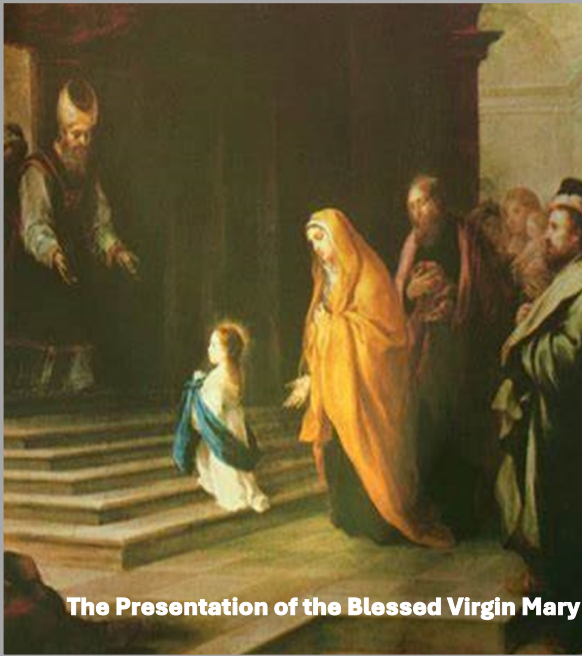


Sunday, November 19th, 2023


St. John of the Cross Parish

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The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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<p>SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION</p> <p>1st Communion & 1st Reconciliation 225 Confirmation, confirmation@sjocross.org 230 Youth Group, ym@sjocross.org St. Vincent de Paul Society 305</p>	<p>Two Steps for E-Transfer:</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>
<p>BAPTISM</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>MARRIAGE</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>AddME</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> <p> Click here for Live Stream</p>

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

SHEPHERD'S TRUST



Help the elderly & disabled priests!
 There will be a second collection this weekend for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL invites you to their New Year's Eve Charity Dinner & Dance on Dec. 31, 2023 at the Versailles Convention Centre, 6721 Edwards Blvd, Mississauga.

Ticket Prices:

Early Bird ends November 25th, \$750.00 for a table of 10; \$80.00 for an adult; \$65.00 for children 6 - 10 years old. After November 25th, \$800.00 for a table of 10; \$85 for an adult; \$70.00 for children 6 - 10years old.

For more information, contact:

Jackie Fernandes 416.805.8154 / Mercia Menezes 647.588.8543 / Marina Pereira 647.973.2829

CHURCH

Mon	Nov 20	First Reconciliation 6:30-8:30pm
Tues	Nov 21	First Reconciliation 6:30-8:30pm
Tues	Nov 21	Joyful Worship Choir 8:00-9:30pm
Wed	Nov 22	Band Practice 8:00pm
Thurs	Nov 23	Folk Choir 7:00pm
Fri	Nov 24	Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm
Sat	Nov 25	Childrens' Choir 10:00am

ROTUNDA

Mon	Nov 20	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Wed	Nov 22	Sacramental Prep for NCS 6:30-7:30pm
Thurs	Nov 23	Rosary Apostolate 7:00PM

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Nov 20	First Reconciliation 6:30-8:30pm
Tues	Nov 21	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Nov 21	First Reconciliation 6:30-8:30pm
Wed	Nov 22	Prime Time Club Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
Wed	Nov 22	RCIC 6:00-7:00pm
Fri	Nov 24	CWL Crafts 6:30pm
Sat	Nov 25	Men's Fraternity TMIY 7:00-8:30am
Sat	Nov 25	Confirmation Class 9:00am-12:00pm
Sat	Nov 25	Confirmation Non-Catholic School 1:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, November 20, 9am

1. For the Repose of John Hannon, requested by the Gallup Family
2. For the Repose of George & Yvonne Lynch, requested by Lyndon & Elaine Francis
3. For the Birthday Blessings of Maria Luiza Nery Poli, requested by Maria Navarro

Tuesday, November 21, 9am

1. For the Repose of Richard & Celine Mathias, requested by Ivana Mathias

Wednesday, November 22, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Nadine, requested by the Family
2. In Thanksgiving & for Healing, requested by Lorraine D'Silva

Wednesday, November 22, 7pm

1. For the Repose of Philomena Lobo, requested by the Fernandes Family
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Lolita Agravante, requested by the Cajalne & Agravante Families

Thursday, November 23, 9am

1. For the 28th Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Marie & Gerard Jacquin, requested by Marie & Gerard Jacquin

