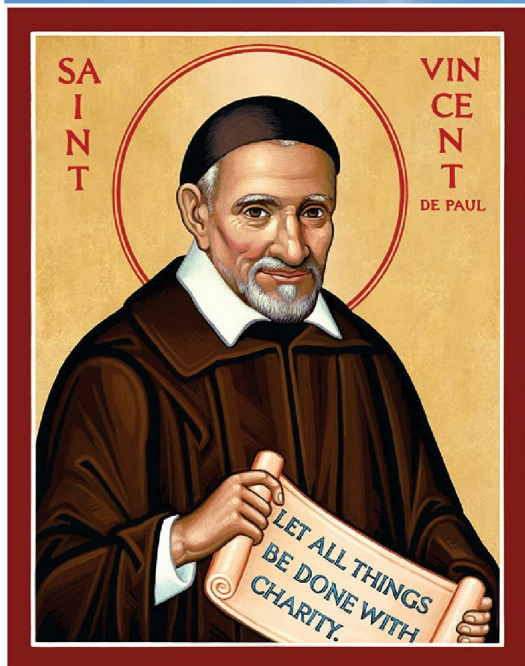


Sunday, September 24, 2023

St. John of the Cross Parish

Served by the Carmelites



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<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>
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<p>SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION</p>	<p>Two Steps for E-Transfer:</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>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>BAPTISM</p>	<p>MARRIAGE</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>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>AddME</p>	<p>Live Stream</p>
<p>To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.</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

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION 2023-2024

Confirmation Meetings are scheduled at the Church for all parents with baptized children preparing for this sacrament on the following dates:

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

CHURCH

Sun	Sept 24	Confirmation Registration 6:00-7:00pm
Mon	Sept 25	Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm
Tues	Sept 26	Confirmation Registration 6:00-7:00pm
Tues	Sept 26	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Wed	Sept 27	Band Practice 8:00pm
Thurs	Sept 28	First Communion Registration 6:30-8:00pm
Thurs	Sept 28	Folk Choir 8:00pm
Sat	Sept 30	Childrens' Choir 10:00am

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Sept 25	Prime Time Crafts 1:30-3:30pm
Mon	Sept 25	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Sept 26	Line Dancing 1:00—4:00pm
Tues	Sept 26	Bible Study: Revelations 7:00pm
Sat	Sept 30	Mens' Fraternity TMIY 7:00-8:30am

ROTUNDA

Tues	Sept 26	Bereavement 6:00-8:00pm
Fri	Sept 29	CWL Crafts 6:30pm

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, September 25, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Roy Benjamin, requested by the Benjamin Family
2. For the Repose of Mabel Almeida, requested by Trevor D'Souza & Family
3. For the Repose of Olga & John Coutinho, requested by the Family

Wednesday, September 27, 9am

1. For Special Blessings on Annie & Jacqueline, requested by Ena Barrett
 2. For the Repose of Phyllis Fernandes, requested by the Family
- ### Wednesday, September 27, 7pm
1. For the Repose of Allwyn Almeida, requested by the Ross Family
 2. For the Birthday Blessings of Sharon Blanchette, requested by the Family

Thursday, September 28, 9am

1. For the Repose of Henry Valere, requested by the Valere Family
2. For the Repose of Paul Alan Sciberras, requested by the Family
3. For the Complete Healing of Lani Evangelista Valdez, requested by the Valdez Family
4. For the Repose of Nenita Chan, requested by the Chan Family

Friday, September 29, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Clint Nicholson, requested by the Nicholson Family
 2. For the Repose of Fr. Thomas Kuruvilla, requested by Trevor D'Souza & Family
 3. For the Repose of Arthur D'Souza, requested by Trevor D'Souza & Family
 4. For the Repose of Reginald Pereira, requested by the Pereira Family
1. For the Repose of John D'Souza, requested by the D'Souza Family
 2. For Good Health & Thanksgiving, requested by Michael Fernandes & Family

