


Sunday, November 26th, 2023

St. John of the Cross Parish

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<p>PASTORAL TEAM</p> <p>Fr. Joyson George, O.Carm, Pastor Ext. 228 Fr.JGeorge@archtoronto.org Fr. Felix Antony, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor 224 FAntony@archtoronto.org Deacon Mark Romeo, 222 mromeo@archtoronto.org Liane Harris, Pastoral Associate 226 LHarris@archtoronto.org Violanta Nicholson, Secretary 223 VNicholson@archtoronto.org Diane Mejia, Reception 221</p>	<p>MASS TIMES</p> <p>Mondays to Saturdays: 9:00am Additional Masses on Wednesdays & 1st Fridays: 7:00pm Sundays: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, and 4:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass at 5:00pm on Saturday</p> <p>RECONCILIATION</p> <p>6:00- 6:45pm before Wednesday 7pm Mass or appointment.</p> <p>SICK AND HOMEBOUND</p> <p>Please contact the office.</p>
<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 style="text-align: right;"> Click here for Live Stream</p>

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

BEREAVEMENT GRIEF SESSIONS

Bereavement Sessions will begin January 8th on Monday mornings from 10am to noon for 6 consecutive weeks. Sessions will be held at St John of the Cross Parish. **All information is confidential.**

Grieving is the most difficult of journeys but is the price we pay for loving someone. We need one another to support and nurture our healing to help ease the pain of separation from our loved ones. We need socialization and someone to lean on. You cannot heal alone.

Please contact Muriel Haney for more information at Muriel1066@bell.net and be sure to include your phone number.

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: \$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 / Heidi Cairney 905.785.1541

CHURCH

Mon	Nov 27	Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm
Tues	Nov 28	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Wed	Nov 29	Band Practice 8:00pm
Thurs	Nov 30	Folk Choir 7:00pm
Fri	Dec 1	First Friday Mass & Adoration 7:00pm
Sat	Dec 2	Childrens' Choir 10:00am

ROTUNDA

Mon	Nov 27	CWL Council Mtg 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Nov 28	Parish Rep. Mtg. 7:00-8:00pm
Wed	Nov 29	Sacramental Prep for NCS 6:00-7:00pm
Fri	Dec 1	Rosary Apostolate 7:00PM
Sat	Dec 2	Lay Carmelites 9:00am-3:00pm

NESSINGER HALL

Sun	Nov 26	Youth Group 6:00-8:00pm
Mon	Nov 27	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Nov 28	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Nov 28	Parish Bible Study 7:00pm
Wed	Nov 29	Prime Time Club Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
Wed	Nov 29	RCIC 6:00-7:00pm
Wed	Nov 29	CWL Social Committee Mtg 7:30-8:30pm
Thurs	Nov 30	Peel Police Fraud & Scam Presentation 7:00pm
Sat	Dec 2	Mens' Fraternity TMIY 7:00-8:30am
Sat	Dec 2	CWL Christmas Bazaar 9:00am—3:00pm
Sat	Dec 2	Parish Women's Christmas Cheers 7:00-9:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, November 27, 9am

1. For the Repose of Lynn Barrett, requested by Ena Barrett

1. For the Repose of Samantha, Alcide & Wendy Gervais, requested by the Devotta Family

Tuesday, November 28, 9am

1. For the Repose of Paul Alan Sciberras, requested by the Family

2. For the Repose of Samantha, Alcide & Wendy Gervais, requested by the Devotta Family

Wednesday, November 29, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Francisco Babush Barretto, requested by the Barretto Family

2. For the Deceased Members of the Espinheiro Family, requested by Denise Rodgers

Wednesday, November 29, 7pm

1. For the Repose of Samantha, Alcide & Wendy Gervais, requested by the Devotta Family

Thursday, November 30, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Ross Barsey, requested by the Barsey Family

