Vincent de Paul Society 305</p>	<p>RECONCILIATION</p> <p>6:00- 6:45pm before Wednesday 7pm Mass or appointment.</p>
	<p>SICK AND HOMEBOUND</p> <p>Please contact the office.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Two Steps for E-Transfer:</p> <p>1) Send donations to: admin@sjocross.org 2) A separate email message to admin@sjocross.org with your answer, your, Tel. number, & purpose of this fund.</p>
	<p>MARRIAGE</p>
<p>To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Live Stream</p> <p>All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> Click here for Live Stream</p>

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BEREAVEMENT GRIEF SESSIONS

Bereavement Sessions will begin January 8th on Monday mornings from 10am to noon for 6 consecutive weeks. Sessions will be held at St John of the Cross 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 and be sure to include your phone number.

Green envelopes will be distributed after all Masses this weekend for Flower Offering in the altar. They will be collected on Dec. 16 & 17. *Thank you for helping make our altar look nice!*



CHURCH

Sun	Dec 10	Youth Choir 5:30-6:30pm
Mon	Dec 11	Advent Mass St. Richard School 6:00pm
Mon	Dec 11	Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm
Tues	Dec 12	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Wed	Dec 13	St. John of the Cross Feast Day Mass 7pm
Wed	Dec 13	Band Practice 8:00pm
Thurs	Dec 14	Parish Reconciliation 7:00pm
Fri	Dec 15	Folk Choir 7:00pm
Sat	Dec 16	Childrens' Choir 10:00am

ROTUNDA

Mon	Dec 11	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Dec 12	SVDP 7:30pm

NESSINGER HALL

Sun	Dec 10	K of C Christmas Party 5:30-8:00pm
Mon	Dec 11	St. Richard School Advent Mass 6:00pm
Mon	Dec 11	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Dec 12	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Dec 12	Parish Bible Study & Party 7:00pm
Wed	Dec 13	PTC Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
Wed	Dec 13	CIC 6:00-7:00pm
Wed	Dec 13	K of C General Meeting 8:30pm
Thurs	Dec 14	Parish Confessions 7:00pm
Fri	Dec 15	CWL Crafts 6:30pm
Sat	Dec 16	Mens' Fraternity TMIY 7:00-8:30am
Sat	Dec 16	Confirmation NCS 1:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, December 11, 9am

1. For the Repose of Christopher Colaco, requested by the Coutinho Family
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Reece Furtado, requested by the Furtado Family

Tuesday, December 12, 9am

1. For the 30th Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Constancio & Michelle, requested by the Furtado Family
2. For the Repose of Hubert Joseph De Cunha, requested by Valerian & Blanche Lewis
3. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Angelica Alejandro, requested by the Alejandro Family
4. For the Repose of Alfredo Ang Ko, requested by the Ang Co Family
5. For the Repose of Tony De Souza, requested by the Fernandes/deSouza Families

Wednesday, December 13, 9am

1. For the Repose of Leanne Rodgers, requested by Mum & Dad
2. For the Repose of Fred Casino, requested by the Casino Family
3. For the Repose of Alfredo Fernandes, requested by the Fernandes/de Souza Families

Wednesday, December 13, 7pm

1. For the Intentions of All Parishioners on this Feast Day of St. John of the Cross

Thursday, December 14, 9am

1. For the Healing of Clayton & Theresa D'Souza, requested by the D'Souza Family
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Remcy Menezes, requested by the Menezes Family

Friday, December 15, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Jason DeSouza Sr., requested by the DeSouza Family
2. For the Repose of Rancee Abeywardena, requested by the Perera Family
3. For the Repose of Clarence Rodgers, requested by the Rodgers Family
4. For the Repose of Leon D'Silva, requested by Lorraine D'Silva & Family
5. For the Repose of Jovencio Batara, requested by Isabel Kloucek
6. For the Repose of Gladys Joseph, requested by Valerian & Blanche Lewis
7. For the Repose of Geralda Saboriendo, requested by Minna Saboriendo

Saturday, December 16, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Danielle Barreto, requested by the Barreto Family
2. For the Repose of Vallerie Ambrose, requested by Sheila Martanda
3. For the Repose of Joaquin Benjamin Almeida, requested by the D'Souza Family

Saturday, December 16, 5pm

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Nimi Benjamin, requested by the Benjamin Family
2. For the Repose of Dulcin Menezes, requested by the Menezes Family
3. For the Repose of Maria Celino Barreto, requested by Naomi & Ashley Rodrigues
4. For the Repose of Arnold Fajardo, requested by Lincoln Mili & Charlie Catapang

Sunday, December 17, 8am

1. For the Repose of Loyola Fernandes, requested by Pearl, Lionel & Irene

Sunday, December 17, 12pm

1. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by Sinitta & Sanket

The 3-day Advent Parish Mission talks on December 4-6 by Fr. Selva Rathinam SJ is now available at our parish website.

[Click here for the Mission talks.](#)



The Saint John of the Cross Parish Women's Group will be holding a Bake Sale next weekend, December 16-17 to help furnish the Adoration Chapel. Come and enjoy freshly baked goodies, savory foods, cupcakes, etc. *See you all!*

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Advent Parish Reconciliation

Thursday, December 14th, 7:00pm-9:00pm

Candlelight Carol Service

Sunday, December 17th, 6:00pm-7:00pm

CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24th

4:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm, 10:00pm, and 12midnight

Christmas Day, Monday, December 25th

10:00am and 12:00pm

New Year's Eve (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

Sunday, December 31st

4:00pm and 6:00pm

New Year's Day (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

Monday, January 1st

10:00am and 12:00pm

**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS
POSTER CONTEST**



The Knights of Columbus are having their annual Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest for kids from ages 4 to 14. The entry form can be collected from the church office or use the link below.

The drawing must be submitted along with the entry form to the Parish Office by Sunday December 17th.

<https://www.alcddb.on.ca/School/stmt/Documents/KOC%20poster-contest-entry-form.pdf>



**Celebrating our Patron Saint
St. John of the Cross**

*Feast Mass on Wednesday,
December 13th, at 7pm*

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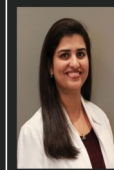
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