


Sunday, April 14, 2024

St. John of the Cross Parish

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<p>PASTORAL TEAM</p>	<p>MASS TIMES</p>
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<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></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></p>	<p>Live Stream  Click here for Live Stream All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.</p>

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

PARISH PRAYER GROUP

The Parish Prayer Group is inviting you to an evening of gathering, fellowship, and a talk on the virtue of

Prudence

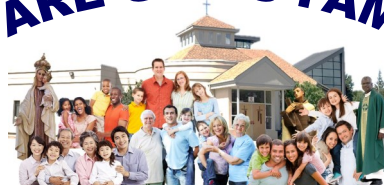
By Fr. Anish Alex

Friday, April 19th, 7pm-9pm, in the Hall

Everyone is invited! Come and bring a friend.



WE ARE GOD'S FAMILY!



The Same God

Hi guys! How are you all doing? So many things happened in the last two weeks, the eclipse being the most recent. So awesome to see the moon moving in front of the sun, casting its shadow on earth making some places like night time, in the middle of the day! Wow! These beautiful celestial bodies just floating in a big, empty space. Our God made all these. The same God who sent His only Son, Jesus, to come and save us. The same God who wants us to spend eternity with Him in heaven. The same God who dwells in our hearts because we believe. The eclipse is amazing to see, in person and even on TV or in the computer. But there is something more, much more amazing than the eclipse, guys. You know what that is? YOU! When God created you, that is amazing. When Jesus came to save you, that is amazing. When Jesus resurrected, that is amazing. When the Holy Spirit came during Pentecost, that is amazing. When the same Holy Spirit came to you during your baptism, that is amazing. Oooo, the many amazing things that God has given us and the many, many more that awaits us. Let us thank God, for His generosity, his faithfulness, and his merciful love.

Thank you, God!

Now, here's an activity for you. See if you can find all the hidden words listed below.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a promise of marriage this Saturday, March 23rd, between

 **Matthew Fakira & Christine Cassibault**

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

The Prime Time Club is inviting everyone 55 years and above to a Snacks & Games Night on Friday, April 26th. For details, contact ptcsjoc@archtoronto.org

SUMMER CAMP



Summer Camp registration for all children in the parish who are entering Grades 1 to 6 in September is now open. Camp weeks are:

Week 1: July 15-19 Week 2: July 22-26

The camp runs daily during these weeks, from 9:00am-3:30pm. Camp registration is \$150 per child per week. Discounts are available for siblings who register together and for those who attend both weeks.

Registration forms may be picked up from the parish office or downloaded from the website. Please bring the completed forms back to the office.

Coffee Sunday this weekend! We thank the Knights of Columbus for hosting the Coffee Sunday after all Masses this weekend. Come, enjoy the fellowship in the rotunda and get to know another parishioner!



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Angel Risen Magdalene Apostles Tomb
Calvary Disciples Fish Egg Bunny Lilies
Soldiers Spring Tulips Jesus Mary Easter

BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS

Bereavement Sessions begin Tuesday May 14th from 6pm to 8pm for 6 consecutive weeks. Sessions will be held in the Seminar Room at St John of the Cross.

All information is confidential.

Grieving is the most difficult of journeys but is the price we pay for loving someone. The loss does not have to be **current** if you have never healed that grief. We need one another to support and nurture our healing to ease the pain. We need socialization and someone to lean on. You cannot heal alone. Please contact Muriel Haney for more information at Muriel1066@bell.net and be sure to include your phone #.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 15, 9am

1. For the Repose of Clarence Rodgers, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for John Varao, requested by the Alejandro Family

Tuesday, April 16, 9am

1. For the Repose of Rosaria Cardoso, requested by the Cardoso Family
1. For the Repose of Inocencio Coutinho, requested by Lumen Coutinho & Family
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Kristine Marie Varias, requested by the Alejandro Family

