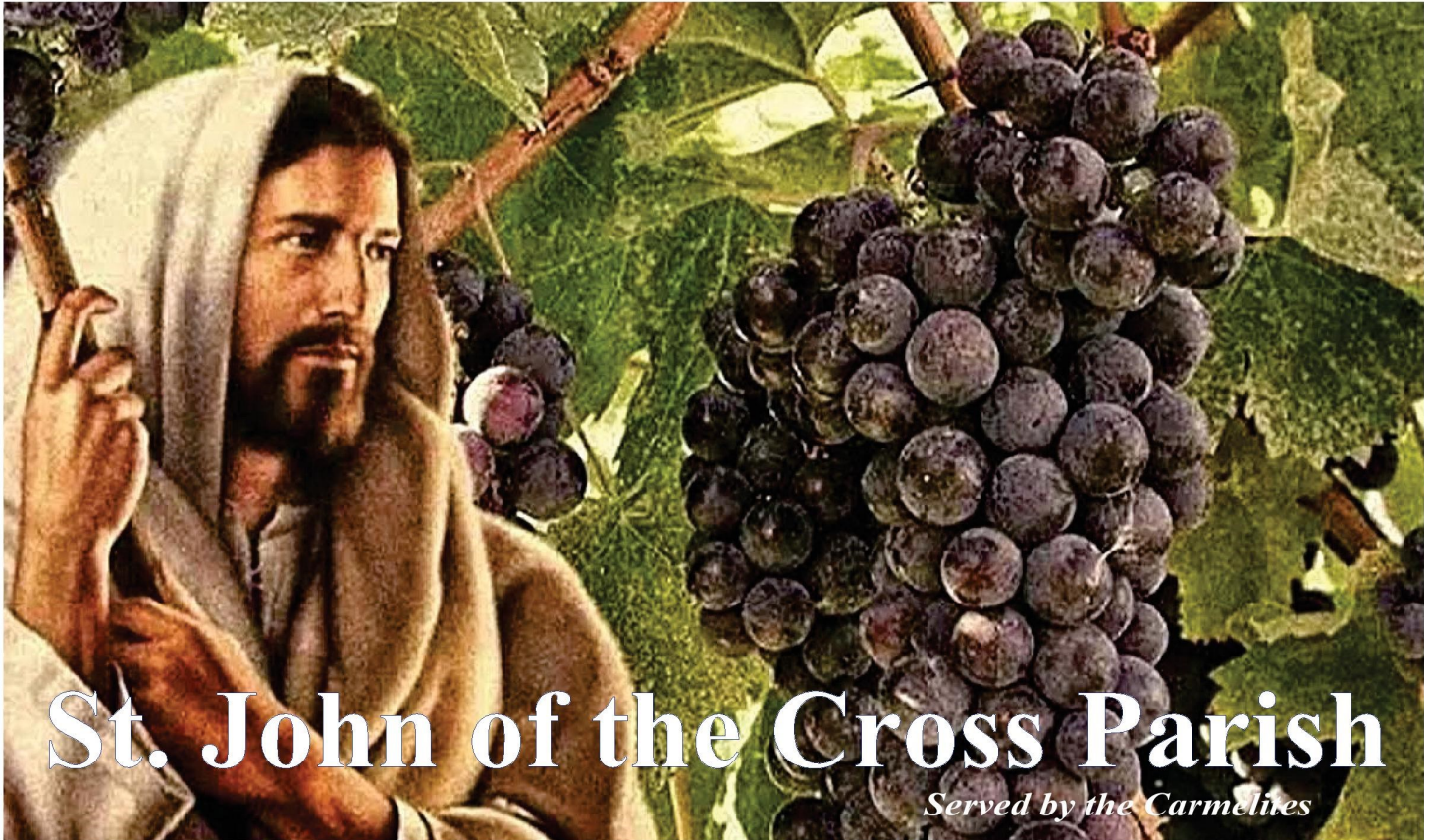



Sunday, April 28, 2024



# St. John of the Cross Parish

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<b>PASTORAL TEAM</b>	<b>MASS TIMES</b>
<b>Fr. Joyson George, O.Carm, Pastor</b> Ext. 228 <a href="mailto:Fr.JGeorge@archtoronto.org">Fr.JGeorge@archtoronto.org</a> <b>Deacon Mark Romeo,</b> 222 <a href="mailto:mromeo@archtoronto.org">mromeo@archtoronto.org</a> <b>Liane Harris, Pastoral Associate</b> 226 <a href="mailto:LHarris@archtoronto.org">LHarris@archtoronto.org</a> <b>Violanta Nicholson, Secretary</b> 223 <a href="mailto:VNicholson@archtoronto.org">VNicholson@archtoronto.org</a> <b>Diane Mejia, Reception</b> 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.	<b>1) Send donations to:</b> <a href="mailto:admin@sjocross.org">admin@sjocross.org</a> <b>2) A separate email message to</b> <a href="mailto:admin@sjocross.org">admin@sjocross.org</a> with your answer, your, Tel. number, & purpose of this fund.
<b>Live Stream</b>	<b>MARRIAGE</b>
<b>Live Stream</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.
All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.	 <b>Click here for Live Stream</b>

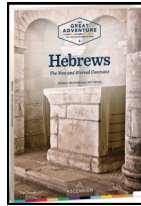
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## PARISH BIBLE STUDY

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: Monday, 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.

The Parish Prayer Group invites you all to a Testimonial Night in the Hall after the 1st Friday Adoration & Benediction. Come & hear the courageous witness of a fellow Parishioner. See you all!

