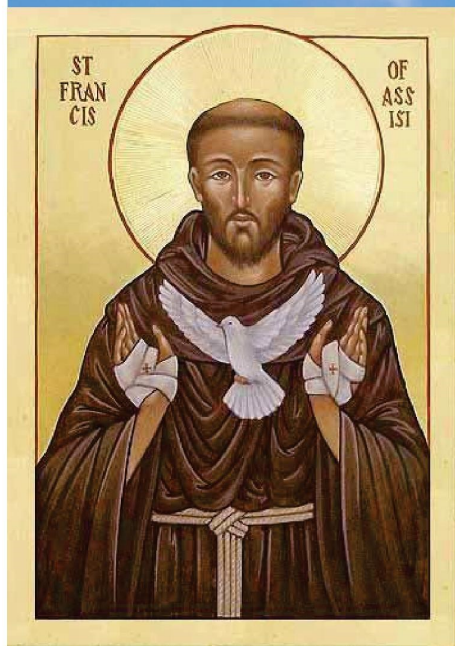


Sunday, October 1st, 2023

St. John of the Cross Parish

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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.																						
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To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 																						
Live Stream	MARRIAGE																						
All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.	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.																						



BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

ROSARY RALLY



Saturday, October 14th, 2023, @ 12pm

Where: In front of St. John of the Cross Parish, corner of Glen Erin and Gananoque. We will pray the rosary for Canada, asking for our Lady's intercession. *Come and join!*

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Palliative Care Talk

October 4, Wednesday, 8:00 pm at St. John of the Cross Church Hall

Guest Speaker: Ildiko Tettero, RN(EC), MN, CHPCN(c), CON(c)

A nurse practitioner, Adult Palliative Care
This is open to all parishioners.

Zumba/Bollywood

The CWL invites you to a 1-HR Zumba/Bollywood Dance Based Workout Fundraiser on Thursdays starting October 5th, 7-8pm at St. Teresa of Avila Elementary School Gym. \$5.00 per session. Please send an email to sjocrosscwl@archtoronto.org for an online registration form.

CHURCH

Mon	Oct 2	Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm
Tues	Oct 3	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Wed	Oct 4	Band Practice 8:00pm
Thurs	Oct 5	Confirmation Registration 6:30-8:00pm
Thurs	Oct 5	Folk Choir 8:00pm
Fri	Oct 6	Growth in the Spirit 8:00pm
Sat	Oct 7	Childrens' Choir 10:00am

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Oct 2	CWL Exec.Mtg. 6:00-9:00pm
Tues	Oct 3	Knights of Columbus Exec Mtg 7:30pm
Fri	Oct 6	CWL Crafts 6:30pm

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Mon	Oct 2	PT Crafts 1:30-3:30pm
Mon	Oct 2	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Oct 3	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Oct 3	Parish Bible Study: Revelations 7:00pm
Wed	Oct 4	CWL Palliative Care Talk 8:00-9:00pm
Thurs	Oct 5	Baptism Class 7:00pm
Fri	Oct 6	Growth in the Spirit 7:00-8:30pm
Sat	Oct 7	Mens' Fraternity TMIY 7:00-8:30am

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, October 2, 9am

1. For the Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Peter & Vanora Chmura, requested by the Family
2. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by Jessie Joseph
3. For the Healing of Ricardo Mejia, requested by Maria Navarro

Tuesday, October 3, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Teresita Cruz, requested by Alma Dizon

Wednesday, October 4, 9am

1. For the Repose of Maria Vieira, requested by the Vieira Family

Wednesday, October 4, 7pm

1. For the Repose of Dionisio Mabalot, requested by Bing Mabalot
2. For the Living & Deceased Family Members & Relatives of Marina & Zeno, requested by Marina & Zeno

Thursday, October 5, 9am

1. For the Repose of Ray Cottam, requested by Doris Goveas
2. For the Repose of Teresita Ferolita Flores & Family, requested by the Flores Family

Friday, October 6, 9am

1. For the Repose of Melecia Balmes Nario, requested by Jessy Yap & Family
2. For the Repose of Lawrence & Ida Maria Lewis, requested by the Nicholson Family
3. For the Repose of Polson & Annie Karam, requested by the Nicholson Family
4. For the Repose of John D'Souza, requested by Ivy Carnelio
5. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by Jessie Joseph

