

Sunday, October 22nd, 2023

St. John of the Cross Parish



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6890 Glen Erin Drive, Mississauga, ON L5N 2E1 Tel: 905.821.1331 E-mail: sjocrossmi@archtoronto.org Website: https://stjohnofthecrossmi.archtoronto.org	Monday to Friday: 9:30am - 4:30pm and 5:30 - 8.30pm Saturday: 9:00am–12:00pm and 3:15- 6:15pm Sunday: 8:30 am 1:30pm																						
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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION	RECONCILIATION 6:00- 6:45pm before Wednesday 7pm Mass or appointment.																						
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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.	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.																						
AddME	MARRIAGE																						
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.																						



BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

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

The Parish Women's Group will be hosting the Coffee Sunday after all Sunday Masses next weekend. *Come & enjoy!*



CHURCH

Mon	Oct 23	Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm
Tues	Oct 24	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Wed	Oct 25	Band Practice 8:00pm
Thurs	Oct 26	Folk Choir 7:00pm
Sat	Oct 28	Childrens' Choir 10:00am

ROTUNDA

Mon	Oct 23	CWL Social Committee 7:30-8:30pm
Tues	Oct 24	Bereavement Ministry 6:30- 8:00pm
Thurs	Oct 26	Rosary Apostolate 7:00pm
Fri	Oct 27	CWL Crafts 6:30pm
Sat	Oct 28	K of C Exec. Mtg. 10:30am-12:00pm

NESSINGER HALL

Sun	Oct 22	New Parishioner Orientation 5:00-7:00pm
Mon	Oct 23	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Oct 24	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Oct 24	Bible Study 7:00pm
Wed	Oct 25	Prime Time Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
Wed	Oct 25	RCIC 6:00-6:45pm
Wed	Oct 25	CWL Social Committee 7:30-8:30pm
Fri	Oct 27	Growth in the Spirit Seminar 7:00-9:00pm
Sat	Oct 28	Mens' Fraternity TMIY 7:00-8:30am
Sat	Oct 28	International Food Festival 6:00-8:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, October 23, 9am

1. For the Repose of Harold Biloff, requested by the Alfano Family

Tuesday, October 24, 9am

1. For the Repose of Cyril & Maisie Roberts, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Xavier Francis Joseph, requested by the Family

Wednesday, October 25, 9am

1. For the Repose of Angelo Ang Co, requested by Anita Ang Co
2. For the 21st Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Margaret & Leonard Kange, requested by the Family
3. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Brian Sastry, requested by the Sastry Family

Friday, October 27, 9am

1. For the Repose of Fr. Leonard Gilman, requested by the Nicholson Family
2. For the Repose of Eugene Gomes, requested by Her Family
3. For the Repose of Hari Sastry, requested by the Sastry Family

Saturday, October 28, 9am

1. For the Repose of Rosario San Andres requested by Ron Jaulingco
2. For Special Blessings on Nadine, Adrian & Max, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Paul Alan Sciberras, requested by the Family

Saturday, October 28, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Maureen Valadares, requested by Karen Moniz

Sunday, October 29, 8am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Van, requested by the Querubin & Somera Families
2. For the Repose of Narcisco, Gregorio & Benita Tuiza, requested by the Tuiza family
3. For the Repose of Sylvester & Eliza D'Cunha, requested by the D'Cunha Family

Sunday, October 29, 12pm

1. For the Repose of George Milcan, requested by the Lim family
2. For the Repose of Seronidad Lodesma, requested by the Zapata & Lim Families

Sunday, October 29, 4pm

1. For the Repose of Victor Schembri, requested by the Schembri Family

*There will be a 2nd collection for
World Mission Sunday this weekend.
Thank you for your generosity!*

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 on that day and in all Holy Masses throughout the month.

There are **2 ways** to have the names of your loved ones be included in the Book of Life:

1. By picking up a purple sheet in the hallway of the church and bringing the sheet back once completed **OR**
2. By clicking the link below and listing the names of your loved ones on the form. We will print their names and add them to the Book of Life.



<https://bit.ly/2023SJOCbookoflife>

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

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

3 Ways to Register:



1. scan this QR code:
2. follow this QR link: <https://ORCO.de/oct28>,
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar Oct 28" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

WE ARE GOD'S FAMILY!



YOU ARE A SAINT-TO-BE!

My dear Saints-to-be (that's you!), Hope you all had a wonderful week! I can so see each one of you as a saint— playing, learning, doing school works, doing chores and helping others who need help, coming to Mass, praying, and being kind to others. Do you have a favorite saint? Maybe your school saint? Do you know how your school saint became a saint? All the saints have a life story. They show us how they lived, the choices they made, the struggles they had, and how they stayed close to God. Get to know some of the saints, boys and girls. They are great examples for us. Ask Mom and Dad to go to this website to learn more about some of the saints. Jesus wants everyone to become a saint! Let's do it!



<https://mycatholickids.com/all-the-saints/>

Let us pray, my dear Saints-to-Be:

Dear Jesus, thank you for giving us many saints to be our role models. We thank you for giving us the gifts of their lives. Be with us, Jesus. Help us to become saints too. Guide us so that we may lead our lives according to your Will and spend forever with you in heaven. Amen.

NIGHT OF LIGHT



The Knights of Columbus is inviting all adults and children to a Night of Light on Tue., Oct. 31, 6:30- 8:15pm.

Come dress up as a saint or as a bible character and let's light up Halloween Night with the light of the Saints!

For headcount, email:

Loyola Tavares
tavaresloyola@gmail.com



ALL SAINTS DAY, Wednesday, November 1st

Holy Mass at 9am & 7pm

ALL SOULS DAY, Thursday, November 2nd

Holy Mass at 9am

Commemoration Mass at 7pm

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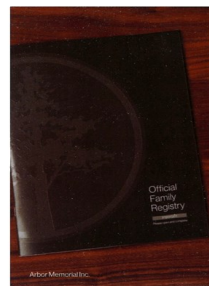
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