

Sunday, March 12, 2023

St. John of the Cross Parish

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BAPTISM

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 the completed forms to the parish office.

MARRIAGE

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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday:
9:30am-4:30pm and 5:30-8:30pm
Saturday:
9:00am -12:00pm and 3:15-6:15pm
Sunday: 8:30am-1:30pm

MASS TIMES

Mondays to Saturdays: 9:00am
Additional Mass on Wednesdays: 7:00pm
Additional Mass on 1st Fridays: 7:00pm
Additional Mass on Fridays during Lent:
7:00pm with Station of the Cross.
Sundays:
8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, and 4:00pm
Sunday Vigil Mass at 5:00pm on Saturday

RECONCILIATION

6:00-6:45pm before the Wednesday 7pm Mass or by appointment.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please contact the office.

AddMe

To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin and Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.



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Live Stream**

All 9am morning masses, Monday to Saturday, and the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass will be livestreamed.

THOUGH OPTIONAL, PLEASE OBSERVE SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY

1. Wear mask
2. Sanitize your hands when you come inside the church

Two Steps for E-Transfer:

- 1) Send donations to: admin@sjocross.org
- 2) Send a separate email message to admin@sjocross.org with your security answer, your Name, Phone number, & purpose of this fund.

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 13, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Melvin Lapesigue, requested by Jessy Yap & Family
2. For the Repose of Leanne Rodgers, requested by Mum & Dad
3. For the Repose of Freddy D'Souza, requested by Tim Remedios
1. For the Successful Surgery of Ricardo Mejia, requested by Diane & Family
5. For the Repose of Lucianawati Loe, requested by Allison Mylrea

Tuesday, March 14, 9am

1. For the Healing of Clayton & Theresa D'Souza, requested by the D'Souza Family
2. For the Repose of Michael Fernandes, requested by John, Sabrina & Family

Wednesday, March 15, 9am

1. For the Repose of Clarence Rodgers, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. For the Repose of Chandra & Rane Abeywardena, requested by the Perera Family
3. In Thanksgiving for William's 7th Birthday, requested by the Family
4. For the health of Viola Fonseca, requested by the Marques Family

Wednesday, March 15, 7pm

1. For the Repose of Joseph Wortha, requested by Isabella & Family

Thursday, March 16, 9am

1. For the Repose of Especia Perez, requested by Jessy Yap & Family
2. For the Repose of Franklyn D'Souza, requested by Lydia D'Souza & Family
3. For the Birthday Blessings of Kevin Fernandes, requested by Kyle, Sean & Sandra

Friday, March 17, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph, requested by the Nicholson family
2. For the Repose of Loyola Fernandes, requested by Pearl, Irene & Lionel
3. For the Birthday Blessings of Jennifer, requested by a well-wisher

Friday, March 17, 7pm

1. For the Repose of Melvin D'Souza, requested by Ingrid & Mavy Pereira
2. For the Repose of Edwin Rego, requested by the Family

Saturday, March 18, 9am

1. For the Repose of Jacob John, requested by Diana & Ashwin

Saturday, March 18, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Elise, Bernard & Bernard Jr. Ranger, requested by the Family

Sunday, March 19, 8am

1. For the Repose of Giuseppe Lepre, requested by his sister Laura
2. For Blessings of Tiffany, Tristan & Natalie, requested by Grandmother

Sunday, March 19, 10am

1. For the Repose of Raymond DeKlerck, requested by Mary Ellen
2. For the Speedy Recovery of Ziana Dinesh, requested by the Perera Family

Sunday, March 19, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Catherine & Morris Cameron, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Yvonne & Arthur D'Souza, requested by Lloyd D'Souza

Easter Novena Mass Cards are now available in the Parish Office for \$3 each.

