


Sunday, July 23, 2023

St. John of the Cross Parish

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<p>PASTORAL TEAM</p> <p>Fr. Joyson George, O.Carm, Pastor Ext. 228 Fr.JGeorge@archtoronto.org Fr. Felix Antony, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor 224 FAntony@archtoronto.org Deacon Mark Romeo, 222 mromeo@archtoronto.org Liane Harris, Pastoral Associate 226 LHarris@archtoronto.org Violanta Nicholson, Secretary 223 VNicholson@archtoronto.org Diane Mejia, Reception 221</p>	<p>MASS TIMES</p> <p>Mondays to Saturdays: 9:00am Additional Masses on Wednesdays & 1st Fridays: 7:00pm Sundays: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, and 4:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass at 5:00pm on Saturday</p> <p>RECONCILIATION</p> <p>6:00- 6:45pm before Wednesday 7pm Mass or appointment.</p> <p>SICK AND HOMEBOUND</p> <p>Please contact the office.</p>
<p>SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION</p> <p>1st Communion & 1st Reconciliation 225 Confirmation, confirmation@sjocross.org 230 Youth Group, ym@sjocross.org St. Vincent de Paul Society 305</p>	<p>Two Steps for E-Transfer:</p> <p>1) Send donations to: admin@sjocross.org 2) A separate email message to admin@sjocross.org with your answer, your, Tel. number, & purpose of this fund.</p>
<p>BAPTISM</p> <p>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 completed forms to the parish office.</p>	<p>MARRIAGE</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>AddME</p> <p>To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, clic AddMe be added to the Parish Email List.</p>	<p>Live Stream</p> <p>All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> Click here for Live Stream</p>

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

3- MIXED TAI CHI SESSIONS

The SJOC Parish Women’s Group is inviting all ladies and gentlemen for Tai Chi for health & relaxation on Tuesdays,



**July 25th, Aug. 1st, & Aug. 8th
7:00pm-8:15pm**

Register after any of the Masses this weekend (\$10).



This is a fundraising initiative by the Parish Women’s Group for our Adoration Chapel. Any amount received over \$10 is tax deductible. Thank you for your support! *See you!*

Humility is nothing but truth, and pride nothing but lying. — St. Vincent de Paul

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 24, 9am

- For the Birthday Blessings of Chinedu Ukwu, requested by the Family
- For the Birthday Blessings of Letizia Francine Alonzo, requested by Mareus Talisic & Alonzo Family

Tuesday, July 25, 9am

- In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Jordan & Marla Desouza, requested by the Desouza Family

Wednesday, July 26, 9am

- In Thanksgiving & Anniversary Blessings for Jason & Cybel Desouza, requested by the Desouza Family
- For the Repose of Lucien, Mary & Francis Apikian, requested by the Family
- For Special Blessings on Nadine, Adrian & Max, requested by the Family

Thursday, July 27, 9am

- For the Birthday Blessings of Sebro Dias, requested by the Dias Family

Friday, July 28, 9am

- For the Birthday Blessings of Pamela Perera, requested by Marina & Zeno

Saturday, July 29, 9am

- For the Safe Travels of Tiffany & Natalee, requested by Erva
- For the Birthday Blessings of Henrietta Ukwu, requested by the Family
- For the Repose of Michael & Luiza Fernandes, requested by the Desouza Family
- For the Repose of Michael D’Cruz, requested by the Desouza Family
- In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by the Robson Family

Saturday, July 29, 5pm

- For the Repose of Margaret Neville, requested by David Neville

Sunday, July 30, 12pm

- For the Repose of Darcy Singh, requested by the Singh Family

PARISH BIBLE STUDY



The Parish invites all adults for a Bible Study on

REVELATIONS

By Jeff Cavins & Thomas Smith

11-week journey every Tuesday starting September 12th, 7:00pm-8:45pm in the Hall.

