


Sunday, November 12th, 2023

St. John of the Cross Parish

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<p>PASTORAL TEAM</p>	<p>MASS TIMES</p>												
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<p>BAPTISM</p>	<p>SICK AND HOMEBOUND</p>												
<p>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.</p>	<p>Please contact the office.</p>												
<p>AddME</p>	<p>Two Steps for E-Transfer:</p>												
<p>To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.</p>	<p>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.</p>												
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<p>To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.</p>	<p>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.</p>												
<p>To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.</p>	<p>Live Stream</p> <p>All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  Click here for Live Stream </div>												

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

SJOC PARISH WOMEN'S GROUP

Saturday, Nov. 18th, 11am—3pm

Church Clean up Day



SJOC PARISH WOMEN'S GROUP

The St. John of the Cross Parish Women's Group invites all ladies to help clean our place of worship that we are so blessed to have. Bring your gloves, brush, cloth rags, buckets, and vacuum cleaners, if you have them. We also need high reach-

ing dusters for hard to reach areas.

The St. John of the Cross Parish Women's Group thanks you for responding to this call.

Please signup after any Sunday Mass this weekend.

Let's clean up our beautiful church!

CHURCH

Mon	Nov 13	Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm
Tues	Nov 14	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Wed	Nov 15	Band Practice 8:00pm
Thurs	Nov 16	Folk Choir 7:00pm
Sat	Nov 18	Childrens' Choir 10:00am
Sat	Nov 18	Parish Women's Group Church Cleanup Day

ROTUNDA

Mon	Nov 13	CWL Social Committee 7:30-9:30pm
Wed	Nov 15	Sacramental Prep, NCS 6:00-7:00pm
Thurs	Nov 16	RCIA Sponsors Meeting 7:00PM
Fri	Nov 17	CWL Crafts 6:30pm

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Nov 6	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Nov 7	Prime Time Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Nov 7	Bible Study 7:00pm
Wed	Nov 8	Prime Time Club Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
Wed	Nov 8	CIC 6:00pm
Thurs	Nov 9	Baptism Class 7:00-9:00pm
Fri	Nov 10	Growth in the Spirit Seminar 8:00-9:00pm
Sat	Nov 11	Mens' Fraternity TMIY 7:00-8:30am
Sat	Nov 11	Confirm'n. Class, Catholic Schools 9:00am



Shepherd's Trust envelopes will be distributed this weekend to care for the retired priests who always cared for us.

Thank you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, November 13, 9am

1. For the Repose of Leanne Rodgers, requested by Mum & Dad
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Marina Perera, requested by Zeno Perera & Children
3. In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Trinity for Blessings Received by the Family, Relatives & Friends, requested by Marina & Zeno Perera

Tuesday, November 14, 9am

1. For the Healing of Clayton & Theresa D'Souza, requested by the D'Souza Family
2. For the Repose of Isabella DiFiglia, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Remedios Ferrer Morales, requested by the Family
4. For the Repose of Mrs. Vallerie Ambrose, requested by the Robson Family

Wednesday, November 15, 9am

1. For the Repose of Clarence Rodgers, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. For the Repose of Leon D'Silva, requested by Lorraine D'Silva & Family
3. For the Repose of Cassilda Fernandes, requested by the Marcano, Fernandes & D'Souza Families
4. For the Birthday Blessings of Guy Menezes, requested by the Menezes Family

Wednesday, November 15, 7pm

1. For the Repose of Benjamin Gonsalves & their Deceased Sons, requested by Juliana & Ron Mercer

Thursday, November 16, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Valens Nicholson, requested by the Nicholson Family
2. For the Repose of Franklyn D'Souza, requested by Lydia D'Souza & Family
3. For the Birthday Blessings of Malina & Elias Arulchelvan, requested by Marina & Zeno
4. For the Conversion of Cleve, requested by the Family

Saturday, November 18, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Jana & Austin Desouza, requested by the Desouza Family
2. For the Repose of Jacob John, requested by Diana & Ashwin
3. For the Repose of Catherine Michael, requested by Vincent & Family
4. For the Repose of Bonifacies D'Mello, requested by the D'Mello Family
5. For the Repose of Joseph & Mavis Robson, requested by the Robson Family
6. For the Deceased Member of the Barsey & Chaves Families, requested by the Chaves Family
7. For the Repose of Mrs. Vallerie Ambrose, requested by the Robson Family

