

Sunday, February 26, 2023

St. John of the Cross Parish

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St. Vincent de Paul Society	305

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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday:
9:30am-4:30pm and 5:30-8:30pm
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
Additional Mass on Fridays during Lent:
7:00pm with Station of the Cross.
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.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please contact the office.

AddMe

To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin and Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.



**Click here for
Live Stream**

All 9am morning masses, Monday to Saturday, and the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass will be livestreamed.

THOUGH OPTIONAL, PLEASE OBSERVE SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY

1. Wear mask
2. Sanitize your hands when you come inside the church

Two Steps for E-Transfer:

- 1) Send donations to: admin@sjocross.org
- 2) Send a separate email message to admin@sjocross.org with your security answer, your Name, Phone number, & purpose of this fund.

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, February 28, 9am

1. For the Repose of Thome Fernandes, requested by the Fernandes and DeSouza Families
2. In Thanksgiving for Favours Received, requested by Joyce Gulati

Wednesday, March 1, 9am

1. For the Successful Surgery, requested by Hedy & Robert Castelino

Friday, March 3, 9am

1. For Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings of Alma Desouza, requested by the Desouza Family
2. For the Repose of Lawrence & Ida Maria Lewis, requested by the Nicholson Family
3. For the Repose of Polson & Annie Karam, requested by the Nicholson Family
4. For the Repose of John D’Souza, requested by Ivy Carnelio
5. In Thanksgiving for Favours and Blessings Received, requested by Brigette

Friday, March 3, 7pm

1. For the Special Intentions of Menezes Family, requested by Valerie Menezes

Saturday, March 4, 9am

1. For the Repose of Shirley Palomares, requested by the Lay Carmelite Community of St. John of the Cross
2. For the Repose of Speedy Palomares, requested by the Family

Saturday, March 4, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Amy & Albert Misquitta, requested by Elma Sastry

Sunday, March 5, 10am

1. For the Repose of May Monteiro, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Willy, requested by the Menezes Family
3. For the Repose of Maria Teresa Merida Luna, requested by the Family
1. For the Healing of Timothy Bronilla, requested by the Bronilla Family

2022 Tax Receipts are ready for pick up at the Parish Office. If you prefer that your receipt be emailed to you, please email the parish office at sjocrossmi@archtoronto.org

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES!

You are required to attend the Reconciliation & Retreat on either one of these dates:

Saturday, February 25th,
9:00am - 11:30am **OR**
Saturday, March 4th,
9:00am - 11:30am

CHURCH

Mon	Feb 27	Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm
Tues	Feb 28	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Sat	Mar 4	Confirmation Retreat 9:00-11:30am

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Feb 27	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Wed	Mar 1	Sacramental Prep. 6:30-7:30pm
Sat	Mar 4	Lay Carmelites 9:00am-3:00pm

NESSINGER HALL

Sun	Feb 26	Youth Group 6:00-8:00pm
Mon	Feb 27	CWL Orientation 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Feb 28	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Feb 28	Parish Women’s Group 7:00pm
Wed	Mar 1	CIC 6:00-7:00pm
Sat	Mar 4	Men’s Fraternity 6:30-8:30am
Sat	Mar 4	Confirmation Retreat 9:00am-12:00pm
Sat	Mar 4	K of C Movie Night—3:00-9:00pm

FREE INCOME TAX FILING

**“INCOME TAX PREPARATION
for Eligible Individuals**

Free income tax preparation for low income individuals is offered by the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP), coordinated by the Canada Revenue Agency. Contact the parish office to check eligibility and to book an appointment on Saturdays from 9 AM to 12:00 PM, during the months of March and April.

Due to the current restrictions, all tax preparation will be completed by way of telephone interview with the approval of the taxpayer.

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1st FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD
HOLY MASS at 9AM
Followed by
ADORATION & BENEDICTION

COFFEE SUNDAY

The **Ushers** will be hosting the Coffee Sunday after all Masses this weekend, February 25th-26th. Come, enjoy the coffee and cookies and get to know another parishioner!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent, starting at 7:00pm, followed by Holy Mass.
Community Rosary starts at 6:30pm.

*We adore you, O Christ, and we praise You.
Because by your holy Cross, You have redeemed the world.*

WE ARE GOD'S FAMILY!



JESUS TEMPTATIONS

Hey guys, hope you had a pleasant week this week. Do you know that after Jesus was baptized, he went to a desert and stayed there for a long time? He was praying and thinking about what God the Father wanted Him to do. No food, no drink for many days. Then the devil came and knowing that He was hungry, he tempted Jesus to turn the stones into bread so he can eat. Jesus told Him no and that man does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. Then the devil took him to the highest building in the city and told him to jump off and not to worry because the angels will catch him. He was testing Jesus. Again, Jesus told him no. He also told the devil not to test God. Lastly, the devil took Jesus to a mountain where they can see many cities below. He told Jesus to bow to him and he will give him all these cities. Jesus told him to go away and the devil left him.

In every one of these temptations, the devil tried to get Jesus to sin. But Jesus told him no and said bible verses to help him.

If the devil tempted Jesus to sin, the devil is also tempting us to sin. Here are some temptations that you may have encountered and the bible verses to help you. Ask Mom and Dad to find the verses for you if you do not know where it is in the bible:


1. Disobeying your parents. [Honor your father and mother. Exodus 20:12]
2. Spreading gossip. [You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. Exodus 20:16]
3. Taking something that does not belong to you. [Thou shall not steal. Exodus 20:15]

Let us pray, boys and girls:

Heavenly Father, thank you for giving us the bible to help us resist temptations. Help us to be strong. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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