Saturday, September 30, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Joseph & Nanny Lau, requested by the Lau-Ranger Family
2. For the Repose of Elizabeth Philomena Rozario, requested by Deborah & Nigel Rozario
3. For the Repose of Phyllis Fernandes, requested by the Family
4. For the Deceased Members of the Torres & Menezes Families

Sunday, October 1, 8am

1. For the Repose of Efrén & Florentina, requested by the Querubin-Somera Family

Sunday, October 1, 10am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Sandra & Kyle Fernandes, requested by Sean & Kevin Fernandes

Sunday, October 1, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Michael Pereira, requested by Goretta Miles

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Please send email to spencerw@stjohns.org to request for a registration form.

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The CWL invites you to Zumba/Bollywood, on Thursdays, starting Oct. 5th, 7-8pm at St. Teresa of Avila Elementary School Gym. \$5 per session. Click the flyer to register.

ATTENTION PLEASE!

All St. John of the Cross Parishioners
You are invited to join us
at a

Palliative Care Talk
October 4, 2023 at 8:00pm
St. John of the Cross Church Hall

Presented by CWL - SIOC

Guest Speaker:
Helene Tettero, MSc, RN, CPNP, CNSP
• is a nurse practitioner Adult Palliative Care
• She has years of experience and teaches courses in palliative care
• Has been nominated for the Nightingale award

What is Palliative Care?
Palliative care is a growing field of medicine. It aims to improve the quality of life of people with serious or life-altering illnesses. Each person's care varies but can involve physical, psychological, and educational elements. Palliative care is sometimes called supportive care.

The CWL invites you to a Palliative Care Talk on October 4th 8pm, in the hall.

LIFE CHAIN

Respect Life Sunday, is next 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.

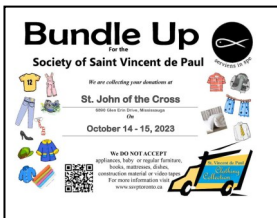
Come and join the Life Chain!

NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Sacramental preparations for students who go to Non - Catholic Schools follow a different track than students in the Catholic Schools. Please inform the Sacramental team member during the 1st Communion or Confirmation Parent Meeting for proper registration of your child. Thank you!

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.



We will have a collection this weekend for the Carmelite Seminary. Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH FAMILY PICNIC

The Parish Women's Group is inviting everyone to its annual

POTLUCK PARISH FALL FAMILY PICNIC



Saturday, September 30th 11:00am-3:00pm Meadowdale Conservation Area

It will be a fun day for all ages! Food, Games, & Good Friendships.

Please register after all Masses this weekend. Details will be emailed upon registration. Donation to cover the cost for the picnic shelter would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!



WE ARE GOD'S FAMILY!



THE ARCHANGELS

Hi guys! Today, we're going to talk about our heavenly friends—the archangels, the original superheroes! Their names are: Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. Do you know what their names mean?



Archangel Michael's name means "Who is like God?" brings justice and strength as he guards God's people. He is the leader of all angels in God's heavenly army. He helps us fight fear and temptations. Archangel Gabriel whose name means "Strength of God" seems to

be the key messenger. He appeared to Zachariah to foretell the birth of John the Baptist. The most important message he ever delivered was to Mary when he announced that she was going to be the Mother of Jesus.



Archangel Raphael's name means "God heals." He heals Tobit of his blindness, and heals Sarah. The archangels are great intercessors, boys and girls. We can ask them to pray for us. There is a popular prayer to St. Michael written by Pope Leo VIII that we will pray together, okay.

Let us pray:

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

There will be a collection for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund next weekend.

Coffee Sunday next weekend after every Sunday Mass hosted by the 3rd Order Lay Carmelites.



There will be a Building Fund Collection next weekend for the basement renovation and for the building of our Adoration Chapel. Thank you for your generosity!

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