

Sunday, December 31, 2023

St. John of the Cross Parish


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Happy New Year

2024

HOLY BIBLE

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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 6:00 - 8:30pm Saturday: 9:00am–12:00pm and 3:15- 6:15pm Sunday: 8:30 am 1:30pm
PASTORAL TEAM	MASS TIMES
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	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
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION	RECONCILIATION
1st Communion & 1st Reconciliation 225 Confirmation, confirmation@sjocross.org 230 Youth Group, ym@sjocross.org St. Vincent de Paul Society 305	6:00- 6:45pm before Wednesday 7pm Mass or appointment.
BAPTISM	SICK AND HOMEBOUND
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.
AddME	Two Steps for E-Transfer:
To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.	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
	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.
	Live Stream
	All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the  Click here for Live Stream Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

Sunday, December 31, 2023



Join us on January 5th at 9am & at 7pm

1st FRIDAY HOLY MASS

Followed by

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Come! Let us worship and give thanks before His Holy Presence.

2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick up your envelopes on the table outside the parish office. Envelopes are numerically arranged. There is a list on the table to refer to, if needed.

If your envelope number has 4 digits, please come to the office for your new envelope number as we are phasing out the 4-digit numbers.

Thank you for your generosity!

CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS SCHEDULE

Most Holy Family

Sunday, December 31st

8:00am, 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

Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 6th

5:00pm

Sunday, January 7th

8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, and 4:00pm



Wishing all our parishioners and friends a happy, healthy, and grace-filled 2024! May the Lord be always with you.

Fr. Joyson, Fr. Felix, Deacon Mark, & Parish Staff

Online Showing on
Tuesday, January 9th, 7pm

THE MASS

By Bishop Robert Barron
(145 minutes in length)



Click to Register:

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See you there!

FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION MEETINGS

First Communion Registration meetings will be held at St John of the Cross Church in January 2024 for parents of children who received their First Reconciliation in November 2023.

Sunday, Jan. 21/2024 @ 6:30 pm

Or

Tuesday, Jan. 23/2024 @ 6:30 pm

Students need not attend.

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, January 1, 10am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Ermelinda Rodrigues, requested by Her Family
2. For the Repose of Isabelle Rozario, requested by the Rozario Family

Monday, January 1, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Cesar & Ofelia Bukis, requested by the Bukis Family
2. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received by the Mullin Family, requested by Heather Mullin

Tuesday, January 2, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Chantelle Barreto, requested by the Barreto Family
2. For the Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Cordell & Christine Robson, requested by the Robson Family
3. For the Birthday Blessings of Christian Peters, requested by the Family
4. For the Repose of Roy Thuraisingam, requested by Marina & Zeno

Wednesday, January 3, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Clyde D'Souza, requested by Clarence & Aneeta
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Pawel Kurnat, requested by Joanna Kurnat
3. For the 45th Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Joachim & Alphonsa Meyn, requested by the Meyn Family

Wednesday, January 3, 7pm

1. For the Repose of Justo Emilio Moreno Andrade, requested by Rosalinda Moreno
2. For the Repose of Myriam Salud & Teresita Ferolila Flores, requested by the Flores Family
3. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by the Miranda Family
1. For the Repose of Lizzie & John Miranda, requested by the Miranda Family

Thursday, January 4, 9am

1. For the Repose of Vallerie Ambrose, requested by the Robson Family

Saturday, January 6, 9am

1. For the Repose of Gladys Joseph, requested by Andrea & Keith Pereira
2. For the Repose of Clarence, Neville & Valerie Rodgers, requested by the Rodgers Family
3. In Thanksgiving for Favours & Blessings Received by the Robson Family

Sunday, January 7, 8am

1. For the Repose of Peter Kien Hoang, requested by Le Hoang

Sunday, January 7, 10am

1. For the Repose of Nury Andrews, requested by the Andrews Family
2. For the Repose of Victoria Castelino, requested by the Fernandes Family



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

To all our parish volunteers:

Thank you for your generosity in sharing your time, talent, and treasure to our parish. May God bless you all!



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.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY

Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass on Sunday, February 11th, 3pm, 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.

ROTUNDA

Sat	Jan 6	3rd Order Lay Carmelites 9:00am-12:00pm
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NESSINGER HALL

Tues	Jan 2	PTC Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Jan 2	Knights of Columbus Exec. Mtg 7:30pm
Sat	Jan 6	Mens' Fraternity TMIY 7:00-8:30am

CHURCH

Tues	Jan 2	Joyful Worship Choir—7:00-8:30pm
Wed	Jan 3	Band Practice 8:00pm
Thurs	Jan 4	Folk Choir 7:00pm
Fri	Jan 5	First Friday Mass & Adoration 7:00pm
Sat	Jan 6	Childrens' Choir 10:00am

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!



Parish Office Closed

Office is closed on Monday, January 1st and in the evenings from Wednesday, December 27th to Thursday, January 4th.

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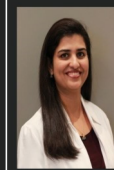
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