

Sunday, March 26, 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

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**BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON**

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, March 27, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Terna Kange, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Marlene Street, requested by Shelagh
3. For the Repose of Augustine Charlie De Souza, requested by the De Souza Family
4. For the Birthday Blessings of Gordon Pratt, requested by Brenda Pratt

### Tuesday, March 28, 9am

1. For the Repose of Paul Sciberras, requested by his Mother
2. For the Repose of Mary DeGiorgio, requested by her Daughter
3. For the Repose of Roland Lopez, requested by the Lopez Family
4. For the Healing of Nadine & Adrian Kenny, requested by the Family

### Wednesday, March 29, 9am

1. For the Repose of Ann Ottemiller, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. For Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings of Dustin DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family

### Wednesday, March 29, 7pm

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Beverly Lobo, requested by the Lobo Family

### Thursday, March 30, 9am

1. For the Repose of John D'Souza, requested by Ivy Carnelio
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Gerard Silang, requested by Team Silang

### Friday, March 31, 7pm

1. For the Repose of Bernard Saldanha, requested by Friends from Karama
2. For the Repose of Carolina Barretto, requested by the Barretto Family

### Saturday, April 1, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Alison Misa, requested by the Family
2. For all the Deceased Members of the Morales & Ferrer Family, requested by V. de Leon
3. For the Repose of Errol Carvalho, requested by the Family
4. For the Repose of Hollis Dias, requested by the Family

### Saturday, April 1, 5pm

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Callie Romeo, requested by the Family
2. For Thanksgiving & Special Intention, requested by the Menezes Family

### Sunday, April 2, 10am

1. For the Repose of Francis Yap, requested by Jessy Yap & Family

### Sunday, April 2, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Rosario San Andres, requested by Ron Jaulintco

*May you all have a grace-filled  
Lenten preparation!*

## COFFEE SUNDAY

The **Youth Group** will be hosting the Coffee Sunday after all Sunday Masses this weekend. Come, enjoy the coffee and cookies and mingle!



## PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & ITALY

Pilgrimage information night will be this Tuesday, March 28th, 7:00-9:00pm in the Seminar Room.

### CHURCH

Mon	Mar 27	Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm
Tues	Mar 28	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Thur	Mar 30	CWL Peel Council Mass 7:00pm
Sat	Apr 1	Children's Choir 10:00am

### SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Mar 27	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Mar 28	Italy Pilgrimage Info Night 7:00-9:00pm
Wed	Mar 29	PTC Meeting 7:30pm
Thurs	Mar 30	Folk Choir 7:00-9:00pm
Sat	Apr 1	Lay Carmelites 9:00am-3:00pm

### NESSINGER HALL

Sun	Mar 26	Youth Group 6:00-8:00pm
Mon	Mar 27	CWL Council Mtg 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Mar 28	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Mar 28	Parish Women's Group (Engaging) 7:00pm
Wed	Mar 29	CIC 6:00-7:00pm
Thurs	Mar 30	CWL Peel Spring Gen. Mtg 7:00-9:00pm
Sat	Apr 1	Men's Fraternity 6:30-8:30am
Sat	Apr 1	CIC Retreat 9:00am-2:00pm

## BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The BBC 2023 is officially over! The Knights of Columbus Council 12706 would like to thank all the parishioners and clergy at St. John of the Cross Parish. If you haven't returned your bottle, please do so at the Church office during regular hours. Link to donate online - <https://ifjhopecentre.ca/baby-bottle-campaign/>

## SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN



Our parish goal this year is \$97,000. Share-life donations will be collected this weekend. Thank you for your generosity!

*Easter Novena Mass Cards available  
in the Parish Office. \$3 each.*

## 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, March or April. All tax preparation will be completed by telephone interview with the approval of the taxpayer.

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## LENTEN PARISH SCHEDULE

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND HOLY MASS

Fridays, 7pm

### 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

3:00pm—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

Coordinated by the Parish Prayer Group



## LENTEN RECONCILIATION IN THE NEIGHBORING PARISH

### Merciful Redeemer

Wed., March 29th: 10:00am-12:00pm & 7:00pm-9:00pm

### St. Josephine Bakhita

Tuesday to Friday: 5:00-6:00pm

It's that glorious time of the year when Easter flowers decorate our sanctuary. Flower contribution envelopes will be stapled in the bulletin this weekend and handed out. You can return them at your convenience. *Thank you for helping decorate our sanctuary!*



## WE ARE GOD'S FAMILY!



### LAZARUS

Hello guys! We hope that you had a super back-to-school week after March break. You see your friends again, your class, and your school. Do you know that someone also came back? He came back to life after being dead for at least 4 days! And all it took is Jesus calling him back to life. Lazarus, a friend of Jesus, died and was in the tomb for 4 days. Jesus stood outside his tomb, said a prayer, and cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" And the dead man rose and came out from the tomb.

Isn't that awesome, boys and girls? Jesus is showing us that He is the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Him, even though they die, will live. We believe in Jesus. We trust in Him. We follow Him. He will call us out too, to a life for ever.

#### *Let us pray, my dear boys and girls:*

*Dear Jesus, you are our resurrection and our life. We are happy to follow you. Be with us and let us know that you are with us always. Amen.*

### PARISH SUMMER CAMP IS BACK!

Week 1: August 14—18

Week 2: August 21—25



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Details will follow.**

### PARISH WOMEN'S GROUP

The Parish Women's Group is inviting all women in the parish for an 8-week journey on **Daring to Walk the Walk**, an inspiring program designed to help us develop and nurture characteristics to truly walk in Love, Forgiveness, Humility, Faithfulness, Prayerfulness, Sacrifice, and Thankfulness.

Sessions start on May 2nd, every Tuesday,  
7:00pm-8:45pm

Register after all Masses this weekend.

Registration Fee: \$30

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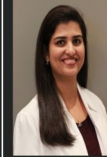
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