Please place your Papal Charity envelope in the regular collection next weekend. Thank you!

## ESTATE PLANNING

Estate Planning presentation from a Catholic perspective on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at St. John of the Cross Parish.

Attend to find out:

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

### To Register:

Email the parish office and write "Estate Planning" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message or call (905)-821-1331.

## Our Beautiful Catholic Faith

### Q&A for Faith Formation

*What blessings do we receive from our active participation in a Sunday Mass?*

The parish community gathers for the Sunday Eucharistic celebration or Holy Mass to "observe the Lord's Day holy" as demanded by the fourth commandment. Holy Mass is a double remembrance. We remember, celebrate and make present Jesus' Last Supper as commanded by him, "Do this in memory of me." On the altar, we also remember and re-present the death and resurrection of Jesus as reminded by St. Paul, by using liturgical prayers, signs and symbols, and we offer the one-time Calvary sacrifice of Jesus to our Heavenly Father for the remission of our sins. We achieve these goals during the Holy Mass in seven steps. **1)** We praise and worship God by singing and by responding to the prayers by the priest. **2)** We ask God's pardon and forgiveness for our sins. **3)** We thank God for all the blessings received during the course of the past week. **4)** We listen to God's words in the three Scripture readings and in the homily preached by the priest. **5)** We present our needs and petitions for the new week before God on the altar at the intercessory prayers, **6)** We surrender and offer our lives and all our activities to God during the offertory, accepting Jesus as our personal Lord and Savior and surrendering our lives to Him with repentant hearts. **7)** We recharge our spiritual batteries, gain spiritual nourishment and deepen our personal relationship with Jesus by sacramentally receiving his resurrected Body and Blood in Holy Communion. The structure of the Eucharistic celebration or Holy Mass is organized to achieve all these seven goals.

People who think that they don't get anything from the Holy Mass forget all these blessings they receive by their active participation in the Eucharistic celebration. May we all see and receive.

*Don't put a question mark where God puts a period.*

### **Bake Sale after all Masses this Weekend!**

The Parish Women's Group is having a bake sale this 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 and help get the stand!*



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## 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 29, 9am

1. For Special Blessings on Nadine, Adrian & Max, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Lily Cachia, requested by Carmen & Mario

### Tuesday, April 30, 9am

1. For the Repose of Lindbergh, Felix & Franklin Charles Flores, requested by a Parishioner
2. For the Repose of Consuelo Medeiros, requested by Juliet Bundoc

### Wednesday, May 1, 9am

1. For the Repose of Virginia Lobo & Olga Coutinho, requested by the Family

### Wednesday, May 1, 7pm

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Maria Lourdes Lee, requested by the Lee Family

### Thursday, May 2, 9am

1. For the Repose of Yousuf Chaharain, requested by the Chaharain Family

### Friday, May 3, 9am

1. For the Repose of John D'Souza, requested by Ivy Carnelio

### Friday, May 3, 7pm

1. For the Repose of Jose Francisco & Felizarda Coutinho, requested by the Menezes Family
2. For the repose of Rosy & Anthony D'Souza, requested by Mercia Menezes

### Saturday, May 4, 9am

1. For the Repose of Vallerie Ambrose, requested by the Robson Family
2. For the Souls in Purgatory & Unborn Babies, requested by the Chaves Family
3. For the Special Intentions of Mark & Chloe, requested by a Parishioner
4. For the Repose of Monica Coutinho, requested by Ven, Sidney & Crystal
5. For the Repose of Conrad Garcia, requested by Lydette & Caithlyn Garcia

### Sunday, May 5, 8am

1. For the 60th Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Anne & Malcolm Byard, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Josefa Rapada Balbin, requested by Ben, Beverly & Sheila

### Sunday, May 5, 10am

1. For the Repose of Joseph & Philomena Rodrigues, requested by the Rodrigues Family

## ORDINATION BUS



There will be a bus to St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in Toronto on Saturday, May 25th, for those who wants to attend Deacon Candidate Ferdinand D'Souza's ordination. Bus leaves the parish parking lot at 7:45am and leaves St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica between 12:30pm-1:00pm. Please register after any of the Masses this weekend or at the Parish Office. \$15/person.



Join us on May 3rd, 9am and 7pm for the  
**1st FRIDAY HOLY MASS**

Followed by:

**ADORATION & BENEDICTION**

*Come, let us worship our Faithful & Merciful God together, present in the Blessed Sacrament.*

## 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

Mon	Apr 29	Adult Choir 7:00pm-8:45pm
Tues	Apr 30	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00pm-8:30pm
Wed	May 1	Band Choir 8:00pm
Thurs	May 2	Folk Choir 7:00pm-8:30pm
Fri	May 3	First Friday Mass & Adoration
Sat	May 4	Childrens' Choir 10:00am

### NESSINGER HALL

Sun	Apr 28	New Member Orientation 6:00-8:00pm
Mon	Apr 29	RCIA 7:00pm
Tues	Apr 30	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Apr 30	Women's Group Made by God 7:00pm
Thurs	May 2	Baptism Class 7:00pm
Sat	May 4	Mens' Fraternity TMIY 7:00-8:30am
Sat	May 4	Lay Carmelites 9:00am-3:00pm

### ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Wed	Apr 30	PTC Crafts 1:00pm-3:00pm
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### BASEMENT CARMEL A

Sat	May 4	K of C 9:30-11:00am
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*Coffee Sunday next weekend will be hosted by the RCIA and CIC participants and team.*




There will be a Building Fund Collection next weekend for the ongoing projects in the church. *Thank you for your generosity!*

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