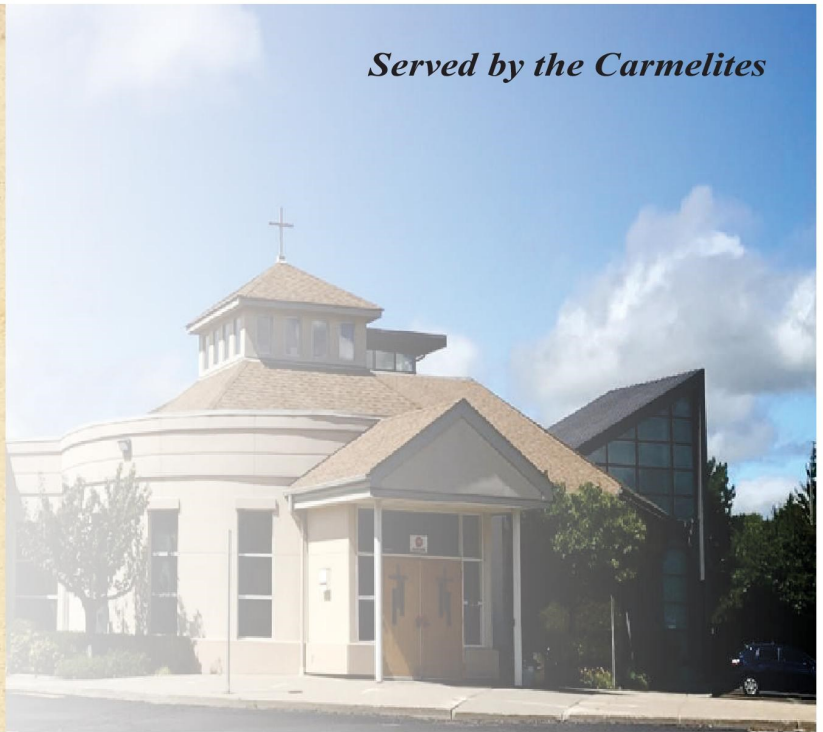



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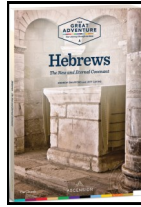
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<b>PASTORAL TEAM</b>	<b>MASS TIMES</b>
Fr. Joyson George, O.Carm, Pastor Ext. 228 <a href="mailto:Fr.JGeorge@archtoronto.org">Fr.JGeorge@archtoronto.org</a> Deacon Mark Romeo, 222 <a href="mailto:mromeo@archtoronto.org">mromeo@archtoronto.org</a> Liane Harris, Pastoral Associate 226 <a href="mailto:LHarris@archtoronto.org">LHarris@archtoronto.org</a> Violanta Nicholson, Secretary 223 <a href="mailto:VNicholson@archtoronto.org">VNicholson@archtoronto.org</a> Diane Mejia, Reception 221	Mondays to Saturdays: 9:00am Additional Masses on Wednesdays & 1st Fridays: 7:00pm <b>Sundays:</b> 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, and 4:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass at 5:00pm on Saturday
<b>SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION</b>	<b>RECONCILIATION</b>
1st Communion & 1st Reconciliation 225 Confirmation, <a href="mailto:confirmation@sjocross.org">confirmation@sjocross.org</a> 230 Youth Group, <a href="mailto:ym@sjocross.org">ym@sjocross.org</a> St. Vincent de Paul Society 305	6:00- 6:45pm before Wednesday 7pm Mass or appointment.
<b>BAPTISM</b>	<b>SICK AND HOMEBOUND</b>
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.	Please contact the office.
<b>AddME</b>	<b>Two Steps for E-Transfer:</b>
To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click <b>AddMe</b> to be added to the Parish Email List.	1) Send donations to: <a href="mailto:admin@sjocross.org">admin@sjocross.org</a> 2) A separate email message to <a href="mailto:admin@sjocross.org">admin@sjocross.org</a> with your answer, your, Tel. number, & purpose of this fund.
	<b>MARRIAGE</b>
	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.
	<b>Live Stream</b>
	All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.  <a href="#">Click here for Live Stream</a>

**BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON**

## PARISH BIBLE STUDY

Parishioners are invited to take this study on the book of HEBREWS.

Steeped in rich truths that are foundational to our Catholic Faith, it draws connections between the Old and New Testaments, the Liturgy, the Eucharist, the priesthood, and so much more. Presented by Jeff Cavins and Andrew Swafford.



### HEBREWS

Every Tuesday, starting May 28th, 7:00-8:30pm  
Study Materials: \$40

Register after any of the Masses this weekend or at the Parish Office.

Registration deadline: April 29th

## 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.

 ShareLife Update:  
Parish ShareLife Goal : \$96,200  
SJOC Parish ShareLife collection received: \$16,429.75

There will be a 2nd ShareLife Collection next weekend after all the Masses.

## PRIME TIME CLUB

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

**Bake Sale after all Masses next Weekend!**  
*The Parish Women's Group* is having a bake sale next weekend and auction of beautiful religious statues. 100% of the proceeds go towards the upgrade of the Paschal Candle Stand in the sanctuary. *Come & enjoy homemade goodies & treats!*



## WE ARE GOD'S FAMILY!



### The Good Shepherd

Hi guys! We had some rainy days this week, haven't we? It means that the plants, trees, and grasses were watered. Green grasses will come out soon, much to the delight of cows, horses, alpacas, donkeys, and other farm animals, including sheep.

