

Sunday, June 18, 2023

St. John of the Cross Parish

Served by the Carmelites

Father's Day Blessing

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus.
the child of Mary, In the care of Joseph, an earthly father.

Bless all fathers as they care for their families.

Give them strength and wisdom,

tenderness and patience;

support them in the work they have to do,

protecting those who look to them,

as we look to You for love and salvation,

through Jesus Christ our rock and defender,

in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

St. Joseph, Pray for all Fathers, Amen.



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6890 Glen Erin Drive, Mississauga, ON L5N 2E1 Tel: 905.821.1331 E-mail: sjocrossmi@archtoronto.org Website: https://stjohnofthecrossmi.archtoronto.org	Monday to Friday: 9:30am - 4:30pm and 6:00 - 8:30pm Saturday: 9:00am–12:00pm and 3:15- 6:15pm Sunday: 8:30 am 1:30pm
PASTORAL TEAM	MASS TIMES
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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION	RECONCILIATION
1st Communion & 1st Reconciliation 225 Confirmation, confirmation@sjocross.org 230 Youth Group, ym@sjocross.org St. Vincent de Paul Society 305	6:00- 6:45pm before Wednesday 7pm Mass or appointment.
BAPTISM	SICK AND HOMEBOUND
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.	Please contact the office.
AddME	Two Steps for E-Transfer:
To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.	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.
Live Stream	MARRIAGE
All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.	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.



BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 19, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Charlotte Farrugia, requested by the DeSouza Family
2. For the Repose of Maria Tecce, requested by the Family
3. For the 92th Birthday Blessings of Julie Dacosta, requested by the Family

Tuesday, June 20, 9am

1. For the Repose of Apolonia & Arsenio Manabat, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Jen Galicha, requested by the Family

Wednesday, June 21, 9am

1. For the Conversion of Cleve Kenny, requested by the Family

Friday, June 23, 9am

1. For the Repose of Alec Fernandes, requested by the Van Drine Family
2. For the Healing of Tadeusz Ziemak, requested by Joanna & Paul Kurnat

Saturday, June 24, 5pm

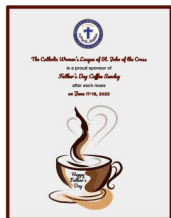
1. For the Repose of Godfrey & Greta, requested by Allison & Elroy DMello
2. For the Repose of Hugh Fernandes, requested by the Sequeira Family
3. For the Repose of Sera & Alex Sequeira, requested by the Sequeira Family
4. For the Repose of Felino Samaniego, requested by the Samaniego - Florentin family
5. For the Repose of Siblina Dias, requested by the Coutinho Family

Sunday, June 25, 10am

1. For the Repose of Franklin Colaco, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Rancee Abeywardena, requested by the Perera Family

Sunday, June 25, 12pm

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Mark Dega, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Eric Lobo, requested by Susan Pershad & Lobo Family
3. For the Healing of Emily Wong, requested by the Thibodenu Family



The Catholic Women's League of St. John of the Cross Parish is sponsoring the **Father's Day Coffee Sunday** after each Mass this weekend, June 17-18.

"Dads are most ordinary men turned by love into heroes adventurers, storytellers, singers of songs." - Pam Brown

A Blessed Father's Day to all Fathers and father figures!

Eternal rest grant unto the souls of all fathers who have passed on. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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

Tues	June 20	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Wed	June 21	Band Practice 8:00pm
Sat	June 24	Children's Choir 10:00am

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	June 19	Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm
Wed	June 21	Prime Time Club Crafts 2:00-4:00pm
Thurs	June 22	Folk Choir 7:00-8:30pm

NESSINGER HALL

Sun	June 18	Youth Group 6:00-8:00pm
Tues	June 20	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	June 20	Women's Group "Daring to Walk" 7:00pm
Fri	June 23	Altar Server Training 5:00pm-8:00pm

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.

ROSARY APOSTOLATE

The Rosary Apostolate is looking for volunteers to teach grade school students how to pray to rosary.

Sign up after all Masses this weekend.

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Congratulations to all our graduates in all school levels! Your hard work paid off. Way to go!

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Ministry

Volunteers Needed for the Sunday 4 pm Mass

The ministry provides volunteers with the opportunity to participate at Mass as Eucharistic Ministers assisting with the service of Holy Communion. New volunteers are welcome for all Masses but there is a strong need for volunteers at the Sunday 4 pm Mass. If you are interested in volunteering, please leave your name, phone number, and email address at the church office.

WE ARE GOD'S FAMILY!



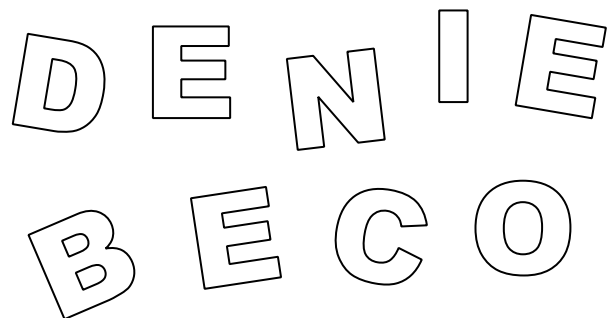
Jesus Gives Instructions

How are you, boys and girls? Looks like your school year end is coming soon. Some of you are graduating kindergartens, some graduating Grade 8s, some in high school, and some are graduating from universities. That is wonderful! In school, we receive instructions from our teachers; at home, from our parents. Instructions are there to help and guide us so that we may be able to do the right thing. Jesus also gives instructions. When he was still with his disciples, he gave them instructions. The disciples obeyed and followed Jesus and so they were able to cure the sick, let the blind see, and do many good things. Many people believed and thank God for His works through them. Instructions are important but more important is obedience. We obey God because we love God and we know that his instructions are for our good. We obey our parents because we love Mom and Dad and we know that their instructions are for our good. So, let us pray for the virtue of obedience, boys and girls, and for the ability to hear God's instructions, okay.

Let us pray:

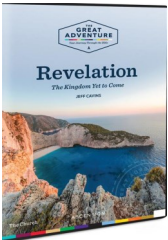
Dear Jesus, thank you for your instructions. We love you, Jesus. We pray for the virtue of obedience so that we will do what you asked us to do. We also pray for the ability to hear your words. Amen.

Unscramble to make a word and color the letters.
Hint: It's a virtue.



Answer: _____

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.

\$45 registration covers study materials and 1-year access to video. If interested, please register after all Masses this weekend or in the Parish Office.

PARISH WOMEN'S GROUP

SJOC Parish Women's Group is inviting all women for 3 Tuesday evenings of relaxation in July.



Tai Chi


July 4, 11, and 18 at 7:00pm-8:15pm.



Sign up after all Masses this weekend! \$10 donation for all sessions will go towards the needs of our Adoration Chapel.

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