Saturday, November 18, 5pm

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Debbie, requested by Willy Menezes
2. For the Repose of Yolanda Avila, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Rose Viljakainen, requested by the Viljakainen Family
4. For the Repose of Philo Francis, requested by Lyndon & Elaine Francis
5. For the Repose of Agripino Estrellas Sr., requested by the Estrellas Family
6. For the Repose of Benedetto & Rosina Bosco, requested by R. Pinto

Sunday, November 19, 8am

1. For the Repose of Angela Thomas, requested by the Robson Family

Sunday, November 19, 10am

1. For the Repose of Wilfred D'Costa and Jeanette Rodgers, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. For the Repose of Edwin & Edith Fernandes, requested by Denise Rodgers

Sunday, November 19, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Shirley Dalugdog, requested by the Family

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HO! HO! HO!

Pictures with Santa

Saturday, Nov. 25th &
Sunday, Nov. 26th
4 Poses for \$30



Book your spot after all Masses this weekend. Have a picture with Santa with your family or with your friends. There are also spots for those who want to have their pictures taken with their pet.



This is an Annual Christmas Event by the St. John of the Cross Parish Women's Group to raise funds for our Adoration Chapel. **Merry Christmas!**



LET US PREPARE!

Hello, boys and girls! Do you know that this Sunday's Gospel message is about being prepared? Being prepared for what? Being prepared for something BIG! You know, we prepare all the time. We study to prepare for a test, we get ready and prepare to come to church, we plan and prepare for vacations, etc., etc. Sometimes, we forget to plan for the biggest event of all. You know what that event is? Jesus coming! Jesus said that he will come back again. Though nobody knows when, but for sure, he will be back again and he will take us to His wedding banquet. Wow! What grand celebration that is.

Now, how do we prepare? We prepare by being good to others and by loving God above all things. Jesus told us to be kind, to be humble, to forgive, and to be good to others. He also told us to love God above all things. Talk to God everyday, boys and girls. Part of loving God is talking to God. When we pray, we talk to Him like He is right in front of us. You know, God waits for you to talk to Him. Go for it! Being good and talking to Jesus are part of our preparation for the heavenly banquet.

Let us pray, guys.

Dear God, thank you for inviting us to your heavenly banquet. We are excited that we can go. Please help us to prepare and be ready for this big event. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.



WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a promise of marriage this Friday, November 17th, between



Chrysanthus Perera and Jessica Duong

And between



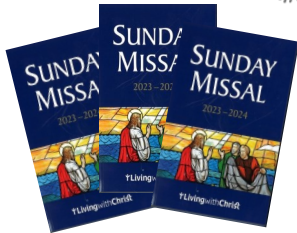
Ashwin D'Souza and Ninoschka D'Souza

Let us pray for these couples as they prepare for their wedding.



2023—2024

Sunday Missal is now available in the Parish Office for \$5.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Help the families in need during this Christmas Season

Support the Gift Card Drive



The Society of **St. Vincent de Paul**
Gift Card Drive

Let's share the joy of Christmas with our neighbors in need!

The St. Vincent de Paul will be providing Christmas Hampers to those in need within the local community. Your support of gift cards will help support many families during this holiday season.

- Buy a gift card
- Attach the receipt to the gift card
- Return the gift card + receipt to the box in the parish office

Suggested Stores:

- Walmart
- Winners
- Old Navy
- Canadian Tire
- Erin Mills Town Centre
- Toys R Us
- Tim Hortons/ Starbucks
- Cineplex
- Visa/Mastercard
- Various Restaurants

Please note you do not need to gift wrap the gift card as they will be given in an envelope.

GIFT CARDS + RECEIPT WITH BALANCE SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE CHURCH BY DECEMBER 2/3, 2023.

thank you for your generosity!

For any further questions contact: Jovita D'Souza 416-634-3672

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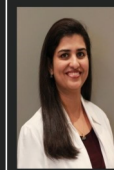
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