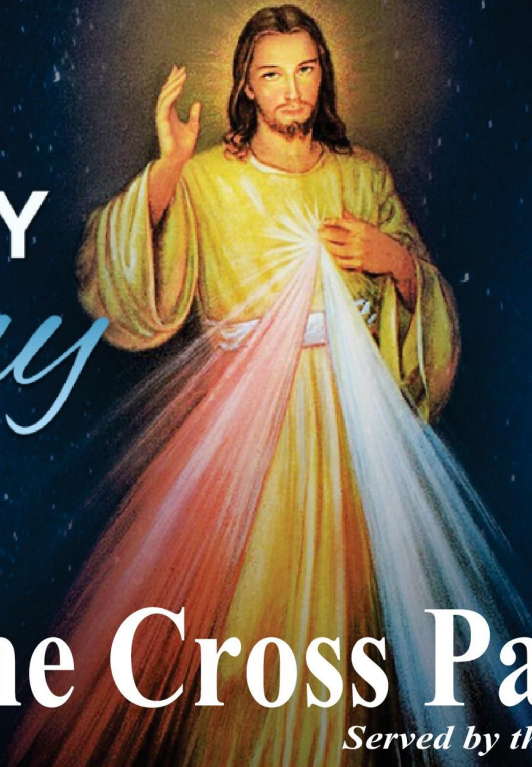



Sunday, April 7, 2024

DIVINE MERCY *Sunday*



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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION	RECONCILIATION
1st Communion & 1st Reconciliation 225 Confirmation, confirmation@sjocross.org 230 Youth Group, ym@sjocross.org St. Vincent de Paul Society 305	6:00- 6:45pm before Wednesday 7pm Mass or appointment.
BAPTISM	SICK AND HOMEBOUND
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.
AddME	Two Steps for E-Transfer:
To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.	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.
	MARRIAGE
	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.
	Live Stream
	All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.  Click here for Live Stream

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

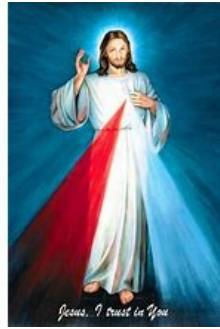
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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 7th

Coordinated by the Parish Prayer Group

- 2:45pm Exposition & Benediction
- 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by the blessings of Divine Mercy Icons
- 4:00pm Sunday Holy Mass

Bring your Divine Mercy icons to be placed at the foot of the altar.



Please include in your prayers our children who will be receiving their 1st Holy Communion or Confirmation this month.



1st Holy Communion
April 13th, 14th, 20th, and 21st



Confirmation
April 9th, 11th, and 16th

May they grow strong in faith and love of God.

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, 7:00pm-9:00pm



Click to register:

<https://forms.gle/otK9aXqE8npomvj8>

Banns for Ordination

Ferdinand D'Souza is to be ordained to the Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Toronto on May 25, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral.

Please remember him in your prayers. Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor.

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 Youth Group for hosting the Coffee Sunday after all Masses this weekend. Come, enjoy the fellowship in the rotunda and get to know another parishioner!



FAITH QUESTION



Q. When we are judged by Our Lord after our death, must we account for every thought, word, or action of our lives? —M.Y., ON

A. Yes, we shall account for every thought, word, and action of our lives. However, the word "judgement" can be misleading. God's judgement covers both the good and the bad deeds of our lives. We shall be rewarded for our good deeds. Moreover, we shall also be rewarded for our repentance of the sinful deeds we had committed. Three possibilities exist. Assuming that we are in the state of God's grace, we shall either immediately enter heaven, or spend some time in purgatory to expiate the temporal punishment that may still be due for our sins. Please God, we shall not suffer what St. John calls "the second death" of eternal separation from our Lord.—Fr. Hardon S.J.



Ladies, save the date:

Women's Retreat

Saturday, May 18th, 9am-3pm

Details will follow.

Organized by the Parish Women's Group

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

RIGHT TO LIFE

Core Pro-life Response – Right to Life Mississauga & Area will be hosting it's 2024 Youth Event at St. Mary's Church in Brampton on Saturday, April 13th from 10:00am to 2:30pm. Students will hear from expert speakers and women who have been on both sides of difficult life decisions. Lunch will be provided. Students can register for the event by scanning the QR barcode on the poster (see Parish bulletin board for details) or by clicking on the following link: <https://trtl.ca/civicrm/event/info/?reset=1&id=150>.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 8, 9am

1. For the Repose of Nadia Tonucci, requested by the Esposto Family

Tuesday, April 9, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by the Vieira Family
2. For the Repose of Donald Gomes, requested by the Gomes Family
3. For the Repose of Eugenio P. Corpus Jr., requested by Sharlyne & Virgilio Gometa

Wednesday, April 10, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Vince Mathias, requested by the Family

Wednesday, April 10, 7pm

1. For the Repose of John & Argentina DSilva, requested by the D'Silva Family
2. For the Repose of Leila Flores, requested by the Flores Family

Thursday, April 11, 9am

1. For the Repose of Ann & Bill Ottemiller, requested by the Rodgers Family

Friday, April 12, 9am

1. For the Repose of Lonappan & Achama Parambi & Family, requested by the Benjamin Family
2. For the Repose of Philomena D'Mello, requested by Sabrina, John & Family

Saturday, April 13, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Yorrick DeSouza Jr., requested by the DeSouza Family
2. For the Repose of Maria Apolonia Gomes, requested by Neela Gomes
3. In Thanksgiving for Blessings & Special Intentions, requested by the Pereira Family
4. For the Repose of Oliveira Tulia, requested by the Coutinho Family
5. For the Repose of Leanne Rodgers, requested by Mom & Dad

Saturday, April 13, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Monty & Monica D'Souza, requested by Nina & John Tobias
2. For the Repose of Eugenio P. Corpus Jr., requested by Sharlyne & Virgilio Cometa

Sunday, April 14, 8am

1. For the Healing of Theresa & Clayton D'Souza, requested by the D'Souza Family

Sunday, April 14, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Monica Coutinho, requested by the Family

Sunday, April 14, 4pm

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Michelle Fonseca, requested by the Furtado Family

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 number.

The whispers of a gossip are tasty morsels that corrodes one's inner being.
Proverbs 18:8

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

Mon	Apr 8	Adult Choir—7:00-8:45pm
Tues	Apr 9	Confirmation 7:00pm
Wed	Apr 10	Band Choir 8:00pm
Thurs	Apr 11	Confirmation 7:00pm
Sat	Apr 13	First Communion 10:30am-12:30pm

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Apr 8	RCIA 7:00pm
Tues	Apr 9	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Apr 9	Bible Study 7:00pm
Tues	Apr 9	Confirmation 7:00pm
Wed	Apr 10	PTC Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
Wed	Apr 10	SVDP 7:30pm
Thurs	Apr 11	Confirmation 7:00pm
Sat	Apr 13	Mens' Fraternity TMIY 7:00-8:30am


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Wed	Apr 10	Knights of Columbus General Mtg 8:00pm
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SEMINAR ROOM

Sat	Apr 13	Tax Prep. 9:00am-12:00pm
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