


Sunday, September 10, 2023

St. John of the Cross Parish

Served by the Carmelites



(Sept. 12th) **Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary**

<p>PARISH OFFICE</p>	<p>PARISH OFFICE HOURS</p>
<p>6890 Glen Erin Drive, Mississauga, ON L5N 2E1 Tel: 905.821.1331 E-mail: sjocrossmi@archtoronto.org Website: https://stjohnofthecrossmi.archtoronto.org</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>PASTORAL TEAM</p>	<p>MASS TIMES</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>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>SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION</p>	<p>RECONCILIATION</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>6:00- 6:45pm before Wednesday 7pm Mass or appointment.</p>
<p>BAPTISM</p>	<p>SICK AND HOMEBOUND</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>Please contact the office.</p>
<p>AddME</p>	<p>Two Steps for E-Transfer:</p>
<p>To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.</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>Live Stream</p>	<p>MARRIAGE</p>
<p>Live Stream</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>Live Stream</p>	<p>All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.  Click here for Live Stream</p>

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2023-2024

First Communion and Confirmation Meetings are scheduled at the Church for all parents with baptized children preparing for these sacraments on the following dates:

First Communion Registration Dates

Registration packages will be delivered to the schools

Sunday, September 17th, 7:00-8:00 pm **OR**

Tuesday, September 19th 7:00- 8:00 pm

Confirmation Registration Dates

Sunday, September 24, 2023 at 6:00 pm **OR**

Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 7:00 pm

The Link to attend the registration meeting will be provided to the schools and is also on the parish website.

For questions, please call:

First Communion/ First Reconciliation
905-821-1331 x 225

Confirmation
905-821-1331 x 230

Growth in the Spirit Seminar

The Parish Prayer Group invites parishioners to the Growth in the Spirit Seminar on Fridays, 7:00pm-9:15pm, starting on October 6th to November 17th. Signups will be after all Sunday Masses this weekend or register at the Parish Office.



CHURCH

Mon	Sept 11	Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm
Tues	Sept 12	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Wed	Sept 13	Band Practice 8:00pm
Thurs	Sept 14	Folk Choir—7:00pm
Sat	Sept 15	Childrens' Choir 10:00am

NESSINGER HALL

Tues	Sept 12	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Sept 12	Bible Study: Revelations 7:00pm
Wed	Sept 13	Knights of Columbus General Mtg 7:30pm
Thurs	Sept 14	SVDP Mtg 7:30-9:30pm
Fri	Sept 15	Prime Time Club 3:00-9:00pm
Sat	Sept 16	Knights of Columbus Tex Mex 3:00-11:00pm



Parish Office Hours are back to its regular schedule. Please see the front cover of this bulletin.

Mark your Calendar! Parish Family Picnic on Saturday, September 30th. Details in next weekend's bulletin.



MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, September 11, 9am

1. For the Repose of Catherine Cameron, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Effie D'Souza, requested by Trevor D'Souza & Family
3. For the Repose of John & Argentina D'Silva, requested by the Family
4. For Blessings to Natasha Gulati, requested by Maria Navarro
5. In Thanksgiving for Sister Falima Kattar, requested by Maria Navarro
6. In Thanksgiving for Sister Jacqueline, requested by Maria Navarro
7. For Birthday Blessings for Liane Harris, requested by a Parishioner

Tuesday, September 12, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Myron Desouza, requested by the Desouza Family
2. For the Repose of Roque Fernandes, requested by the Desouza Family
3. For the Repose of Hazel Vieira, requested by Rhona & Francis D'Silva
4. For the Birthday Blessings of Clyde Monisse, requested by John, Sabrina & Family

Wednesday, September 13, 9am

1. For the Repose of Leanne Rodgers, requested by Mum & Dad
2. For the Conversion of Cleve, requested by the Family
3. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Reuben D'Souza, requested by the D'Souza Family
4. For the Birthday Blessings of Vivian Fernandes, requested by Michael Fernandes
5. For the Birthday Blessings for Vallerie Ambrose, requested by the Robson Family