Friday, October 6, 7pm

1. In Thanksgiving & for Special Intention, requested by the Menezes Family
2. For the Repose of Lionel De Cunha, requested by Andrea & Keith Pereira

Saturday, October 7, 9am

1. For the Repose of Nury Andrews, requested by the Andrews Family
2. For the Repose of James D'Costa, requested by Keith & Andrea Pereira

Saturday, October 7, 5pm

1. For the Healing of Son's Surgery, requested by the Menezes Family

Sunday, October 8, 10am

1. For the Repose of Donald Gomes, requested by the Gomes Family
2. In Thanksgiving for a Safe Trip, requested by Albert & Olivia D'Souza

The 3rd Order Lay Carmelite will be hosting the Coffee Sunday after all Sunday Masses this weekend.

Come! Enjoy and mingle.



Sunday, October 1st, 2023



1st FRIDAY HOLY MASS

October 6th, 9am & 7pm

Followed by

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Community Rosary 30 minutes before each Mass.

LIFE CHAIN

Respect Life Sunday, is this Sunday, **October 1st**.

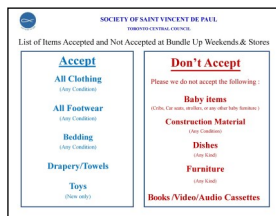
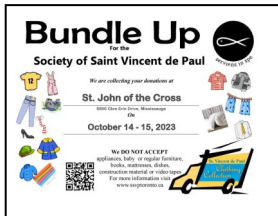
The annual national **Life Chain** will be taking place in front of St. John of the Cross Church along Glen Erin Drive after the 12pm Sunday Mass. Let us pray for our pre-born children, elderly and infirm.

Come and join the Life Chain!



BUNDLE UP COLLECTION

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting gentle used clothing, shoes, beddings, etc. on October 14th & 15th. Details are in the flyers below.



Total donations received for Share-life as of September 26th, 2023 is \$79,218.15. We are 81.67% of the Parish goal.

Thank you for your generosity!

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Greetings in the Name of the Lord. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul wishes to advise that until our church basement renovation is completed, we will not be able to accept Food Donations. However, we will be accepting Grocery cards and Store cards and of course cash donations in order to continue to serve our Neighbors in Need within our parish boundaries. We thank you for your past and continued support. God Bless!

WE ARE GOD'S FAMILY!



WHOOO?

Hello boys and girls! Do you like to hear stories? Yes? Good! Because Jesus tells us a story about the two sons. It goes like this. Jesus said that there were two sons. One day, their father went to the 1st son and asked him to work in the vineyard that day. The 1st son said that he is not going but later changed his mind and went to work in the vineyard. The father went to the 2nd son also



and said the same. The 2nd son said that he will go and work in the vineyard but he did not actually go. So, here's the Jesus question: whooo? Whooo did what the father asked? The 1st son or the 2nd son? If you answered the 1st son, you are right! Wait ... I have another question. Which son do we follow? The 1st? The 2nd? I say, the 3rd! Who is the 3rd son in the story? Jesus, of course! The one who told the story. Through this story, Jesus teaches us that when we change our minds and follow what God asks, God is happy. Now, Jesus not only follow what God the Father asks of him, he does it without changing minds. Jesus does not say no and then say yes. He says yes all the time! Because of his obedience, God the Father is well pleased of him.

And so, we can follow what the 3rd son, Jesus is. We say yes, yes, and yes, all the way to heaven.

Let us pray, boys and girls:

Thank you, Jesus, for the story about the two sons. Thank you for the 3rd son, you! Help us, Jesus, to be obedient to God the Father. Help us to know what God wants us to do and help us to do them without changing minds. Mary, our mother, pray for us. Amen.

Are you called to visit the sick, elderly, and the homebound?



There will be a Lay Pastoral Visitors Training by the Archdiocese of Toronto on Thursday Evenings: October 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 2023 from 7:00 to 8:30pm. No cost to attend these online sessions.

If interested, email formation@archtoronto.org or call 416.934.3400 x 523

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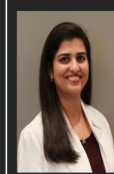
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