


Sunday, July 30, 2023

St. John of the Cross Parish

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| <p>PARISH OFFICE</p> | <p>SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS</p> |
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| <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>RECONCILIATION 6:00- 6:45pm before Wednesday 7pm Mass or appointment.</p> <p>SICK AND HOMEBOUND Please contact the office.</p> |
| <p>SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION</p> | <p>Two Steps for E-Transfer:</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>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>MARRIAGE</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>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>Live Stream</p> |
| <p>To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.</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

SUMMER CROSS CAMP TRAINING

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our parish will be hosting a summer camp during the weeks of August 14-18 and August 21-25.

We are still looking for several more volunteers to support our 60 campers. If you are an adult or youth entering grade eleven in September and are available to support the camp as a volunteer for one week or both weeks, please attend one of our training and information sessions. These sessions will be hosted on **Thursday, August 3 at 7:00 pm** and **Wednesday, August 9 at 7:30 pm** in Nessinger Hall.



A screening process will also be required.

| CHURCH | | |
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| Wed | Aug 2 | Band Practice 8:00pm |
| Thurs | Aug 3 | Folk Choir—7:00-9:00pm |
| Fri | Aug 4 | First Friday Mass & Adoration 7:00pm |

| SEMINAR ROOM | | |
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| Tues | Aug 1 | Joyful Worship Choir 7:00pm |
| Wed | Aug 2 | Prime Time Club Crafts 1:00-3:00pm |

| NESSINGER HALL | | |
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| Tues | Aug 1 | Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm |
| Tues | Aug 1 | Parish Women’s Group Tai Chi 7:00pm |
| Fri | Aug 4 | CWL Craft 6:30-8:30pm |



There will be a Building Fund Collection next weekend for the basement renovation and for the building of our Adoration Chapel. *Thank you for your generosity!*

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!



Total Sharelife Collection:

\$65,766.66

We achieved 67.80% of the parish goal. *Thank you for your generosity!*

God is love and all his operations proceed from love. — St. Lawrence of Brindisi

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 31, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Selwyn Fernandes, requested by Candy, Children, Sabrina & John
2. For the Repose of Maria D. Viegas, requested by the Viegas Family

Tuesday, August 1, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Deacon Claire Otteson, requested by a Well-Wisher

Wednesday, August 2, 9am

1. For the Repose of Teofilo & Irene Lomibar, requested by Mina L. Arguelles

Thursday, August 3, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Julianne Bustos, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Leanne Rodgers, requested by Mom & Dad

Friday, August 4, 9am

1. For the Repose of Lawrence & Ida Maria Lewis, requested by the Nicholson Family
1. For the Repose of Polson & Annie Karam, requested by the Nicholson Family
3. For the Repose of John D’Souza, requested by Ivy Carnelio
4. For the Repose of Franklin Charles Flores and Deceased Family Members, requested by Eleanore
5. For the Repose of Arthur Tavares, requested by Leonora Tavares & Family

Friday, August 4, 7pm

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Karl Chaves, requested by the Chaves Family

Saturday, August 5, 9am

1. For the Blessings of All Priests, requested by the Nicholson Family
1. For the Souls of Unborn Children, requested by the Chaves Family
2. For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by the Chaves Family

Saturday, August 5, 5pm

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Olivia Pais, requested by the Menezes Family
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Antonette & Angelo, requested by Sabrina, John & Family

Sunday, August 5, 8am

1. In Thanksgiving & Anniversary Blessings for Ryan & Kerrie DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family
2. For the 80th Birthday Blessings of Jose Loreto Flores, requested by Maria Christina Flores

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS



There is a promise of marriage this Friday, August 4th, between



Alessandro De Francesco and Ariel Taysigue

AND

on Saturday, August 5th between



Matthew Ross and Novie Ariola

Let us pray for these couples as they prepare for their weddings.

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THE KINGDOM



Hi guys! Hope you are having a super duper summer break. Did you play lots of games? When you hear of the word kingdom what comes to your mind?

Do you think of soldiers, and a castle, people, and a king? Well, we do see all of these in a kingdom. There will not be a kingdom without a king nor people. You know, Jesus talks a lot lately about kingdom and not just any kingdom! He talks about the kingdom of heaven. Jesus said that if a person finds the kingdom of heaven, he or she will want to keep it. They realize how beautiful and special the kingdom of heaven is that they don't ever want to lose it. Do you know why the kingdom of heaven is so special? I'll tell you why. The kingdom of heaven is so special because it is where God is and where God is, love is, and where love is, happiness and joy is forever! Wow! Jesus is inviting us and everybody to the kingdom of heaven. Let's go, boys and girls. Let's say, "We're coming, Jesus!"

Let us now pray, boys and girls:

Dear Jesus, thank you for inviting us to the kingdom of heaven. We want to be in the kingdom, Jesus. Please lead us and show us the way. We love you, Jesus. Amen.

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

CHURCH Q & A:



Why do we turn to Mary in prayer?

Answer: We ask for Mary's intercession because God became man through her. Mary is the Mother of Jesus. She is also our Mother.

Because on the Cross, Jesus gave Mary to us as a mother. Loving

mothers help their children. Mary does, too.

FIND THE WORDS

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