

Sunday, May 21, 2023

St. John of the Cross Parish

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Happy Feast of the Ascension of the Lord!

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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 6:00-8:30pm

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

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



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

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, May 22, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Kerri Romeo, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Onofre & Josephine Pantig, requested by Stephanie
3. In Thanksgiving to St. Cascia & Birthday Blessings for Rita Vieira, requested by the Vieira Family

Tuesday, May 23, 9am

1. For the Repose of Francisco Antonio Goes, requested by Cippy & Shirley

Wednesday, May 24, 7pm

1. For the Repose of Anthea Mendonca, requested by her brother Cedric D'Souza & Family
2. For the Repose of Estrella Temptra, Saturnina Bayuga & Ma-Christina Bayuga Oliveras, requested by the Temptra Family

Thursday, May 25, 9am

1. For Special Blessings on Nadine, Adrian & Max, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Christopher Gomes, requested by Ayres Gomes & Family
3. For the Repose of Rhona Delamarre, requested by Herbert Delamarre & Family
4. For the Repose of Raffaele Cresta, requested by the Family
5. For the Repose of John Luis D'Mello, requested by D'Souza, Fernandes & D'Mello Families

Friday, May 26, 9am

1. For the Healing of Lisandro Spinelli, requested by His Family
2. For the Birthday Blessings of John Ambrose, requested by Valerie & Robson Family
3. For the Repose of Quentin Coelho, requested by the Coelho Family
4. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received by Nuzah & Family, requested by Eugenio & Olga

Saturday, May 27, 9am

1. For the Repose of Luke Paul, requested by Francis & Mariola Andrade

Saturday, May 27, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Nelson Coutinho, requested by Ven, Sidney & Crystal
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Evie Blackmore, requested by the Robinson Family
3. In Thanksgiving & Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Selwyn & Candy, requested by Quinn, Sloane, John & Sabrina
4. For the Repose of Raul Perez, requested by the Perez Family
5. For the Repose of Anthony Andrades, requested by the Andrades Family

Sunday, May 28, 10am

1. For the Repose of Isabel D'Souza, requested by the Mignonne & Wawell Pink
2. For the Repose of Julian & Aurora Armas, requested by the Borromeo Family
3. For the Repose of Maria Autilia Luz De Souza, requested by John D'Souza & Family

Sunday, May 28, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Peter Kien Hoang, requested by Le Hoang

Lord, hear our prayers.

PRIME TIME CLUB

Invites everyone 55 years old and above to a

SPRING POTLUCK

Friday, May 26th, 6:30pm
Nessinger Hall

For details, contact Michelle Coutinho at

P: 905.785.6132 or

ptcsjoc@archtoronto.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SPRING FLING

Saturday, May 27th, 6:30pm
Nessinger Hall

Click to register:

<https://bit.ly/kocspringfling>



The Parish Office is closed on Monday for Victoria Day. There will be a 9am Mass.

Have a safe and pleasant
Victoria Day Long Weekend!

CHURCH

Tues	May 23	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Wed	May 24	Band Practice 8:00pm

SEMINAR ROOM

Tues	May 23	Bereavement 6:00-9:00pm
Thurs	May 25	Folk Choir 7:00-9:00pm
Sat	May 27	Children's Choir 10:00am-12:00pm

NESSINGER HALL

Sun	May 21	Youth Group 6:00-8:00pm
Tues	May 23	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	May 23	Women's Group 'Daring' 7:00pm
Fri	May 26	PTC Potluck 6:00-9:30pm
Sat	May 27	K of C Spring Fling 6:30pm

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

YOUTH GROUP

The Parish Youth Group will be holding a Bake Sale after all Sunday Masses this weekend, May 20-21 to raise funds for the World Youth Day trip.

Thank you for supporting our youth!



Mark Your Calendar for:

Karaoke Night

Saturday, June 3, at 7pm
By the Parish Youth Group
Details will follow.

SJOC PARISH WOMEN'S GROUP

Inviting all women of all ages to a relaxing evening of:

Tai Chi

Thursday, June 1st
7:00pm—8:30pm, Hall

Characterized by it's slow movements, Tai Chi promotes relaxation and good health through breathing and slow, physical movements. It enhances calmness and awareness.

Wear loose clothing. Bring a dish (potluck) to share and enjoy after.

Sign up after all Masses.
See you, ladies!



WE ARE GOD'S FAMILY!



Ascension Sunday

Hi guys! Hope you had a wonderful week! Do you know that this Sunday is Ascension Sunday? Yes, it is! We celebrate the time Jesus went up to heaven. You know, the disciples were sad and afraid when it happened. They thought that they are now all alone. In their sadness, they forgot that Jesus told them that He will not leave them orphaned and that He will be coming to them. Jesus told them that that they need to be happy instead of sad because He is going to the Father who will send them an Advocate. The Advocate will be with them forever. Wow! Have you been sad, boys and girls? Has anyone you love left? Did you feel happy when they came back? You know, Jesus may have left physically but He continues to be with us. He is present in the Blessed Sacrament. Every time we receive the Holy Communion, we receive Jesus. He is in us. He has never left us



Let us pray, boys and girls:

Dear Jesus, though you have ascended into heaven and is now seated at the right hand of the Father, you are still with us through the Holy communion. Thank you for always being with us. Teach us to love you more. Amen.

GARDENING COMMITTEE

Our Gardening Committee has been busy getting our gardens ready for summer and will be planting annuals in the coming week. We don't have an automatic irrigation system and we depend on volunteers to water our plants. Watering is needed daily unless it rains. If you can spare a couple of hours of week, please leave your contact information at the office and you will be contacted to arrange a schedule that suits you. Thank you!



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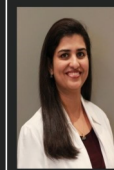
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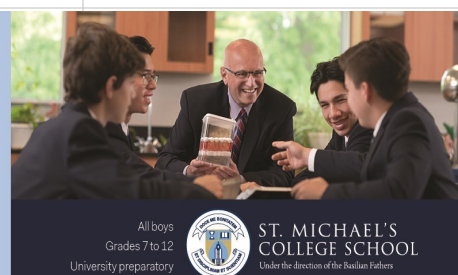
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