


Sunday, December 17, 2023

St. John of the Cross Parish

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6890 Glen Erin Drive, Mississauga, ON L5N 2E1 Tel: 905.821.1331 E-mail: sjocrossmi@archtoronto.org Website: https://stjohnofthecrossmi.archtoronto.org	Monday to Friday: 9:30am - 4:30pm and 5:30 - 8.30pm Saturday: 9:00am–12:00pm and 3:15- 6:15pm Sunday: 8:30 am 1:30pm
PASTORAL TEAM 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	MASS TIMES 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
	RECONCILIATION
	6:00- 6:45pm before Wednesday 7pm Mass or appointment.
	SICK AND HOMEBOUND
	Please contact the office.
	Two Steps for E-Transfer:
1st Communion & 1st Reconciliation 225 Confirmation, confirmation@sjocross.org 230 Youth Group, ym@sjocross.org St. Vincent de Paul Society 305	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.
	MARRIAGE
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.	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.
To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.	Live Stream All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.  Click here for Live Stream

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

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.

CHURCH

Sun	Dec 17	Candlelight Carol Service 6:00-7:00pm
Mon	Dec 18	Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm
Tues	Dec 19	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Wed	Dec 20	Band Practice 8:00pm
Thurs	Dec 21	Folk Choir 7:00pm
Fri	Dec 22	Youth Choir 6:30-8:30pm
Sat	Dec 23	Childrens' Choir 10:00am

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Mon	Dec 18	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
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NESSINGER HALL

Sun	Dec 17	Youth Christmas Pot Luck 7:00-9:00pm
Mon	Dec 18	CWL Council Mtg Christmas Party 7:00pm
Tues	Dec 19	Prime Time Club Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Wed	Dec 20	Prime Time Club Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
Wed	Dec 21	CIC 6:00-7:00pm
Sat	Dec 23	Mens' Fraternity TMIY 7:00-8:30am

INDIGENOUS FUND UPDATE

On December 12, 2023 the Archdiocese of Toronto announced the first phase of funding as part of our \$6 million commitment to the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (IRF). Through the tremendous generosity of parishioners throughout the archdiocese, including our own parish, more than \$2.7 million has been directed through the IRF to organizations and projects committed to promoting healing and reconciliation for communities & families. Recipients include the Indigenous Spirit Fund, a branch of Native Child and Family Services of Toronto, Ontario that will receive \$400,000 over four years to enrich their On the Land culture camp program curriculum.

Thank you for your continued prayers and ongoing support as we journey together on the path of healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. To learn more, visit www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, December 18, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Marcus Antao, requested by the Nicholson Family
2. For the Repose of Jacob John, requested by Diana & Ashwin
3. For the Birthday Blessings of Aileen & Clarence D'Souza, requested by Clarence & Aneeta D'Souza
4. For the Repose of Olga & John Coutinho, requested by the Family
5. For the Repose of Flori Dias, requested by the Family
6. For the Deceased Members of the Dias & Coutinho Family, requested by the Family
7. For the Repose of Wilma Bonifacio, requested by Friends

Tuesday, December 19, 9am

1. For the Repose of Helen & Alban Toscano, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Joe Saldanha, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Eliza Saldanha, requested by the Coutinho Family

Wednesday, December 20, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Rosie Barreto, requested by the Barreto Family
2. Thanksgiving Blessings for Tiffany & Tristan, requested by their Mother
3. For the Repose of CP Carvalho and deceased members of the Carvalho Family, requested by the Family
4. For the Repose of Anna Severina and deceased members of the Affonso family, requested by the Family
5. For the Deceased Members of the Fernandes, Lobo & Saldanha Families, requested by the Family
6. For all the Souls in Purgatory, requested by the Family
7. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by Rosemarie Lobo
8. For the Repose of Glicerio Catalig, requested by the Catalig Family
9. For Good Health, requested by Robert & Hedy

Thursday, December 21, 9am

1. For the Conversion of Cleve, requested by the Family

Friday, December 22, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Blessings for Marina & Zeno, requested by the Family
2. For a Safe Journey & Return Home, requested by the DeSouza Family

Saturday, December 23, 9am

1. For the Repose of Sheila Pinto, requested by Marilyn Bansod
2. for the Repose of Remedios Fernandes, requested by the Fernandes Family
3. For Deceased Relatives & Friends, requested by Marina & Zeno Perera

Saturday, December 23, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Christopher David & Victoria Lurshay, requested by Darryl & Meloney

Sunday, December 24, 8am

1. For the Birthday Blessings & Good Health of Sunil D'Costa, requested by Bridgette & Rhea

Sunday, December 24, 4pm

1. For the Repose of Pedrinho Rodrigues, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Edith & Edwin Fernandes, requested by Calvin & Denise Rodgers
3. For the Repose of Clarence Rodgers, requested by Calvin & Denise Rodgers
4. For the Repose of Leanne Rodgers, requested by Mom & Dad

Sunday, December 24, 6pm

1. For the Repose of Mrs. Lucy D'Souza, requested by the Gomes Family

Sunday, December 25, 10am

1. For the Repose of Irene & Zoilo Figueroa, requested by Analiza Gulli

Sunday, December 25, 12pm

1. In Thanksgiving to the Infant Jesus, requested by the Nicholson Family
2. For the Repose of Agapito & Aristotle Del Socorro, requested by the Flores Family

Peace on earth, goodwill to men.

Sunday, December 17, 2023

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

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.

Deadline of submission of poster with the entry form to the Parish Office is this Sunday, December 17th.

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

SAVE THE DATE: Knights of Columbus "Knight of Hearts Valentine Dinner and Dance" will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2024 at Apollo Convention Centre. Tickets available early January 2024. *Stay tune for updates!*

There will be a regular Sunday Mass Schedule on Sunday, December 24th:
8am, 10am & 12pm

MARRIAGE SUNDAY

Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honor married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, & 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are encouraged to register. For more information, please email formation@archtoronto.org or call 416.934.3400 x 523.

PARISH WOMEN'S GROUP

The St. John of the Cross Parish Women's Group is hosting a Bake Sale after all Masses this weekend and a Silent Auction of a beautiful, 3D Last Supper and Safe. All proceeds go towards the purchase of the kneelers and chairs for the Adoration Chapel. Come, enjoy the homemade goodies & treats, and help purchase the kneelers and chairs!



Wishing our parish community a very Merry Christmas!

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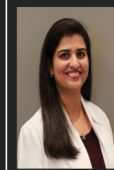
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