2. For the Repose of Priscilla Barsey, requested by the Barsey Family

3. For Special Blessings on Nadine, Adrian & Max, requested by the Family

4. For the Repose of Anthony Wortha, requested by Isabella & Family

Friday, December 1, 9am

1. For the Repose of Lawrence & Ida Maria Lewis, requested by the Nicholson Family

2. For the Repose of Polson & Annie Karam, requested by the Nicholson Family

3. For the Repose of John D'Souza, requested by Ivy Carnelio

4. For the Repose of Ricardina Fernandes, requested by the Fernandes & de Souza Families

Friday, December 1, 7pm

1. For the Deceased Members of the Menezes Family, requested by the Menezes Family

Saturday, December 2, 9am

1. For the Souls of Unborn Babies, requested by the Chaves Family

2. For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by the Chaves Family

Saturday, December 2, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Ryan Duke, requested by Carmen Duke

2. For the Repose of Christopher David & Victoria Lurshay, requested by Darryl & Meloney Joseph

3. For the Repose of Isobelle Rozario, requested by the Rozario Family

3. For the Repose of Narciso, Gregorio & Benita Tuiza, requested by the Tuiza Family

5. For the Repose of Santuzza & Umberto Ragogna, requested by the Family

Sunday, December 3, 10am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Justine Francis Yap Lapesigue, requested by Jessy Yap & Family

2. For the Repose of Alice Lewis, requested by Valerian & Blanche Lewis

3. For the Repose of Conor McGrath, requested by the Kidd Family

Sunday, December 3, 12pm

1. For the Repose of David, Mary, Percy, Patrick & Robert Mercer, requested by the Mercer Family

Sunday, December 3, 4pm

1. For the Repose of Kenneth John Talisic, requested by the Talisic 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

Sunday, November 26th, 2023



1st FRIDAY HOLY MASS

December 1st, 9am & 7pm

Followed by

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Community Rosary 30 minutes before each Mass.



JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Hi guys! Happy Feast of Christ the King! Let me ask you, boys and girls, what does a king do? If you said that a king reigns in the kingdom, he protects his people, and makes sure that



they are taken cared of, you are right! Jesus Christ, does all that and more! He is a king of mercy, king of forgiveness, king of peace. Remember when he went into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and the people met him waving palms and saying, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" Jesus was met like a king! But Jesus is a different kind of king. He is a king who rode on a donkey, a humble ruler who brings peace, forgiveness, and mercy to all people.

You know, boys and girls, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King on the last Sunday in Ordinary Time. Next Sunday is the start of Advent Season and the beginning of a new liturgical year in the church. Hmmm ... what is Advent? We'll talk about that next week. *Happy Feast of Christ the King, guys!*

Let us pray:

Dear Jesus, we celebrate your kingship today, Lord. You are the King of the universe. Come, Jesus, and be king in our hearts and in our lives. Be king in our homes and in our families, in our community, and in our world. You are our King, today and forever. Amen.

SJOC PARISH WOMEN'S GROUP

Ladies! This is for us.

Women's Christmas Cheers

Potluck Event
Saturday, December 2nd
7:00pm-9:00pm



Games, laughter, raffles, prizes, etc.

Please register after any of the Masses this weekend for planning purposes (games, tables/ chairs). Let's fill Nessinger Hall with joy and merriment next Saturday, December 2nd!

Sign up after Mass OR use this link:

<https://forms.gle/R47VgHxA3McQn66LA>

See you all, ladies!

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Help the families in need during this Christmas Season. *Please support the Gift Card Drive.*

1. Buy a gift card (Walmart, Erin Mills Town Centre, Old Navy, Canadian Tire, etc.)
2. Attach the receipt to the gift card
3. Bring the gift card & receipt to the box in the parish office.



There will be a Building Fund Collection next weekend for the basement renovation and for the building of our Adoration Chapel. *Thank you for your generosity!*

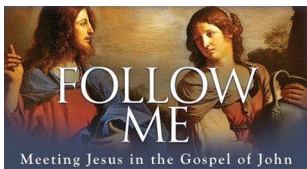
Peel Police Fraud & Scam Presentation



Thursday, November 30th
7:00-8:00pm in the Hall
Everyone is invited!

PARISH BIBLE STUDY—Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John

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. *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.

Register after any of the Sunday Masses this weekend or in the parish office.

Registration is \$35 to cover your study materials.

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

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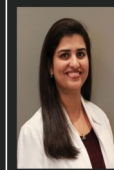
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