

Sunday, January 8, 2023

St. John of the Cross Parish

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*Happy Feast of the Epiphany
of the Lord!*

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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



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

Sunday, January 8, 2023

**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

"... Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." - Matthew 19:14

WE ARE GOD'S FAMILY!



Happy Feast of the Epiphany!

Hi guys, do you know what is special about Epiphany? Epiphany of the Lord means revelation of Jesus. It is the day when Jesus revealed Himself to the three kings and to the whole world. The three kings (sometimes called the three wise men) studied the stars and knew about the Jewish belief that a Messiah will be coming. So, when they saw this big and unique star over Bethlehem, they realized that something special was happening. They traveled for many days, following only the star, that led them to the manger. When they saw Jesus, they bowed low before Him in adoration and gave Him the gifts that they brought with them: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

We too, can be like the three kings, boys and girls. We can give Jesus gifts. We can give Him our friendship. Jesus wants us to be His friends. When we have friends, we like to talk to them and spend time with them. We do the same with Jesus. We talk to Him and listen to Him through prayer, participating in the Mass, and reading the stories in the Bible. We can say the prayer below everyday:

Thank you, Jesus, for coming and living with us. Thank you for your great love for us. I love you Jesus. Bless my love for you so that it will be pure like yours. Amen.

FAMILY BOWLING NIGHT

The Parish Women's Group is inviting individuals and families for an evening of bowling, pizza, and togetherness 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. \$35 per person. 100% of the proceeds will go towards the purchase of the monstrance for our adoration chapel. *Come! Let's bowl!*



BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 9, 9am

1. For the Healing of Lani Evangelista Valdez, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Lourdes Antonietta Villarin, requested by the Family

Tuesday, January 10, 9am

1. For the Repose of Pius Goveas, requested by Doris Goveas

Wednesday, January 11, 9am

1. For the Thanksgiving Birthday Blessings of Ella Desouza, requested by the Desouza Family

Wednesday, January 11, 7pm

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Elva Barsey, requested by the Family
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Mervyn Rodrigues, requested by the Rodrigues Family

Thursday, January 12, 9am

1. For the Special Intentions of Adrian Kenny, requested by Adrian Kenny

Friday, January 13, 9am

1. For the Repose of Leanne Rodgers, requested by Mum & Dad
2. For the Repose of Cenon, Consolacion & Remedios Morales, requested by Vilma DeLeon

Saturday, January 14, 9am

1. For the Healing of Clayton & Theresa D'Souza, Requested by D'Souza & Family

Saturday, January 14, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Cyril Pereira, requested by the Family
2. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by the Van Drine Family

Sunday, January 15, 10am

1. For the Repose of Clarence Rodgers, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Aaron Romeo, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Emilia Coelho, requested by the Coelho Family

Sunday, January 15, 4pm

1. For the Repose of Istan Franklyn, requested by the Vieira Family

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



CHURCH

Mon	Jan 9	Adult Choir 7L00-8:45pm
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SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Jan 9	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Wed	Jan 11	Prime Time Club Crafts 2:00-4:00pm
Wed	Jan 11	Sacramental Prep. 6:30-7:30pm
Thurs	Jan 12	Baptism Class 7:00pm
Sat	Jan 14	Children's Choir 10:00am

NESSINGER HALL

Tues	Jan 10	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Jan 10	Women's Group 7:00-8:30pm
Wed	Jan 11	CIC 6:00-7:00pm
Wed	Jan 11	KOC General Meeting 7:30pm
Thurs	Jan 12	SSVP Conf. Meeting & 3:00-9:00pm
Sat	Jan 14	Men's Fraternity 6:30-8:30am
Sat	Jan 14	CFC Group 7:30-9:30pm



Total Donations Received: \$89,287.93 (102.6% of our goal) Thank you for your generosity!

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1st Prize, 50" Samsung TV: Maria Fernandes

2nd Prize, XBOX 360 Kinect: Cyrena Fernandez

3rd Prize, Beats Headset: Brian Redmond

Congratulations and thank you to all parishioners for supporting Neighbors in Need!


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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