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.

Served by the Carmelites

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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



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



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: <u>admin@sjocross.org</u>
- 2) Send a separate email message to

<u>admin@sjocross.org</u> with your security answer, your Name, Phone number, & purpose of this fund.

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1st FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD HOLY MASS at 9AM & 7PM Followed by ADORATION & BENEDICTION

First Communion Enrollment Ceremonies

The Enrolment Ceremonies for the First Communicants are being held at all of the regular masses on Saturday, January 28/23, Sunday, January 29/23, Saturday, February 4/23 and Sunday, February 5/23.

You and your child may come in any one of these dates, to the Mass time of your choice.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League will be having a membership drive this weekend (Jan. 28-29), after all masses. We are inviting all women to unveil their talents and contribute to the understanding and growth of faith, service and social justice. Together we can make a difference.



Building Fund Envelopes

will be collected next weekend for the basement renovation and for the building of our Adoration Chapel.

Thank you for your generosity!



CARDINAL VIRTUE: PRUDENCE

Hi guys! Good to see many of you last Sunday. We are glad to hear that you are enjoying school and are learning well. It is important to learn so that you develop the ability to make right judgments or right choices and to know and do what needs to be done. It is about looking at what is going on truthfully and making decisions based on the truth. It is knowing good and bad and making appropriate actions. This ability to make right choices is called prudence. Prudence is a cardinal virtue because other virtues connect to it.

There are 3 more Cardinal Virtues and we will cover them later. For now, boys and girls, see if you can find more virtues below. *See you all in Church, guys!*

Humility Fortitude Charity Faith Generosity Meekness Wisdom Prudence Patience Hope



COFFEE SUNDAY

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be hosting the

Coffee Sunday after all Masses this weekend, January 28th-29th. Come, enjoy the coffee and cookies and get to know another parishioner!



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 30, 9am

- 1. For the Repose of Apolonia & Arsenio Manabat & Maria Ferrer, requested by Vilma De Leon
- 2. For the Repose of Andrew Chmura, requested by the Family
- 3. For the Repose of Fr. Kenneth Mendes, requested by the Nicholson Family

Tuesday, January 31, 9am

- For the 30th Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Calvin & Denise Rodgers, requested by the Family
- 2. For the Repose of Fr. Bonny D'Souza, requested by the Nicholson Family
- 3. For the Deceased Members of the Lobo Family, requested by the D'Souza Family
- 4. For the Deceased Members of the D'Souza Family, requested by the D'Souza Family
- 5. For Blessings on the Wedding of Keegan & Valerie D'Souza, requested by the D'Souza Family
- 6. For the Forgotten Souls in Purgatory, requested by the D'Souza Family
- 7. For the Intentions of Dr. Ryan Carvalho, requested by the Marques Family

Wednesday, February 1, 9am

1. For the Special Blessings of Keegan & Valerie, requested by Hedy & Robert

Thursday, February 2, 9am

- 1. For the Repose of Ray Cottam, requested by Doris Goveas
- 2. Thanksgiving Birthday Blessings for Jason Desouza Junior
- 3. For the Indwelling of the Holy Spirit on Nadine & Adrian Kenny & Max Ramsay, requested by the Family
- 4. For Safe Travel & Good Health, requested by Michael & Family

Friday, February 3, 9am

- 1. For the Repose of Carol Marolly, requested by the Rodgers Family
- 2. For the Intentions of M. Chan, requested by the Chan Family
- 3. For the Repose of Lawrence & Ida Maria Lewis, requested by the Nicholson Family
- 4. For the Repose of Polson & Annie Karam, requested by the Nicholson Family
- 5. For the Repose of Antonina Angulo, requested by Ida B. Quemi
- 6. For the Holy Souls in Purgatory, requested by the Chaves Family
- 7. For the Souls of Unborn Children, requested by the Chaves Family
- Friday, February 3, 7pm
- 1. For the Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Willy & Remcy Menezes, requested by Valerie & Olivia

Saturday, February 4, 5pm

- 1. For the Repose of Rita Keltie, requested by Al & Pat Cormier
- 2. For the Repose of Deacon John Cannon, requested by Susan & Family

Sunday, February 5, 8am

- 1. For the Thanksgiving Birthday Blessings of Liam Desouza, requested by the Desouza Family
- 2. For the Good Intentions of Tiffany, requested by the Family
- 3. For the Repose of Vincent D'Souza, requested by everyone at home

Sunday, February 5, 10am

- 1. For the Repose of Jan Plaga, requested by the Hyatt Family
- 2. For Health in the Plaga Family, requested by the Hyatt Family
- 3. For Health in the Hyatt Family, requested by the Hyatt Family

Sunday, February 5, 12pm

- 1. For the Repose of Philomena & Sebastian Pereira, requested by Goretti Miles
- 2. For the Repose of Narciso D'Costa, requested by the Pinto Family
- 3. For the Repose of Elvira Pinto, requested by the Pinto Family

CHURCH

Mon	Jan 30	Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm
Thurs	Feb 2	First Communion Make Up Mtg 6:30pm
Fri	Feb 3	First Friday Mass & Adoration 7:00pm
Sat	Feb 4	Children's Choir 11:00am

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Jan 29	Bereavement Group 10:00am-12:00pm
Mon	Jan 30	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Jan 31	Parish Rep Mtg 7:00-8:00pm
Wed	Feb 1	Sacramental Prep. 6:30-7:30pm
Thurs	Feb 2	Youth Group 7:00pm
Sat	Feb 4	Lay Carmelites 9am-3pm

NESSINGER HALL

Sun	Jan 29	Youth Group 6:00-8:00pm
Tues	Jan 31	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Wed	Feb 1	CIC 6:00-7:00pm
Sat	Feb 4	Men's Fraternity 6:30-8:30 am
Sat	Feb 4	Youth Group Trivia Night 6:30pm

2022 Tax Receipts will be ready by the 15th of February. If you prefer that your receipt, be emailed to you, please email the parish office at <u>sjocrossmi@archtoronto.org</u>



Parish Youth Group Presents: TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, Feb. 4th, 6:30pm in the Hall

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