

Sunday, March 5, 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 Stations 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.



**Click here for
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

Tuesday, March 7, 9am

- For the Repose of Nury Andrews, requested by the Andrews Families

Wednesday, March 8, 9am

- For the Repose of Hari Sastry, requested by Elma Sastry & Family
- For Special Intentions, requested by Justine Castillo

Wednesday, March 8, 7pm

- For the Souls of Unborn Babies, requested by the Chaves Family
- For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by the Chaves Family
- For the Birthday Blessings of Kristian Chaves, requested by the Family
- For the Repose of Chrlaine Pereira, requested by Sherard, Seymour & Neela

Thursday, March 9, 9am

- In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by the Vieira Family
- For the Repose of Yvette De Jesus Kanji, requested by Doris De Jesus & Family
- For the Repose of Luis Eduardo De Jesus, requested by Doris De Jesus & Family
- For the Repose of Sylvia Kulpa, requested by the Deveaux-Pimentel Family
- For the Repose of Mary Thompson Houle, requested by Diane & Family

Friday, March 10, 9am

- For Thanksgiving of Sheldon Romeo in our lives, requested by the Family
- For the Repose of Jacinto Vieira, requested by the Vieira Family
- For the Repose of Father Manuel D'Souza, requested by the Nicholson Family
- For the Birthday Blessings of Fatima Marie, requested by the Talagsa Family

Sunday, March 12, 8am

- For the Birthday Blessings of Tristen Simpson, requested by the Family
- For Blessings of a Successful Surgery, requested by the Kisielewicz Family

Sunday, March 12, 10am

- For the Repose of Dorothea White, requested by a Friend

Sunday, March 12, 12pm

- For the Repose of Francis D'Souza, requested by Close Friends of Royston & Judith D'Souza



Building Fund Envelopes will be collected this weekend for the basement renovation and for the building of our Adoration Chapel.

Thank you for your generosity!

CHURCH

Mon	Mar 6	Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm
Tues	Mar 7	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Sat	Mar 11	Children's Choir 10:00am
Sat	Mar 11	Lector Training 11:00 am

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Mar 6	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Mar 7	K of C Exec Meeting 7:00pm
Wed	Mar 8	Sacramental Prep. 6:30-7:30pm
Thurs	Mar 9	Baptism Class 7:00pm
Sat	Mar 11	8am Choir 10:00am
Sat	Mar 11	CFC 6:30-10:00pm

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Mar 6	CWL Exec Meeting 6:00pm
Tues	Mar 7	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Mar 7	Parish Bible Study 7:00pm
Wed	Mar 8	CIC 6:00-7:00pm
Wed	Mar 8	Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30pm
Thurs	Mar 9	SSVP Conference Meeting 7:30-9:00pm
Thurs	Mar 9	RCIA Discernment Meeting 7:00pm
Sat	Mar 11	Men's Fraternity 6:30-8:30am
Sat	Mar 11	Prime Time Club 3:00-11:00pm

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.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & SVCS.

A representative from Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services will be here to speak about their services after all Masses this weekend.

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

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LENTEN SCHEDULE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS and HOLY MASS

Fridays, 7pm

PARISH MISSION

By Fr. Errol Coutinho

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

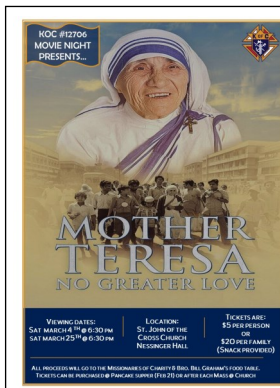
LENTEN PARISH RECONCILIATION

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

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Don't forget to pick up your bottle after Mass!

The Knights of Columbus Council 12706 at St. John of the Cross Parish are participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign 2023 in support of JFJ Hope Centre. The BBC 2023 will run from **March 11th until March 26th**. *Fill a bottle, make a difference!* 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!!



Mother Teresa: No Greater Love

Movie showing on Saturday,
March 4 & March 25, at
Nessinger Hall.

Tickets are \$5 each or
\$20 for family.

Light snack is provided.

There will be a Lector Training on Saturday,
March 11th, 11am-1pm for those who are inter-
ested to become a lector at the 4pm Mass.

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

COFFEE SUNDAY

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



WE ARE GOD'S FAMILY!



JESUS TRANSFIGURATION

Hi guys, hope you learned many things in school
this week. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, we will
learn about Jesus' transfiguration. It is a long word
that means a complete change of appearance to be
more beautiful. When Jesus transfigured, his face
shone so bright and his clothes became dazzling
white! Wow!

You know, boys and girls, we too are called to
change, to change our hearts so that we may also
become more beautiful. The beauty that God is
looking for is the heart – beauty. A beautiful heart
is full of virtues like kindness, gentleness, respect-
ful, helpful, patient, loving. O, the many virtues
that adorns a beautiful heart. And
God sees them all. He sees these
beautiful hearts as pure and bright,
shining like dazzling white.



Let us pray, my dear boys and girls:

Dear God, thank you for creating us and giving us
our families and friends. Help us to have many vir-
tues so that our hearts and our lives will be pure
and bright. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & ITALY

There will be a pilgrimage to Rome & Italy under
the spiritual leadership of Fr. Joyson George on
October 1-13, 2023. Pilgrimage information night
will be on Tuesday, March 28th, 7:00-9:00pm in the
Seminar Room.

PARISH WOMEN'S GROUP

The SJOC Parish Women's Group is inviting all
ladies for a Church Cleaning on Saturday, March
18th, 11am-2:30pm. Let's help pre-
pare the Lord's House
of Worship for Easter.
*Sign up after all Masses
this weekend!*



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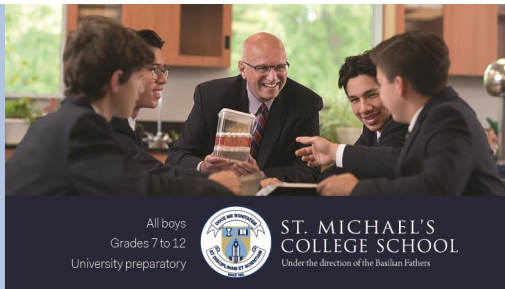
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