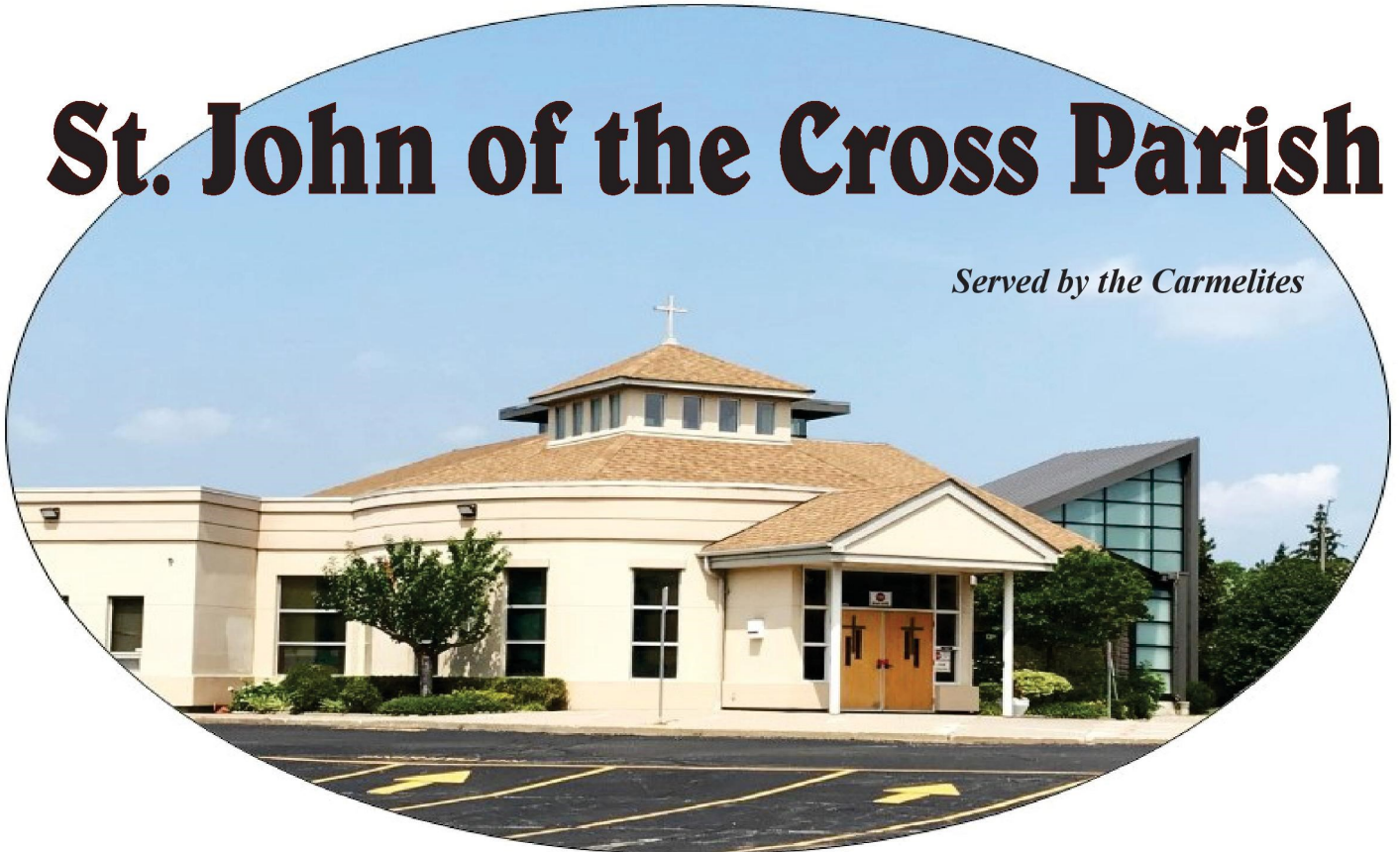



Sunday, October 15th, 2023

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BAPTISM	Two Steps for E-Transfer:																						
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.	<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. 																						
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To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.	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. <div style="text-align: right;">  Click here for Live Stream </div>																						

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RITE OF ENROLLMENT FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

There is a Rite of Enrollment for all 2023-2024 Candidates for Confirmation in all Masses in the next two weekends. Candidates are required to participate in this Rite by coming to **any one** of the Masses listed below:

- Saturday, October 21st: 5:00pm**
Sunday Mass, October 22nd: 8:00am,
 10:00am, 12:00pm, or 4:00pm
Saturday, October 28th: 5:00pm
Sunday Mass, October 29th: 8:00am,
 10:00am, 12:00pm, or 4:00pm

CHURCH

Mon	Oct 16	Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm
Tues	Oct 17	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Wed	Oct 18	Band Practice 8:00pm
Thurs	Oct 19	Folk Choir 7:00pm
Sat	Oct 21	Childrens' Choir 10:00am

ROTUNDA

Mon	Oct 16	CWL Council Meeting 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Oct 17	Bereavement 6:30- 8:00pm
Wed	Oct 18	CIC (Older) 1 6:00-7:00pm
Fri	Oct 20	CWL Crafts 6:30pm

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Oct 16	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Oct 17	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Oct 17	Bible Study: Revelations 7:00pm
Wed	Oct 18	Prime Time Club Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
Wed	Oct 18	CIC (Younger) 6:00-7:00pm
Wed	Oct 18	CWL Social Committee 7:30-8:30pm
Fri	Oct 20	Growth in the Spirit Seminar 7:00-9:00pm
Sat	Oct 21	Mens' Fraternity TMIY 7:00-8:30am
Sat	Oct 21	PTC Thanksgiving Dinner 6:30-10:00pm

BUNDLE UP COLLECTION

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting gentle used clothing, shoes, beddings, etc. this weekend. Details are in the flyers.