CHURCH

Mon	Mar 13	RCIA Scrutiny 7:00pm
Tues	Mar 14	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Sat	Mar 18	Children's Choir 10:00am
Sat	Mar 18	Parish Women's Group Participants Church Cleaning Day 11:00am-2:30pm

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Mar 13	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Wed	Mar 15	Sacramental Prep. 6:30-7:30pm

NESSINGER HALL

Sun	Mar 12	Youth Group 6:00-8:00pm
Tues	Mar 14	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Mar 14	Parish Women's Group Study 7:00pm
Wed	Mar 15	CIC 6:00-7:00pm
Wed	Mar 15	CWL Peel Meeting 7:00-9:00pm
Thurs	Mar 16	Rosary Apostolate Meeting 7:00-9:00pm
Sat	Mar 18	Men's Fraternity 6:30-8:30am

2022 Tax Receipts are ready for pick up at the Parish Office. Tax receipts can be emailed to you.
Contact sjocrossmi@archtoronto.org

FREE INCOME TAX FILING

"INCOME TAX PREPARATION for Eligible Individuals

Free income tax preparation for low income individuals is offered by the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP), coordinated by the Canada Revenue Agency. Contact the parish office to check eligibility and to book an appointment on Saturdays from 9 AM to 12:00 PM, during the months of March and April. Due to the current restrictions, all tax preparation will be completed by way of telephone interview with the approval of the taxpayer.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Knights of Columbus Council 12706 at St. John of the Cross Parish will be participating in Baby Bottle Campaign 2023 in support of JFJ Hope Centre. "Fill a bottle, make a difference!" The Campaign will kick off on Saturday, March 11th and run until Sunday, March 26th. On your way out of Mass, pick up a bottle and fill it with loose change, cash or a cheque. Want to donate without filling a bottle? No problem - use this link: <https://jfjhopecentre.ca/baby-bottle-campaign/> to donate through Canada Helps. Thank you!

LENTEN SCHEDULE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND HOLY MASS

Fridays, 7pm

PARISH MISSION

By Fr. Errol Fernandes

Monday, March 20 to Wednesday, March 22 at 7pm

LENTEN PARISH RECONCILIATION

Thursday, March 23rd, 7:00pm-9:00pm

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, April 1st, 5pm

Sunday, April 2nd: 8am, 10am, 12pm, 4pm

HOLY THURSDAY

April 6th, 8:00pm- 12:00am Holy Eucharist and Washing of the Feet followed by Adoration in Nessinger Hall

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 7th

10:00am—Stations of the Cross

3:00om—Celebration of the Passion of our Lord

7:00pm—Stations of the Cross (Youth)

HOLY SATURDAY

April 8th, 8:00pm—Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY

April 9th: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 4:00pm

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 16th, Divine Mercy Chaplet: 3:00pm

Holy Mass at 4pm

Led by the Parish Prayer Group

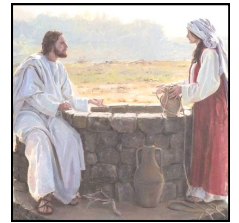


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THE WOMAN ON THE WELL

Hello, boys and girls! Do you know that Jesus, with the many walking around in the desert places that he did, got thirsty? He was so thirsty that he sat by the well and told a Samaritan woman who was there that he was thirsty. What followed was the longest conversation recorded in the bible between Jesus and another person. Do you want to know the story, boys and girls? Ask your mom and dad to read to you John 4:5-42 in the bible. It's a really great story. You will hear about the living water that Jesus is offering to the wom-



an and how it can become a spring of water gushing up to eternal life. This living water is for you, for me, for everybody! The woman, who in the beginning do not know that Jesus is the Messiah not only believed that He is the Messiah after talking to Jesus, but also told many people in the city about him. Many Samaritans came to see Jesus and believed. And so it is, boys and girls, anyone who comes and becomes friends with Jesus will come to know that He is a loving and faithful God who wants us all to be with Him where we can be happy and at peace.

Let us pray, boys and girls:

Dear Jesus, thank you for talking to the Samaritan woman about the living water. Thank you for giving us your friendship. Please give us this living water and be with us, now and for eternity. Amen.

COFFEE SUNDAY

The **Knights of Columbus** will be hosting the Coffee Sunday after all Masses this weekend, March 11-12. Come, enjoy the coffee and cookies and get to know another parishioner!



FISH & CHIPS KNIGHT
Saturday, March 25, 2023
\$13 per meal
Curbside pick-up @ St. John of the Cross Church
between 2pm - 4pm

Avoid disappointment & reserve your meal by
Thursday, March 23.
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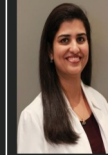
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