Wednesday, April 17, 9am

1. For Special Blessings on Nadine & Adrian, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Antonio Izquierdo, requested by Stephanie
3. For the Repose of George & Yvonne Lynch, requested by Kenneth & Charmaine Lynch

Thursday, April 18, 9am

1. For the Repose of Jacob John, requested by Diana & Ashwin
2. For the Repose of Castus Peiris, requested by Marina & Zeno
3. For the Repose of Cassilda Fernandes, requested by the Fernandes/D'Souza Families

Friday, April 19, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Franz Josef Yap
2. For the Repose of Dominic Da Costa, requested by the Da Costa Family
3. For the Repose of Carmen Encarnacion Salvacion, requested by Edgar Salvacion Family

Saturday, April 20, 9am

1. For the Repose of Cenon Morales, requested by the Family

Saturday, April 20, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Norma Almonte, requested by the Almonte Family
2. For the Repose of Thomas, Cecilia & Stevan, requested by Martha
3. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Alison Sastry, requested by the Sastry Family

Sunday, April 21, 8am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Heather DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family
2. For the Repose of Adeline Machado, requested by the Lewis Family

Sunday, April 21, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Lucy Siqueira, requested by the Siqueira Family

CHAPEL WATCHERS NEEDED

Watchers are those who can stay with the Blessed Sacrament at specific times and days of the week, every week. The chapel needs watchers on:

Mondays to Thursdays @ 3pm

Tuesdays @ 12pm

Wednesdays @ 2pm

Saturdays @ 1pm, 2pm, 4pm, 5pm, 7pm

If you are available, please email sjocchapel@archtoronto.org

Gardening Volunteers Needed

Our Gardening Committee meets during the gardening season for about 3 hours every Tuesday morning for planting, weeding, deadheading and other gardening activities. Committee members also volunteer to water the gardens every day at a time convenient to the volunteer(s). If you are able to assist in either of the above activities, please contact Al Cormier at alcormier2@sympatico.ca



FREE INCOME TAX FILING

"INCOME TAX PREPARATION for Eligible Individuals

Free income tax preparation for low income individuals is offered by the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP), coordinated by the Canada Revenue Agency. Contact the parish office to check eligibility and to book an appointment on Saturdays from 9 AM to 12:00 PM, during the months of March and April. Tax preparations can be done in-person or by telephone interview.

CHURCH

Sun	Apr 14	First Communion 2:00pm
Mon	Apr 15	Adult Choir—7:00-8:45pm
Tues	Apr 16	Confirmation 7:00pm
Wed	Apr 17	Band Choir 8:00pm
Thurs	Apr 18	Folk Choir 7:00pm-8:30pm
Sat	Apr 20	First Communion 10:30am-12:30pm

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Apr 15	RCIA 7:00pm
Tues	Apr 16	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Apr 16	Parish Women's Group Made by God 7pm
Fri	Apr 19	Parish Prayer Group—Talk on Prudence
Sat	Apr 20	Mens' Fraternity TMIY 7:00-8:30am

SEMINAR ROOM

Tues	Apr 16	Confirmation 7:00pm
Wed	Apr 17	Prime Time Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
Sat	Apr 20	Tax Preparation 9:00am-12:00pm
Sat	Apr 20	Tax Preparation 1:00pm-4:00pm

BASEMENT CARMEL A ROOM


Tues	Apr 16	CWL Council Mtg 7:00pm
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BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM

Sat	Apr 20	Children's Choir 10:00am-11:30am
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"If God created shadows, it was to better emphasize the light." - St. John XXIII

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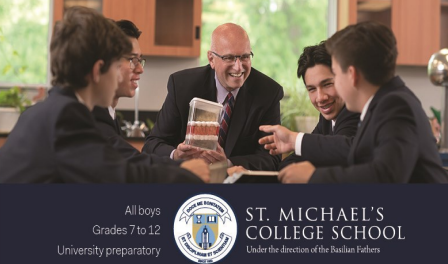
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