

Sunday, November 5th, 2023

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BAPTISM	SICK AND HOMEBOUND																						
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.	Please contact the office.																						
AddME	Two Steps for E-Transfer:																						
To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.	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.																						
	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.																						
	Live Stream																						
	All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.																						



BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

PARISH WOMEN'S GROUP

Saturday, Nov. 18th, 11am—3pm

Church Clean up Day



SJOC PARISH WOMEN'S GROUP

The 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.

Please signup after any Sunday Mass this weekend.

Let's clean up our beautiful church! Thank you, ladies!

CHURCH		
Mon	Nov 6	Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm
Tues	Nov 7	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Wed	Nov 8	Band Practice 8:00pm
Thurs	Nov 9	Folk Choir 7:00pm
Sat	Nov 10	Childrens' Choir 10:00am

ROTUNDA		
Mon	Nov 6	CWL Exec Mtg 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Nov 7	Knights of Columbus Exec Mtg 7:30pm
Wed	Nov 8	Sacramental Prep for NCS 6:00-7:00pm
Wed	Nov 8	Knights of Columbus General Mtg 8:00pm
Thurs	Nov 9	SSVP Council Meeting 7:30pm
Fri	Nov 10	CWL Crafts 6:30pm

NESSINGER HALL		
Mon	Nov 6	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Nov 7	PTC 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	Confirmation Class 9:00am-12:00pm

Faith Q & A:

Q: Is it true that the practice of speaking in tongues important?

A: It is true that in Pentecostal church groups as well as among the members of the Catholic Charismatic groups, speaking with the gift of tongues is a common feature. Normally, it arises from the spiritual experience of a person combined with his psychic disposition. But this gift does not necessarily belong to the essential character of the Church. St. Paul did not seem to appreciate it much since it does not help in the real building up of the Church (1Cor14:6-12). He would rather consider the gift of prophecy, that is an ability to proclaim the Word of God, as a more important gift since it helps the growth of the Church.

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, November 6, 9am

1. For the Repose of Yousuf Chaharain, requested by Isabella, Suhail & Family

Tuesday, November 7, 9am

1. For the Repose of Nury Andrews, requested by the Andrews Family
2. For the Repose of Mary Gonsalves, requested by the Coutinho Family

Wednesday, November 8, 7pm

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Kriselle & William, requested by the Pereira Family
2. For the Repose of Louis D'Souza, requested by Russell, Maria & Liam D'Souza

For the **Thursday, November 9, 9am**

1. For the Repose of Virgilio Hufana, requested by Lou Hufana

Friday, November 10, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Vincent Andrews, requested by Lou Alfano
2. For the Repose of Rose Pereira, requested by Godric & Palmira Pereira

Saturday, November 11, 9am

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

Saturday, November 11, 5pm

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Melvin Marques, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Maureen & Anthony Valladares, requested by Karen Moniz

Sunday, November 12, 10am

1. For the Repose of Pio Rebello, requested by the Rebello Family
2. For the Repose of Hubert Joseph de Cunha, requested by Valerian & Blanche Lewis

Sunday, November 12, 12pm

1. For the Special Intention of John Pereira, requested by Goretta Miles
2. For the Repose of Jesus Chacin, requested by Jessonica Chacin
3. For the Repose of Mary Gonsalves, requested by Patricia & Prakash D'Souza
4. For the Repose of Jose Pajaro Junior, requested by the Pajara & Alegado Families

Sunday, November 12, 4pm

1. For all the Deceased Members of the Highland Family, requested by the Robson Family

Remembrance Day

We remember those who gave up their lives so that we may have freedom. We honour our armed forces who died in the line of duty. May their souls rest in peace. REMEMBRANCE DAY



ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION PLANNING
Share Your Ideas to assist with future planning!



Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic community to share thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead. To learn more about the process, read the letter of invitation from the archbishop and complete the short survey by December 15, 2023, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation. Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas. Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Christmas Joy Market on December 2, 2023 at Nessinger Hall from 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. A number of vendors will showcase various items like, handmade crafts, accessories, etc.

New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance on December 31, 2023 at Canadian Convention Centre, 79 Bramsteele Rd, Brampton. Ticket Prices: Early bird: \$80.00 for an adult and \$65.00 for children, 10yo and below. After November 25th, \$85 for an adult and \$70.00 for children age 10 and below.



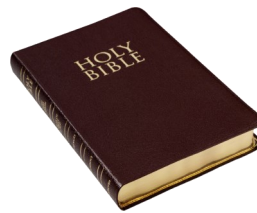
Thank you

Mighty thanks to the organizers, the volunteers, and to our parishioners for the amazing generosity and dedication towards the International Food Festival which was a great success. Thanks for sharing your cooking, dancing, and singing skills. Your unwavering support to our home parish is deeply appreciated. A special thanks to Julia D'Souza for coordinating the event. We had over 11 countries participated and raised \$8,230 for the church building fund.



LOVE STORY

Hello boys and girls! Wow! The Church has been very busy this week. We celebrated All Saints Day, then All Souls Day, then 1st Friday So many opportunities to come to church, to pray together and to celebrate our faith together. During Mass, we also listen to the readings from the bible. Do you know that the bible is a love story? The whole bible is one story about how much God loves you, mom and dad, and all the people in the whole world. It is such a beautiful story and there's no other story like it. In the Mass the other day, Jesus was telling us about important things that we need to practice like being merciful to others, being gentle, being good boys and girls. There are passages in the bible where it tells us how precious we are to God, for example, Isaiah 43:1-7. Psalm 23 talks about how God takes good care of us.



Maybe you can ask Mom or Dad to read a story from a children's Catholic Bible to the family every night before everyone goes to bed. It will be a great family tradition to have.

Let us pray, guys.

Dear God, thank you for creating us and loving us. We see your love as the Bible tells us, we see it in our family, and we see your love all around us and in us. Thank you, God. We want to love you too. Please teach us to love you, dear God, in the little ways that we can do every day. Please send us the Holy Spirit to guide and direct us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*"Strive to preserve your heart in peace; let no event of this world disturb it."
St. John of the Cross*

The Men's Fraternity will be hosting the Coffee Sunday after all Sunday Masses this weekend. *Enjoy the coffee & cookies. Get to know another parishioner. See you all!*



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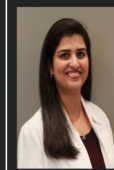
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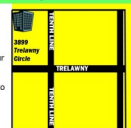


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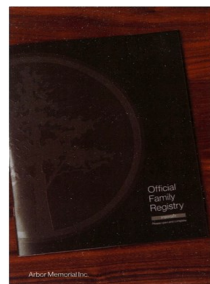
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