Friday, November 24, 9am

1. For the Deceased Members of Joseph & Ella Barrett Family, requested by the Family
2. For the Deceased Members of the Joseph Family, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Artemio Pulido, requested by the Family

Saturday, November 25, 9am

1. For the Repose of Peter D'Costa, requested by the Vieira Family
2. For the Repose of Lucien, Mary & Francis Apikian, requested by the Apikian Family
3. For the Deceased Members of the Moses Family, requested by the Robson Family
4. For the Repose of Celina Alcacuas Barreto, requested by Luciano & Nelly Rodrigues

Saturday, November 25, 5pm

1. In Thanksgiving for the 25th Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Claude & Sandra Fernandes, requested by the Fernandes Family
2. For the Repose of Christopher David Lurshay, requested by Darryl & Meloney Joseph
3. For the Repose of Barbara Reinhart, requested by Robert Reinhart & Family

Sunday, November 26, 8am

1. For the Repose of Ernest & Vallerie Ambrose, requested by the Robson Family

Sunday, November 26, 10am

1. For the Repose of Charles Thomas De Cunha & Family, requested by Blanche & Valerian Lewis
2. For the Repose of Nicolas Fuentes Sr., requested by the Mapula Family

Sunday, November 26, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Antonio & Remedios Magallanes, requested by Remy Barry

Sunday, November 26, 4pm

1. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by the Vieira family

Coming up this Advent

Parish Advent Mission

December 4—6, 7:00pm—9:00pm

By Fr. Joseph Selva SJ

St. John of the Cross Feast Day Celebration

Wednesday, December 13th

Advent: A Season of Hope & Expectation.



Sunday, November 19th, 2023

SJOC PARISH WOMEN'S GROUP

HO! HO! HO!

Pictures with Santa


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



Have a picture with Santa with your family, friends or even with your pet. Sign up after any of the Sunday Masses this weekend while spots are still available.

Merry Christmas!

100% of Revenue goes towards our parish Adoration Chapel. Thank you!



Peel Police Fraud & Scam Presentation
Thursday, November 30th
7:00-8:00pm in the Hall
Everyone is invited!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Help the families in need during this Christmas Season.

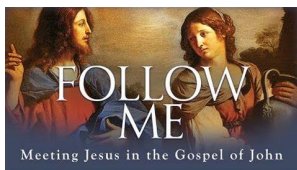
Please support the Gift Card Drive.



The SJOC Parish Women's Group is looking for a photographer to help in the Picture with Santa. If you are experienced in family photography, please call

905.821.1331 x 226. *Thank you!*

PARISH BIBLE STUDY—Follow Me



Following Christ takes more than simply believing in him or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer—he wants you to be his disciple and friend. *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John* is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ. As the Good Shepherd, Jesus seeks us. He comes to meet us and beckons us to follow him. He calls us to be his disciples, to trust him, to open ourselves to his merciful love, and to love others as he has loved us. *Follow Me* invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ.

An 8-week study, we will be meeting in-person on Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30pm in the Hall, starting January 16th.

Registration is \$35 for your workbook. Sign up after any of the Sunday Masses this weekend.

Come and join us! Let us journey together and know more about our beautiful faith through the Gospel of John.



HELPING GOD

Hi guys! Hope you had a great week in school. Are you doing your schoolwork, your homework, and helping in housework? You are? That's good, boys and girls. Do you know that when we (you, me, and everybody) do our works, we are cooperating in God's plan? God gives each one of us a gift, a special blessing, which we are to use to help others and make our world a better place.



One of you may be good in singing, some good in math, some have a gift in telling good jokes that make people laugh. There are many gifts and many people. It's almost like a jigsaw puzzle. Each piece of the puzzle is a person with a gift. We put our gifts together to help others in some way so that God's beautiful plan will come true. When we accept and thank God for the gifts that he has given us, this makes God happy because we are showing gratitude. When we ask God for help to properly use the gifts he has given us according to his plan, we are showing humility. When we follow God's will, we are showing obedience. So, boys and girls, let's do our works, let's use the special blessings that He has given each of us and help God make our world a better place for everyone.

Let us pray, guys.

Dear God, thank you for giving us special blessings to be used to help others. Guide us, Jesus, so that what we do is according to your beautiful plan to save us and make our world a better place for everybody. Amen.

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It is always directed to the other.
Talents are designed to be shared.

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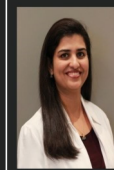
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