

Sunday, January 15, 2023

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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.

AddMe

To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin and Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added



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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

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- 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

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**PARENTS OF 1ST COMMUNION CHILDREN:
Mark Your Calendars**

First Communion meetings will be held at St. John of the Cross Church in January 2023 for parents of children having received First Reconciliation in November 2022. Please mark your calendars!

**Sunday, January 22, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. OR
Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**

Invitations and Registration information will be given in the first week of school.

You will be required to submit a copy of your child's baptismal certificate at that time.

2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

These are now available for pick-up in the Rotunda.

Envelopes are arranged numerically.

If you do not know your envelope number, refer to the list provided on the table by the boxes.

Please verify the label on the box

to make certain you are taking home your box.

If you do not presently use envelopes and would

like a set, or if you would like to switch to

pre-authorized giving, please contact Violanta in the parish office.

ROSARY TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Join the Knights of Columbus and the Rosary Apostolate for a week of prayer to the Holy Family for families in our parish and throughout the world on the following dates:

Wednesday, January 18th, 6:30pm, Church

Thursday, January 19th, 7:00pm, Seminar Room

Friday, January 20th, 7:00pm, Seminar Room

Saturday, January 21st, 6:00pm, Church

Sunday, January 22nd, 5:00pm, Church

Monday, January 23rd, 7:00pm, Nessinger Hall

Tuesday, January 24th, 7:00pm, Seminar Room

SAVE THE DATE

Knights of Columbus "Knight of Hearts Valentine Dinner and Dance" will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at Apollo Convention Centre. Tickets available early January 2023. Stay tune for updates!

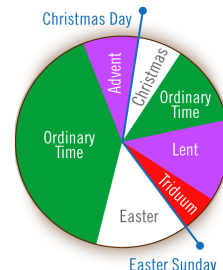


WE ARE GOD'S FAMILY!



Ordinary Time!

Hello boys and girls! Now that Christmas season is over, the Church enters into the Ordinary Time. It is called ordinary because the weeks



during this time are numbered. This weekend is the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Next weekend is the 3rd Sunday, the next is 4th Sunday, and so on. It represents the ordered life of the Church. It is a time of spiritual growth and a time of learning how much God loves us and how we can love God back.

This Sunday, we will hear about John the Baptist telling everyone about Jesus, the Lamb of God, and what happened during Jesus baptism. He told them about the dove and about the voice. Wow. We sure start this Ordinary Time in a very special way! Let us thank God, for this time in our Church:

Let's pray together:

Dear God, thank you for giving us the Ordinary Time, a time for growth and hope. Symbolized by the colour green, help us to grow stronger in faith and love for you and for others. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2023

As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour the fidelity and faithfulness of married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 12th** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). Loved ones and family members of those honored are most welcome to attend.

Please register at www.archtoronto.org/marriage. All those not able to attend in person are encouraged to join the celebration via livestream.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 16, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & For 40th Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Angelo & Antonette Fernandes, requested by John, Sabrina & Family
2. For the Repose of Franklyn D'Souza, requested by the Lydia D'Souza
3. For the Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Melvin & Justine Lapesigue, requested by Jessy Yap & Family
4. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by the Nicholson Family

Tuesday, January 17, 9am

1. For the Conversion of Cleve Kenny, requested by The Family
2. For the Repose of Loyola Fernandes, requested by Lionel, Pearl & Irene
3. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by Marcus Antao & Family

Wednesday, January 18, 9am

1. For the Repose of Bernard Fernandes, requested by Robert & Hedy
2. For the Repose of Santarina & Sertorio D'Costa, requested by the Nicholson Family
3. Thanksgiving for All Blessings Received, requested by B. Silagan

Thursday, January 19, 9am

1. For the Repose of Cora Jarabe, requested by the Family

Friday, January 20, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Edwin Mopas, requested by the Mopas Family

Sunday, January 22, 10am

1. For the Repose of Fr. Claude D'Souza, requested by Maurice & Wilma Saldanha

ORAL HEALTH

The Catholic Women's League presents Dr. Beena George, Family Dentist, to talk about Oral Health on Wednesday, January 18th, 7:30pm, at Nessinger Hall. **Everyone is invited!**

Do not be deceived.: Bad company ruins good morals.— 1 Cor 13:33

COFFEE SUNDAY

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Coffee Sunday after all Masses this weekend, January 14th-15th. Come, enjoy the coffee and cookies and get to know another parishioner!



CHURCH

Mon	Jan 16	Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm
Wed	Jan 18	Knights of Columbus Holy Family 7:30pm
Sat	Jan 21	Confirmation Class 9:00-12:00pm

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Jan 16	Bereavement Group 10:00-12:00pm
Mon	Jan 16	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Wed	Jan 18	PTC - Crafts 2:00-4:00pm
Wed	Jan 18	Sacramental Prep. 6:30-7:30pm
Thurs	Jan 19	Knights of Columbus Holy Family 7:00pm
Fri	Jan 20	Knights of Columbus Holy Family 7:00pm
Sat	Jan 21	Children's Choir 9:00-10:00am

NESSINGER HALL

Sun	Jan 15	Youth Group 6:00-8:00pm
Tues	Jan 17	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Jan 17	Parish Bible Study 7:00pm
Wed	Jan 18	CIC 6:00-7:00pm
Wed	Jan 18	CWL Council Meeting 7:30-9:00pm
Sat	Jan 21	Men's Fraternity 6:30-8:30 am
Sat	Jan 21	Confirmation Session 9:00-12:00pm

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES

The Columbian Squires is will be doing a membership drive this weekend after all Masses to organize a Squire group in our parish. Open for youths from 10-18 years old. Columbian Squires youth fraternity group is run by the Knights of Columbus.

PARISH BOWLING NIGHT

The Parish Women's Group is inviting everyone for an evening of bowling and pizza on **Friday, January 20th, 7:00pm-8:30pm** at Planet Bowl (5555 Eglinton Avenue West, Etobicoke).

Registration table will be outside the church after all Masses this weekend or in the parish office.

\$35 per person. Family rates available. 100% of the proceeds will go towards the purchase of the monstrance for our adoration chapel. **Let's bowl!**



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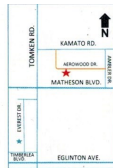
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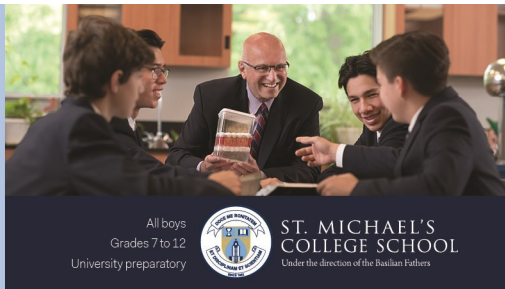
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