Thursday, September 14, 9am

1. For the Healing of Clayton & Theresa D'Souza, requested by the D'Souza Family
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Shannon Desouza, requested by the Desouza Family
3. For the Birthday Blessings for Fr. Felix, requested by the Rodrigues Family

Friday, September 15, 9am

1. For the Repose of Clarence Rodgers, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. For the Repose of Sally Meakin, requested by Gloria & Victor Fernandes

Saturday, September 16, 9am

1. For the Repose of Edith & Edwin Fernandes, requested by Denise Rodgers

Saturday, September 16, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Ashby & Joyce Romeo, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Maria Fe Torres, requested by Jose I. Torres

Sunday, September 17, 8am

1. For the Repose of Loyola Fernandes, requested by Pearl, Lionel & Irene
2. For the 101st Birthday Blessings for Feliciana Fernandes requested by her Granddaughter & Family
3. For the Repose of Mr. Vicente & Arthur Wong, requested by the Del Rosario Family

Sunday, September 17, 10am

1. For the Repose of Raneey Abeywardena, requested by the Perera Family
2. For the Repose of Pasquale Petruzzo, requested by Maria Talotta

Sunday, September 17, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Laurentino Bagaioisan, requested by Maria Yeldon

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a promise of marriage this Saturday, September 16th, between



**Carl Garnich and
Alissa Quan**

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

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Ladies, this is for us! The Parish Women's Group is holding its Annual Women's Retreat for all ladies in the parish. The theme for this year is Journey to the Heart of Religion, an inspiring and thought provoking inner journey of faith, hope, and forgiveness.



Journey to the Heart of Religion

Saturday, September 23rd, 9:00am—3:30pm
Retreat Master: **Fr. Marvin Diongzon O. Carm.**

Lunch will be provided. Please register after any of the Masses this weekend for headcount. *See you, ladies!*

WE ARE GOD'S FAMILY!



NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Hello guys! You are into the New School Year! New teacher, old and new friends, new grade level, new classroom, new things to learn ... what an exciting adventure, boys and girls. Learning is always fun. It opens our eyes and our minds to something new. When we were born, we did not know how to walk. Then, with the help of our parents, we learned to walk. Now, we don't even think about it, we just do.



In your new school year, you will learn new and exciting things too. Your teacher will teach you what you need to learn. Your task is to listen to your teacher and do what he or she says. Homeworks are very helpful and so are tests and school activities. These all help us learn and grow. So, boys and girls, let us pray that you all will have a great year of learning, okay? And as always, we look forward to see you and your family in church on Sundays! Have a super school year!

Let us pray:

Our Father in heaven, thank you for all the blessings you are giving us. Thank you for the new school year. Thank you for our parents, our school, our teachers, classmates, our church, our priests, and our faith community. We pray, eternal Father, that this new school year will be a year of great learning, good friendships, and strong faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. John of the cross MENS FRATERNITY

2023 / 2024 course

THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 16th 2023
TIME: 7.00am to 8.30am every Saturday
Venue: Nessinger Hall

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Our Purpose: To assist men in their spiritual journey as a son, brother, husband, or father

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



TEX MEX

Saturday, Sept. 16th, 6:30pm
Adults: \$25 Children (6-10): \$15
For tickets: Click [here](#) OR
Contact Joshua @ 647.868.7847
Or Brendan @ 416.729.6853

CORN FEST

Get your bag of corn this weekend, September 9 & 10, after every Sunday Mass.
\$5 for a bag of 4. Cash purchase only.



COFFEE SUNDAY

The **Youth Group** will be hosting the Coffee Sunday after all Sunday Masses this weekend, September 9th & 10th. Come, enjoy the coffee and cookies and get to know another parishioner!



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