


Sunday, June 11, 2023

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Jesus!*



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	RECONCILIATION
	6:00- 6:45pm before Wednesday 7pm Mass or appointment.
	SICK AND HOMEBOUND
	Please contact the office.
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION	Two Steps for E-Transfer:
1st Communion & 1st Reconciliation 225 Confirmation, confirmation@sjocross.org 230 Youth Group, ym@sjocross.org St. Vincent de Paul Society 305	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.
BAPTISM	MARRIAGE
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.	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.
AddME	Live Stream
To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.	All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.  Click here for Live Stream

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 12, 9am

1. For the Repose of Ivan Krkuc, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Antonina Angulo, requested by Ida Quemi

Tuesday, June 13, 9am

1. For the Repose of Leanne Rodgers, requested by Mum & Dad

Wednesday, June 14, 9am

1. For the Healing of Clayton & Theresa D’Souza, requested by the D’Souza Family
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Cybel Desouza, requested by the Desouza Family
3. For the Repose of Annie Paul, requested by the Benjamin Family
4. For the Repose of Anita Malinowski, requested by her sister Claudette

Wednesday, June 14, 7pm

1. For the Special Intention of Cristo Vasilaros, requested by Susan Krkuc

Thursday, June 15, 9am

1. For the Repose of Clarence Rodgers, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. For the Repose of Peter Martin Ferreira, requested by the Family
3. For the Special Intention of Cristo Vasilaros, requested by Susan Krkuc
4. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by the Hizo Family
5. For the Repose of Josefina Pineda, requested by the Hizo & Pineda Family

Friday, June 16, 9am

1. For Special Blessings on Nadine & Adrian, requested by the Family
2. For Blessings on T.J. Vandermeer for his Diaconate Ordination, requested by the Knights of Columbus Council 12706
3. For the Special Intentions & Blessings of Michael, Marie & James Harrison, requested by the Family

Saturday, June 17, 9am

1. For the Repose of Loyola Fernandes, requested by Pearl, Lionel & Irene
2. In Thanksgiving & for Blessings Received for 28 Years of Marriage of Mohan & Iranjika, requested by the Perera Family
3. For the Repose of Grisilda, Raymond & Hyginus Perera, requested by the Perera Family
4. For the Repose of Mary & Gerard Houle, requested by Diane & Family

Saturday, June 17, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Ricardo Ang, requested by Teresa Ang
2. For the Repose of Jerzy Jedrzejczak, requested by Danuta & Family

Sunday, June 18, 10am

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

Sunday, June 18, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Peter Kien Hoang, requested by Le Hoang
2. In Thanksgiving & Blessings for all Priests, requested by a Parishioner

Sunday, June 18, 4pm

1. For the Repose of Jacob John, requested by Diana & Ashwin
2. For the Special Intention of Rosie & Manny Uy, requested by Rosie Uy
3. For the Repose of Bernardito & Jude Florido, requested by Rosie Uy

CHILDREN’S LITURGY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Liturgy of the Word with Children Ministry is looking for volunteers 18 years old and above who likes to work with children to assist on a Sunday Mass. Training will be provided.

If interested, please sign up at the parish office.

SUMMER CAMP 2023



Moms & Dads!

Registration for Summer

Cross Camp is now open to students entering Grade 1

to Grade 6 in September. Registration forms are available in the office or in the parish website.

<https://bit.ly/sjocsummercamp2023>

Register to any of the weeks or both.

Week 1: August 14-18

Week 2: August 21-25

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.

CHURCH

Mon	June 12	Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm
Tues	June 13	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Wed	June 14	Band Practice 8:00pm
Thurs	June 15	Folk Choir 7:00-9:00pm
Fri	June 16	Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass 7:00pm
Sat	June 17	Children’s Choir 10:00am

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	June 12	Bereavement 6:00-9:00pm
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NESSINGER HALL

Mon	June 12	CWL Council Mtg 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	June 13	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	June 13	Women’s Group “Daring to Walk” 7:00pm
Wed	June 14	Knights of Columbus General Mtg 7:30pm
Thurs	June 15	SVDP 7:30– 9:30pm
Fri	June 16	Prayer Group Vigil 8:00pm-11:00pm
Sat	June 17	SVDP Need-a-Thon 9:00am
Sat	June 17	Prime Time Club Game Night 6:30-9:00pm



Thank you for your generous donations to ShareLife. We have reached \$57,459.97, a 59.24% of the parish goal.

The Catholic Women’s League of St. John of the Cross Parish will be sponsoring the **Father’s Day Coffee Sunday** after each Mass next weekend, June 17-18.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

There is a promise of marriage this Saturday, June 17th, between



**Rafal Quinto and
Jessica Barbour**

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

WE ARE GOD'S FAMILY!



Feast of the Corpus Christi!

Hi guys, do you know that since 1264, the Catholic Church has been celebrating the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ with a solemn procession? This feast honors Jesus, who is truly present in the consecrated host and consecrated wine under the appearance of ordinary bread and wine. Do you know how we know this, boys and girls? Well, because Jesus said so himself at the last supper. Remember what He said after he took a loaf of bread, gave thanks, broke it and gave it to them saying, "This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." He did the same with the cup after supper. He said, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."

Here in our parish, boys and girls, we will celebrate this feast with a solemn procession after the 5pm Mass on Saturday, June 10th. *See ya!*

Let us pray, boys and girls:

Dear Jesus, thank you for your Presence in the Holy Eucharist. May our communion with you help us to be more like you. Amen.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

There will be a Mass on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 16th, at 7pm, followed by Adoration and Prayer Vigil.