Youth Group Game Night this Saturday,
 October 14th, 7pm in the hall.
 All are welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, October 16, 9am

- For the Repose of Corazon Aquino, requested by Ron Jaulingco
- For the Repose of Franklyn D'Souza, requested by Lydia D'Souza & Family
- For the Repose of Manuel Fernandes, requested by Trevor D'Souza
- For the Repose of Mrs. Tessa Perinchery, requested by Anna & Family

Tuesday, October 17, 9am

- For the Birthday Blessings of Raphael, requested by Ena Barrett
- For the Birthday Blessings of Diana Robson, requested by the Family

Wednesday, October 18, 9am

- For the Repose of Jacob John, requested by Diana & Ashwin
- For the Repose of Teresa, Maurice & Phillip Christopher, requested by the Family
- For the Repose of Isadore Peplinskie, requested by Donna Peplinskie
- For the Conversion of Cleve, requested by the Family
- For the Deceased Members of the Fernandes Family, requested by Denise Rodgers

Friday, October 20, 9am

- For the Repose of Pius & Effie Goveas, requested by Doris Goveas
- For the Repose of Ricardo Lobo, requested by Lourdes Lobo & Family

Saturday, October 21, 9am

- For the Repose of Menino Fernandes, requested by Florence, Nicollette Fernandes & Family

Saturday, October 21, 5pm

- For the Repose of Mr. Leslie Carvalho, requested by the Carvalho Family
- For the 25th Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Joseph & Sharmini, requested by the Fernandes Family

Sunday, October 22, 8am

- In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Kerrie DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family

Sunday, October 22, 10am

- For the Repose of Rhonda Godinho, requested by the Family

Sunday, October 22, 4pm

- For the Repose of Victor Schembri, requested by the Schembri Family

Bundle Up
 For the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
 We are collecting your donations at
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List of Items Accepted and Not Accepted at Bundle Up Weekends & Stores

<p style="text-align: center;">Accept</p> <p>All Clothing (Any Condition)</p> <p>All Footwear (Any Condition)</p> <p>Bedding (Any Condition)</p> <p>Drapery/Towels</p> <p>Toys (New only)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Don't Accept</p> <p>Please we do not accept the following:</p> <p>Baby items (Cribs, Car seats, strollers or any other baby furniture)</p> <p>Construction Material (Any Condition)</p> <p>Dishes (Any Kind)</p> <p>Furniture (Any Kind)</p> <p>Books/Video/Audio Cassettes</p>
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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a promise of marriage this Friday, October 13th, between



Jake Burke and Meagan Issa

Let us pray for this couple as they prepare for their wedding.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance

The Catholic Women's League would like to invite you to a New Year's Eve dinner/dance on December 31, 2023. More to come as we finalize the plans!

Line Dancing

The CWL invites you to a 1-HR Line Dancing Workout Fundraiser on Wednesday, October 25, 7-8 pm 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.

Zumba/Bollywood Dance

Reminder: Zumba/Bollywood Dance is on Thursday from 7-8pm at St. Teresa of Avila Elementary School Gym. Come out and enjoy the fun!

BOOK OF LIFE

On All Souls Day and throughout the month of November, the Book of Life containing the names of deceased loved ones will be placed in front of the altar. The souls will be prayed in all Holy Masses throughout the month.

If you want your loved ones to be included, please click the link below and write their names. We will print their names and include them in the Book of Life. You may also pick up a purple sheet in the church to complete at home and bring back to church.



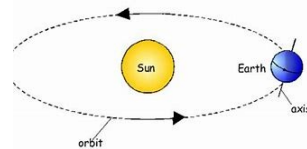
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THE TILT BRINGS COLOURS!

Hello, boys and girls! With the fall season, comes colorful leaves all around us! Do you know that the changing of colors start with the tilt?



Yup! When the Northern Hemisphere of the earth tilts away from the sun, that part of the earth receives less sunlight and the days get shorter and cooler. This signals the green substance in the leaves that makes them green (it's called chlorophyll) to break down, exposing the other colors of the leaves like yellow, orange, red, to show up. So you see, boys and girls, these yellow, orange, and red colors were there all along in the leaves. We just cannot see it because of the chlorophyll. If you look closely on some of the leaves you will see the green fading out and the other colors showing up. Isn't that amazing?

Boys and girls, our God is an amazing creator! He created this beautiful, colourful world for us to live in and to take care of.

Let us pray, boys and girls:

Thank you, God, for the beautiful fall season. We see the wonder of your works through the changing colors of the leaves. Thank you for loving us, Lord, and for giving us this beautiful world to live in. May we learn to take good care of it. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

INT'L. FOOD FESTIVAL

St. John of The Cross community is pleased to announce an International Festival of Foods to be held at Nessinger Hall on Saturday October 28th, 2023, following the 5pm Mass. We are asking for donations of food items from your county - this can be anything from an appetizer to main course to dessert. We ask that you offer these items to the community at the International Food Festival. These items are available by buying a ticket with a donation going to St. John of the Cross Church. Furthermore, we are also looking for traditional dances, traditional dress or anything that is unique to your culture. Please call Julia D'Souza for details - 416 275 5646 or email: Sjocmississauga@gmail.com

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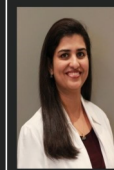
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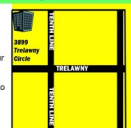


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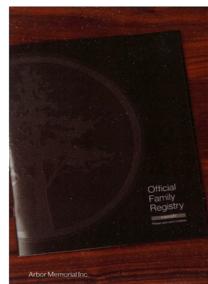
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