


Sunday, July 2, 2023

St. John of the Cross Parish

Served by the Carmelites



Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me (Matthew 10:38).

<p>PARISH OFFICE</p>	<p>SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS</p>
<p>6890 Glen Erin Drive, Mississauga, ON L5N 2E1 Tel: 905.821.1331 E-mail: sjocrossmi@archtoronto.org Website: https://stjohnofthecrossmi.archtoronto.org</p>	<p>Monday to Friday: 9:30am - 3:00pm Saturday: 9:00am–12:00pm and 3:15- 6:15pm Sunday: 9:30 am 1:30pm</p>
<p>PASTORAL TEAM</p>	<p>MASS TIMES</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>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>SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION</p>	<p>RECONCILIATION</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>6:00-6:45pm before Wednesday 7pm Mass or appointment.</p>
<p>BAPTISM</p>	<p>SICK AND HOMEBOUND</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>Please contact the office.</p>
<p>AddME</p>	<p>Two Steps for E-Transfer:</p>
<p>To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.</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>Live Stream</p>	<p>MARRIAGE</p>
<p>Live Stream</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>Live Stream</p>	<p>All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.  Click here for Live Stream</p>

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

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MEN'S FRATERNITY

St John of the Cross "Men's Fraternity" is having our third Summer Retreat:

We shall use "The Search" series for the Retreat.

The Search is an innovative video series that tackles the key questions of every human heart. Whether you are a practiced inquirer or a jaded skeptic, the search series will speak to you. Experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence.

Come join the "Men's Fraternity" on the following 2nd Friday of the month - dates as under:

1. JULY—The Search Series;

- What do you seek?
- Who are you?
- Friday, 14th July - 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- Venue: NessingerHall - Admission: Free

2. AUGUST—The Search Series;

- Why a God?
- What's our story?
- Friday 11th August - 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- Venue: Nessinger Hall - Admission Free
- 'The Men's Fraternity - TMIY' - This Man Is You

Register by:

1. Email: sjocrossmensfraternity@archtoronto.org
2. Membership forms at the parish office;
3. Attached is a link to testimonials from participants: <https://vimeo.com/342469814>

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

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday

9:30am—3:00pm

Saturday

9:30am -12:00pm and 3:15-6:15pm

Sunday

9:30am—1:30pm

BURGERS, HOTDOGS & DRINKS

The Knights of Columbus will be selling BBQ hamburger or hotdog tickets, with a drink, for \$5 cash. Tickets will be sold July 1-2 and 8-9. Get your tickets early. The BBQ will start at 5:30 PM on Saturday, July 15, 2023.



CHURCH

Wed	July 5	Band Practice 8:00pm
Thurs	July 6	Folk Choir—7:00-9:00pm

SEMINAR ROOM

Tues	July 4	Baptism Class 7:00pm
Wed	July 5	Prime Time Club Crafts 2:00-4:00pm
Sat	July 8	Lay Carmelites 9:00am-3:00pm

NESSINGER HALL

Tues	July 4	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	July 4	Parish Women's Group Tai Chi 7:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, July 5, 9am

1. For the Repose of Wilfred D'Costa, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. For the Repose of Joseph Coutinho, requested by the Rodgers Family
3. For the Birthday Blessings of Rudy Sebastian, requested by the Sebastian Family

Friday, July 7, 9am

1. For the Repose of Nury Andrews, requested by the Andrews 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

Saturday, July 8, 9am

1. For the Repose of Leonissa Prabhu, requested by Anthony

Saturday, July 8, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Anthony D'Silva, requested by Louisa & Robert D'Silva

Sunday, July 9, 10am

1. In Thanksgiving for the Masilamani Family, requested by the Masilamani Family

SUMMER CROSS CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for volunteers 16 years old and above to help in the Summer Camp. If you are available, please sign up in the parish office.

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON



1st FRIDAY HOLY MASS

July 7th, 9am & 7pm

Followed by

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Community Rosary 30 minutes before each Mass.



BOTTLE DRIVE IN SUPPORT OF SHARELIFE & OTHER ACTIVITIES

FROM JUL 1st TO AUG 06th, 2023

PICK-UP - 5:30pm to 7:30pm on weekdays and after every mass on the weekends



We recycle Beer, Wine, Liquor bottles And Alcoholic cans only !!

Drop off location: Entrance of the Church



Kindly keep the bottles and cans separately

BOTTLE DRIVE

July 1 to August 6, 2023

Bring your empty bottles of beer, wine, liquor, and alcoholic cans.

Drop off location:

Place in the bin at the outside entrance of the church building. Thank you!



There will be a second collection next week for the Carmelite Mission. *Thank you for your generosity!*

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Feast Day: Sunday, July 16th**

Feast Mass on Saturday, July 15th, at 4pm
(No 5pm Mass on this day)



Outdoor Procession after the Feast Mass followed by the blessing and distribution of the Our Lady of Mount Carmel scapulars.

Fun activities in the parking lot for all to enjoy after the distribution of scapulars.

Games, Bouncy Castle, Line Dancing, Food, lots of fun and laughter!

Come! Let's celebrate our Lady of Mount Carmel's Feast Day!

WE ARE GOD'S FAMILY!



Give Thanks!

Hi guys! Summer has started, eh. Hope you all had a wonderful time in your last week of school. Did you remember to say "Thank you!" to your teachers and classmates? Remember to thank Mom and Dad too ... and God! God gives us everything that we need. Sometimes, we forget to say, "Thank you, God!" but starting today, we will remember to say, "Thank you, God" everyday. You can say "Thank you, God" when you wake up in the morning and before you go to sleep at night.



Do you know the song, Give Thanks? It starts with

*Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One*

It's an easy song to sing. Here's a link. Ask Mom or Dad to click on this link and sing along with the 3 kids in the video.

<https://youtu.be/bpK7WHRoF9I>

Let us pray, boys and girls:

Dear God, we thank you for all that you do. We thank you for the Church, for our parents, for our families and friends. Thank you for the food, for our home, for our community. Thank you for the sun, the moon, the stars, the world, and the entire universe. Most of all, thank you for being our God and for your endless love, kindness, mercy, faithfulness, and generosity. We love you, God. Amen.

PARISH WOMEN'S GROUP

The Parish Women's Group will be serving coffee and cupcakes on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Sunday, July 16th, after all Masses.



**Happy
Canada Day!**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 3rd, for Canada Day. Stay safe!

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