The Parish Prayer Group invites you to stay after the Mass and join the Prayer Vigil from 8:00pm-11:00pm with talks by Fr. Anish Alex.

SJOC PARISH PRAYER GROUP
Invites you to a

Prayer Vigil

in honour of
the Sacred Heart of Jesus
and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Speaker: **Friday, June 16th**
8:00 - 11:00 pm


Fr. Anish Alex

Praise and Worship,
Adoration, and Talks
Refreshments will be provided
Love offering is appreciated



"Even before they call out to me I will answer them,
while they are still speaking I will respond." Isaiah 65:24

2 SUMMER INTERNSHIP POSITIONS AVAILABLE (16-30 YEARS OLD)

Work Dates: July 24—September 1, 2024

Submit your resume to the parish office by Sunday, June 18th.

For details:

<https://bit.ly/2023sjocinternship>



Happy Feast of Corpus Christi!

The Parish Prayer Group is holding a Bake Sale after all Masses on this Feast of Corpus Christi. All proceeds go towards the Growth in the Spirit Seminar this fall for parishioners.



Sunday, June 11, 2023

**The Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Crucifix:
THE Christian symbols of Love, Welcoming and Compassion**

June 1, 2023

My dear Brothers & Sisters in Jesus' Sacred Heart,

It is a well-known and well-founded tradition that in our Catholic devotional life, each month of the calendar year focuses on a special devotion. For instance, the month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother, July to the Most Precious Blood, October to the Holy Rosary and November to the holy Souls of Purgatory.

June is dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and as we begin the month, I wish to encourage parishes, homes and schools and all other social & health care institutions throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto to welcome the opportunity to reflect on the profound and consoling meaning of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in our lives and walk of faith. Our Blessed Lord himself told us to learn from him for he is "meek and humble of heart." (Mt. 11:29)

It is a visual image, a sign and symbol, that helps us dive more deeply into the personal love that Jesus has for each one of us. The heart is often considered the universal sign of love and there is no greater love than that which Jesus has given to each one of us. How can we imitate that love not only in the month of June but every day throughout the year?

The Sacred Heart of Jesus reminds us of our call to sacrificial, unconditional and generous love for others, for each member of the Body of Christ and the call for us to be the heart, the hands and the face of Christ to all those we encounter each day.

Pope Benedict XVI spoke beautiful words during an Angelus audience on June 1, 2008: "Every person needs a 'centre' for his own life, a source of truth and goodness to draw from in the daily events, in the different situations and in the toil of daily life. Every one of us, when he or she pauses in silence, needs to feel not only his or her own heartbeat, but deeper still, the beating of a trustworthy presence, perceptible with faith's senses and yet much more real: the presence of Christ, the heart of the world."

Images of the Sacred Heart of Jesus include a wounded heart, where we are reminded of the suffering experienced by Our Lord and his violent death. We see the crown of thorns, another sign of Jesus' painful sacrifice and the knowledge that authentic love often includes wounds along the journey. The Cross of Christ is a symbol of both suffering and hope through the resurrection. We see the cross in churches, homes, schools, hospitals and social care institutions – it is a sign of welcome, love, acceptance and Christian outreach to our neighbour and those in need. Finally, the flames surrounding the Sacred Heart of Jesus represent the Holy Spirit, bringing light through the darkness, igniting us to spread the Good News and share the love of Jesus, just as the first disciples experienced at Pentecost.

Saint John Paul II taught that: "From the Heart of Christ, man's heart learns to know the genuine and unique meaning of his life and of his destiny, to understand the value of an authentically Christian life, to keep himself from certain perversions of the human heart, and to unite the filial love of God with love of neighbour." (Letter of Pope John Paul II on the 100th Anniversary of the Consecration of the Human Race to the Divine Heart of Jesus – June 11, 1999)

These time-honoured symbols provide important opportunities for reflection devotion yet we are also called to live an authentic faith that acts in our daily Christian journey and is incarnate in the choices we make and the lifestyle we choose to embrace. This month, in a special way, let us remember the virtues of faith, hope and love in our interactions with all those we encounter. That our witnessing be prophetic and engaging.

In a moving passage on June 9, 2013, during an Angelus audience, our Holy Father Pope Francis, said: "And what is the fruit of this love? It is life! The mercy of God gives life to man, it raises him from the dead. The Lord is always watching us with mercy, always awaits us with mercy. Let us be not afraid to approach Him! He has a merciful heart! If we show our inner wounds, our sins, He always forgives us. He is pure mercy! Let us never forget this! He is pure mercy! Let us go to Jesus!"

Symbols carry meaning and are powerful in conveying truths and inspiring to action. For Catholic Christians the Crucifix and the Sacred Heart of Jesus are the authentic and unsurpassed symbols of love, welcoming and compassion.

I encourage our Catholic community to access the resources available at: www.archtoronto.org/sacredheart - these include prayers, reflections and activities appropriate for parishes, schools and families. We also draw on the beautiful pastoral letter, "Heart to Heart", written in 2021 by Archbishop Emeritus Cardinal Thomas Collins.

I pray that this month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be one of particular grace and divine consolations for you and your loved ones. *Cor Jesu sacratissimum, miserere nobis.*

Sincerely Yours in the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Most Rev. Francis Leo
Archbishop of Toronto

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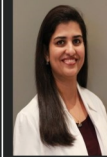
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