


Sunday, July 9, 2023



St. John of the Cross Parish

Served by the Carmelites



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<p>PASTORAL TEAM</p>	<p>MASS TIMES</p>
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<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>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>All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.</p> <p> Click here for Live Stream</p>

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

**WEDDING
ANNOUNCEMENT**

There is a promise of marriage this
Friday, July 14th, between



**Jose Franco and
Arleen Taysigue**

Let us pray for this couple as they
prepare for their wedding.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, July 11, 9am

1. For the Repose of Pius Goveas, requested by Doris Goveas
2. For the Special Blessings on Nadine & Adrian, requested by the Family

Thursday, July 13, 9am

1. For the Repose of Mrs. Cecilia Fernandes, requested by Rodly Fernandes & Family
2. For the Repose of Leanne Rodgers, requested by Mum & Dad

Friday, July 14, 9am

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

Saturday, July 15, 9am

1. For the Special Intentions of James Harrison, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Clarence Rodgers, requested by the Rodgers Family
3. For the Repose of Joe Pereira, requested by the Rodgers Family

Saturday, July 15, 4pm

1. For the Good Health of Zofia Ziemak & Protection of Most Holy Lady, requested by Joanna & Pawel Kurnat

Sunday, July 16, 8am

1. For the Repose of Amy & Albert Misquitta, requested by Elma Sastry

Sunday, July 16, 10am

1. In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, requested by the Nicholson Family

Sunday, July 16, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Leonissa Prabhu, requested by Anthony
2. In Thanksgiving for Dr. Peter Chin, requested by Maria Navarro
3. In Thanksgiving for Aleksandra, Sandiego & Namayani Lengarwa, requested by Maria Navarro
4. In Thanksgiving for Carlos, Joao & Maria Luiza, requested by Maria Navarro

Sunday, July 16, 4pm

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Brendan, requested by the Perera Family



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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 out-
side entrance of the church
building. Thank you!

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 eve-
ry human heart. Whether you are a practiced inquirer or a jad-
ed 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: sjcrossmensfraternity@archtoronto.org

2. Membership forms at the parish office;

3. Attached is a link to testimonials from participants:

<https://vimeo.com/342469814>

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
this weekend. Get your tickets ear-
ly. The BBQ will start at 5:30 PM on
Saturday, July 15, 2023.



*Contemplation is an ever-deepening silence
in loving presence to God.*

CHURCH

Tues	July 11	Joyful Worship Choir—7:00-8:30pm
Wed	July 12	Band Practice 8:00pm
Thurs	July 13	Folk Choir—7:00-9:00pm

SEMINAR ROOM

Wed	July 12	Prime Time Club Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
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NESSINGER HALL

Mon	July 10	CWL Exec Mtg 6:00pm
Tues	July 11	Prime Time Club Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	July 11	Parish Women's Group Tai Chi 7:00pm
Thurs	July 13	SSVP Conf Mtg 7:30-9:00pm
Fri	July 14	TMIY Men's Fraternity 6:30-10:00pm

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, splendor of heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God and Mother of mine, support me by your never-failing love and help and protect me. Show me that you are my Mother. May I, unworthy as I am, come one day to exchange your scapular that I had the privilege to wear, for the wedding garment of heaven, and dwell with you and all the saints of Carmel in the kingdom of your Son.



(Make your petition)

Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your loving hands.
O Mary, my Mother, I consecrate myself to you forever.
I offer you my body with all its miseries,
my soul with all its imperfections,
and my heart with all its affections and desires.
I offer you all my prayers, works, joys,
and sufferings, my struggles
and especially my death
with all that it will entail.
I unite all of these, Mother, with your own joys
and sufferings. Amen.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us!

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! She is the patron of the Carmelites Order. Bring your family & friends!

WE ARE GOD'S FAMILY!



The Brown Scapular



Hello Families! Part of the celebration this Saturday after the procession of our Lady of Mount Carmel is the blessing and distribution of Our Lady of Mount Carmel's brown scapulars. Anyone who wants to receive one can have one.

How did the brown scapular started? Church tradition says that on July 16, 1251, our Lady of Mount Carmel appeared to the prior general of the Carmelites, St. Simon Stock, at the time when the Carmelites were having great difficulty.

The Blessed Virgin promised St. Simon Stock, oppressed with worries, that whoever would wear the Carmelite habit devoutly would receive the gift of final perseverance. The habit was taken to mean the scapular in particular.

The Church documents shows with clarity the nature and meaning of the Carmelite scapular.

1. The scapular is a Marian habit or garment. It is both a sign and pledge. A sign of belonging to Mary; a pledge of her motherly protection, not only in this life but after death.

2. As a sign, it is a conventional sign signifying three elements strictly joined: first, belonging to a religious family particularly devoted to Mary, especially dear to Mary, the Carmelite Order; second, consecration to Mary, devotion to and trust in her Immaculate Heart; third, an incitement to become like Mary by imitating her virtues, above all her humility, chastity, and spirit of prayer.

The scapular as a sign is rich in meaning. It is a sign of Mary's quiet presence, for the scapular is a silent devotion.

There are no prayers to be said. It reminds us of the contemplative aspect of our Christian life. Contemplation is what our saints wrote so much about. Contemplation is an ever-deepening silence in loving presence to God. It is in this silence that God best speaks to us.

So, my dear families, after the procession, come and line up inside the church to receive your Our Lady of Mount Carmel scapular, okay?

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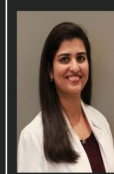
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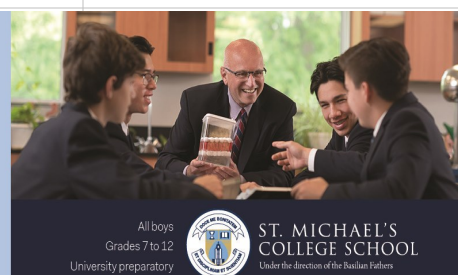
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