

Sunday, February 12, 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.

## SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please contact the office.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday:  
9:30am-4:30pm and 6:00-8:30pm  
Friday: 9:30am-4:30pm  
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.

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Live Stream

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**BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON**

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, February 6, 9am

1. For the Repose of Leanne Rodgers, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. For the Repose of Philomena Barboza, requested by the D'Souza Family

### Tuesday, February 14, 9am

1. For the Healing of Clayton & Theresa D'Souza, requested by the D'Souza Family
2. For the Repose of Gilbert Yap, requested by the Yap Family

### Wednesday, February 15, 9am

1. For the Repose of Clarence Rodgers, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. For the Healing of Nadine & Adrian Kenny, requested by the Family

### Wednesday, February 15, 7pm

1. For the Repose of Catherine & Joseph Fernando, requested by the Fernando Family

### Thursday, February 16, 9am

1. For the Repose of Curcino D'Costa, requested by the Vieira Family
2. For the Repose of Franklyn D'Souza, requested by Lydia D'Souza & Family

### Friday, February 17, 9am

1. For the Repose of Lourdes Pedro, requested by Ester Day & Family
2. For the 20th Birthday Blessings of Senator Kange, requested by The Family
3. For the Repose of Alec Fernandes, requested by Lydia D'Souza & Family

### Saturday, February 18, 9am

1. For the Repose of Jacob John, requested by Diana & Ashwin

### Saturday, February 18, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Maria Ferrer, requested by Vilma De Leon

### Sunday, February 19, 8am

1. For the Repose of Joseph & Catherine Fernando, requested by the Fernando Family

### Sunday, February 19, 10am

1. For the Repose of Mike D'Cunha, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Octavio Embuscado, requested by the Elesterio Family
3. For the Repose of Antoniya Pillai Swampillai, requested by Mercy Arumainayagam

### Sunday, February 19, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Marie Kilfeather, requested by the Kilfeather Family
2. For the Repose of Durval Manuel Carrita, requested by Ines Carrita & Family
3. For the Repose of Maria Gloria Carrita, requested by Ines Carrita & Family

## COLUMBIAN SQUIRES

The Squires will be selling homemade chocolate roses this weekend, February 11th & 12th after all Masses. 3 roses for \$5, 7 roses for \$10

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## COFFEE SUNDAY

The **Parish Bible Study** will be hosting the Coffee Sunday after all Masses this weekend. Come, enjoy coffee and cookies! Get to know another parishioner!



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

### CHARITY BAKE SALE

**LOVE** for a REASON

Proceeds to go to Vita Centre  
February 18-19 after each mass

*"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving."*

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### CHURCH

Mon	Feb 13	Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm
Fri	Feb 17	Prayer Group 7:00pm

### SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Feb 13	Bereavement Group 10:00-12:00pm
Mon	Feb 13	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Wed	Feb 15	Sacramental Prep. 6:30-7:30pm
Sat	Feb 18	Children's Choir 11:00am

### NESSINGER HALL

Sun	Feb 12	Youth Group 6:00-8:00pm
Tues	Feb 14	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Feb 14	Parish Bible Study 7:00pm
Wed	Feb 15	CIC 6:00-7:00pm
Wed	Feb 15	CWL Council Meeting 7:30-9:30pm
Sat	Feb 18	Men's Fraternity 6:30-8:30 am

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**SHROVE TUESDAY  
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**MARRIAGE & FAMILY**

Hi guys, this Sunday, we celebrate Marriage Sunday. Marriage is one of the seven Sacraments, instituted by Christ, to give special graces to the people receiving the sacrament. Every year and on the second Sunday in February, the Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates Marriage Sunday. Here in our parish, all married people will be blessed by the priest during Mass this weekend. Remind your mom and dad about it, okay? The whole Church celebrates their marriage.


You know what is celebrated the following week? Family! Communities and nations are made up of families. Our parish is made up of many families and together, we make one big family of God. The family is very important that we have a day set aside to celebrate families and to hopefully, have a chance to spend time with each other. No school on Monday, February 20th. **It is Family Day!**

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

*Thank you, Lord, for Marriage Sunday and for Family Day. Thank you for my family and thank you for making us all a part of your own family. Amen.*

**PARISH MOVIE NIGHT**

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**Friday, February 17th, 6:30pm-9:30pm**

Click the link below to register or at the parish website.  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUqc-2qpzljGdRjxy97PWXbPKcHXxkl2Eam>

**MARRIAGE SUNDAY**

Marriage is a cornerstone of life, society and the Church. And although the Holy Spirit is always with us, married life isn't always easy. To affirm and support married couples, there will be a blessing for all married couples this weekend at all Masses.



**TURKEY & SYRIA EARTHQUAKE**

**Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:**

1. Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-turkiye-and-syria-relief/>
2. By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
3. Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Turkey and Syria Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief

**PARISH PRAYER GROUP**

**An Evening of Prayer, Praise, Worship & Talk**

**Friday, February 17th, 7:00-9:00pm**

Fr. Matthias Amuzu will talk on Humility, one of the capital virtues for living a proper and balanced life.

*See you all!*



**ASH WEDNESDAY CELEBRATION**

**February 22nd**

**9:00am, 5:00pm & 7:00pm**

*Holy Mass follows after the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent starting on February 24th at 7:00pm.*

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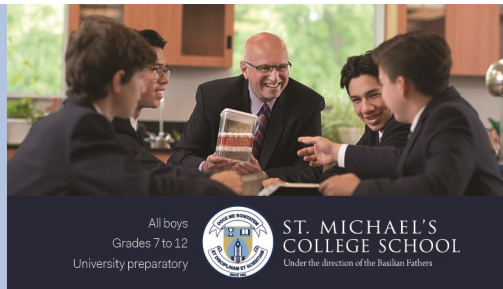
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