\$45 registration covers study material and 1-year access to video. If interested, please register in the Parish Office soon. **Registration deadline: July 30.**

CHURCH

Tues	July 25	Joyful Worship Choir—7:00-8:30pm
Wed	July 26	Band Practice 8:00pm
Thurs	July 27	Folk Choir—7:00-9:00pm

SEMINAR ROOM

Wed	July 26	Prime Time Club Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
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NESSINGER HALL

Tues	July 25	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	July 25	Parish Women’s Group Tai Chi 7:00pm
Fri	July 28	CWL Craft 6:30-8:30pm

RCIA: *Do you know anyone who is curious about or wants to join the Catholic Faith? Please have them call Liane Harris, Pastoral Associate, in the office. Thank you!*

CHURCH Q & A:

How was the Eucharist celebrated in the early Church?

The early Christians had to undergo several hardships for the sake of their faith in Jesus. They eagerly gathered together at homes and strengthened themselves with the teachings of the apostles, prayer, and fellowship. They revived their memory of Jesus and bolstered themselves up. They recalled particularly the Last Supper of Jesus by the breaking of the bread as Jesus did and shared it with each other. This communion with Jesus and with each other invigorated them spiritually. They followed it up with a real sharing of meals with each other.

Thank you to everyone who made the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel a wonderful community celebration!



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus, the SJOC Parish Women’s Group, the Youth Group, the Catholic Women’s League, and the 3rd Order Lay Carmelites, for their support. Thank you to the parish community for your participation in this celebration of faith in the Carmelite tradition.

Thank you to our God and to our Lady of Mount Carmel, for blessing us with good weather. Everything went very well.

Without obedience, there is no virtue.
St. Padre Pio

SUMMER CAMP 2023

Moms & Dads!

There’s only a few more spots left for Summer Cross Camp.



Open to students entering Grade 1 to Grade 6 in September. Call the office to register or click the link.

<https://bit.ly/sjocsummercamp2023>

Register in one of the weeks or both.

Week 1: August 14-18

Week 2: August 21-25

Only few spots left

SUMMER CROSS CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for volunteers 16 years old and above to help in the Summer Camp. It will be fun and well worth the experience. If you are available, please sign up in the parish office.

RCIC: Do you know any children, 7 years old and above who is not baptized yet? Please have their parents call Liane Harris in the office for more information.
Thank you!

WE ARE GOD’S FAMILY!



Jesus’ Short Stories

Hi guys, I hope that you are all having a wonderful and fun summer. Maybe some of you are doing camping or telling stories with friends and families. Do you know that Jesus likes to tell stories too? Jesus’ stories are called parables. He told us a story about the good Samaritan, the prodigal son, the lost sheep, and many other short stories that teaches us something important. Remember the parable of the Good Samaritan?

A lawyer asked Jesus who his neighbor is. Jesus told him about this parable. A man was walking from Jerusalem to Jericho when a group of bandits attacked him. They robbed and beat him and left him half dead on the ground. A priest passed by, saw the dying man and went the other way. Then a Levite came by, saw the man lying on the ground, and walked away. A Samaritan came by, saw the man and went to help him. He bandaged the man’s wounds and brought him to an inn where he can take care of him. The next day, the man paid the innkeeper to take care of the man until he returns.



Then Jesus asked the lawyer, “Who do you think proved himself to be a neighbor to the wounded man?” The lawyer answered, “The one who showed pity towards the man. Jesus said, “Go and do the same.”

So, boys and girls, in this story, Jesus is telling us to be kind to others and to help those who need help. Being a good neighbor is not only being nice to people in our neighborhood. It is being nice and helpful to those who are in need, especially those who could not help themselves, like the wounded man.

Let us now pray, boys and girls:

Dear Jesus, thank you for the story about the Good Samaritan. Help us, Jesus, to be kind and compassionate and become good neighbors to those in need. Thank you, Jesus, for your guidance and blessings.

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