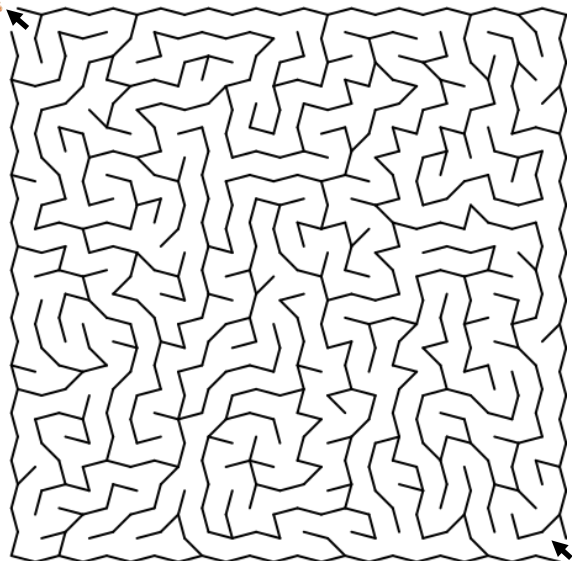
Talking about sheep, Jesus said that He is the Good Shepherd. He did not say that He is the shepherd. He said that He is the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd cares for every single sheep in His flock. He makes sure that they are fed, he takes them to grassy pastures to eat and springs to drink. When a wolf comes, he scares the wolf away with his stick. He never leaves his flock nor put them in danger. He protects them and brings them all back to the barn when evening comes so they can have a good sleep.

Boys and girls, Jesus, is telling us that He is our Good Shepherd. He uses the sheep as an example to let us know that He takes good care of us and that He is always with us. We are safe when we are with Jesus, our friend, our God, our Good Shepherd.

*Let us pray, guys:*

*Thank you, Jesus, for being our Good Shepherd. We are so glad that you are with us, taking good care of us. Help us, Jesus, to stay close to you always. We love you, our Lord and our God. Amen.*

Help the sheep find his way to Jesus.





**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](mailto:Muriel1066@bell.net) and be sure to include your phone #.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, April 22, 9am**

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Trevor Devotta, requested by Albina Devotta

**Wednesday, April 24, 9am**

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Luther & Isaac DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family
2. For the Repose of Wilfredo Angulo, requested by Zony Mercado

**Wednesday, April 24, 7pm**

1. For the Repose of Marlene Ann Pereira, requested by Andrea & Keith Pereira
2. For the Repose of Anna Vu Thi Lien, requested by Kim Vu
3. In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Good Counsel, requested by the St. John of the Cross CWL
4. For the Repose of Oscar Olib, requested by Arnold, Emerald & Dominic Badilla

**Friday, April 26, 9am**

1. For the Conversion of Cleve, requested by the Family
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Ruvel, requested by the Del Rosario Family
3. For the 32nd Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Rani & Susan, requested by the Del Rosario Family
4. For the Repose of Cajetan D'Souza, requested by Treffy, Clayton & Marilyn

**Saturday, April 27, 9am**

1. For the Repose of Phyllis Fernandes, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Curcino & Fammy D'Costa, requested by the Vieira Family
3. In Thanksgiving for Blessings & Special Intentions, requested by the Pereira Family
4. For the Repose of Ammini & George Cheyeden, requested by the Benjamin Family
5. For the Repose of Kostas Scountrianos, requested by Anna Maria & Children

**Sunday, April 28, 10am**

1. For the Repose of Paul Alan Scibberas, requested by his Parents

**Sunday, April 28, 12pm**

1. For the Repose of Corazon B. Mijares, requested by Cristina & Joseph Faddoul & 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 21	First Communion 2:00pm
Mon	Apr 22	Adult Choir 7:00pm-8:45pm
Tues	Apr 23	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00pm-8:30pm
Wed	Apr 24	CWL Feast Mass of Our Lady of Good Counsel 7:00pm
Wed	Apr 24	Band Choir 8:00pm
Thurs	Apr 25	Folk Choir 7:00pm-8:30pm

**NESSINGER HALL**

Sun	Apr 21	Youth Group 6:00pm-8:00pm
Mon	Apr 22	RCIA 7:00pm
Tues	Apr 23	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Apr 23	Women's Group Made by God 7:00pm
Wed	Apr 24	CWL Reception Feast of our Lady of Good Counsel 7:00pm
Fri	Apr 26	Prime Time Club 6:00pm
Sat	Apr 27	Mens' Fraternity TMIY 7:00-8:30am

**ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM**


Wed	Apr 23	PTC Crafts 1:00pm-3:00pm
Sat	Apr 27	Tax Prep. 9:00am-12:00pm
Sat	Apr 27	Tax Prep. 1:00pm-4:00pm

**BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM**

Thurs	Apr 25	Rosary Apostolate 7:00pm-9:00pm
Sat	Apr 27	Children's Choir 10:00am-11:30am

*“We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become.” - St. Claire*

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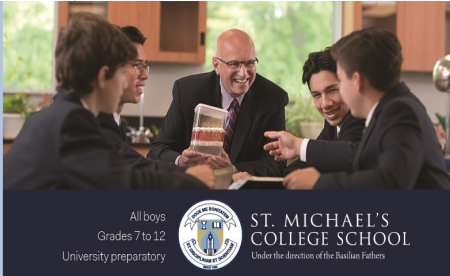
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