


Sunday, August 18, 2024

St. John of the Cross Parish



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<p>PASTORAL TEAM</p> <p>Fr. Joyson George, O.Carm, Pastor Ext. 228 Fr.JGeorge@archtoronto.org Deacon Mark Romeo, 222 mromeo@archtoronto.org Deacon Ferdinand D'Souza, fdsouza@archtoronto.org Liane Harris, Pastoral Associate 226 LHarris@archtoronto.org Violanta Nicholson, Secretary 223 VNicholson@archtoronto.org Diane Mejia, Reception 221</p>	<p>MASS TIMES</p> <p>Mondays to Saturdays: 9:00am Additional Masses on Wednesdays & 1st Fridays: 7:00pm Sundays: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, and 4:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass at 5:00pm on Saturday</p> <p>RECONCILIATION</p> <p>6:00- 6:45pm before Wednesday 7pm Mass or appointment.</p> <p>SICK AND HOMEBOUND</p> <p>Please contact the office.</p>
<p>SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION</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>Two Steps for E-Transfer:</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>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>MARRIAGE</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>To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.</p>	<p>Live Stream</p> <p>All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  Click here for Live Stream </p>

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

GOLF & DINNER



Knights of Columbus
 Monday September 16-2024
 Cardinal Golf Club
 2740 Davis Drive West, King, On
 Lunch 11:30-12:30
 Golf 1PM Shotgun Start followed by Dinner
\$200.00 p/p, Clergy no charge
Deadline to register, August 31st-2024
 only 100 players accepted so register early.
 Contact your Grand Knight or Jim Delisle at
 jim@delisleandassociates.com for more info

The Knights of Columbus invites you to a Golf & Dinner on:
Monday, September 16th, 1pm
 Cardinal Golf Club in King, ON
\$200/person.

For more info,
 please contact Josh,
olmc12706@gmail.com

TEX-MEX DINNER & DANCE



The Knights of Columbus invites you to an evening of Tex-Mex fun:
Saturday, September 14th
Nessinger Hall, 6:30pm
 Adults: \$20 Children (6-10): \$12
 Contact Owen, 647.620.6936 or
 Desmond, 416.729.7615 or
 Trevor, 647.229.7356 for tickets

To order tickets online, click
<https://forms.gle/LUV1gtwySoASigH28>

CHURCH

Tues	Aug 20	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00pm-8:30pm
Wed	Aug 21	Band Choir 8:00pm
Thurs	Aug 22	Folk Choir 7:00pm-8:30pm

NESSINGER HALL

Tues	Aug 20	Prime Time Club Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Tues	Aug 20	Ladies Tai Chi 7:00—8:15pm
Thurs	Aug 22	Horizons of Hope Presentation 10:00-12:00pm
Thurs	Aug 22	Horizons of Hope Presentation 7:00-9:00pm

BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM

Wed	Aug 21	CWL Crafts 7:00-9:00pm
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PARISH WOMEN'S GROUP

The Parish Women's Group is inviting all women for 3 Tuesday evenings of health & relaxation.



Tai Chi

Tuesdays: August 20th, 27th, and September 3rd
 7:00pm-8:15pm

Sign up after all Masses this weekend!
 \$10 registration for all 3 sessions.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 19, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Sienna DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family
2. For the 35th Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Victor & Gloria, requested by the Fernandes/de Souza Families
3. For the Repose of Uldarico (Jojo) Manipon, requested by Angie Manipon

Tuesday, August 20, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by Susan Krkuc
2. For the Repose of Stavros Vasilaros, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Roberta Ruiz Olib, requested by the Olib-Badilla Family
4. For the Birthday Blessings of Rosarri Mbisike, requested by the Family

Wednesday, August 21, 9am

1. For the Repose of Phil Fonseca, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. For the Repose of Anthony & Rosa DeSouza, requested by Mercia Menezes & Family
3. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Maria Roy Flemi. M., requested by Albin & Family

Wednesday, August 21, 7pm

1. For the Repose of Joan Dias, requested by the Chaves Family

Thursday, August 22, 9am

1. For the Repose of John Paul Goveas, requested by Doris Goveas
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Dante Romeo, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Luduvinha Fernandes, requested by the Family
4. For the Repose of Julio Marques, requested by the Family
5. For Special Blessings on Nadine, Adrian & Max, requested by the Family

Friday, August 23, 9am

1. For the Repose of Joan Fernandes, requested by Doris Goveas
2. For the Repose of Wendelin Koessler, requested by the Family
3. For the Birthday Blessings of Mitchell Romeo, requested by the Family
4. For the Repose of Ernest Ambrose, requested by the Robson Family

Saturday, August 24, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving for Tiffany & Family, requested by mother
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Hugh & Darren Da Costa, requested by Jill & Braz

Saturday, August 24, 5pm

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Tim Remedios, requested by the Remedios Family
2. For Blessings on the Wedding of Rachel & Dalton, requested by Glen & Cyrena

Sunday, August 25, 10am

1. For the Repose of Reginald Pereira, requested by the Pereira Family

Sunday, August 25, 12pm

1. In Thanksgiving & Blessings for 53rd Wedding Anniversary of Brenda & Gil Aburto, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Maria Fatima Gomes Pereira Ataide, requested by the Family

**SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION/
 1ST COMMUNION FOR ADULTS**

You have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and/or 1st Communion yet? Please contact the parish office. Program starts soon.

Technology in the Service of the Lord

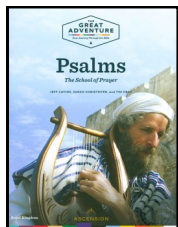
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PARISH BIBLE STUDY

Psalms: The School of Prayer

The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms, prayers from God that help us to pray.



Sessions will be on Tuesdays starting October 1st, 7:00pm-8:45pm for 11 weeks.

Register after any of the Masses this weekend.

Study material: \$40, payable upon registration as we need to order your study material.

RCIA PARISH PROGRAM

A Journey of Faith to Encounter God



Do you know anyone who is curious to know about God, the Catholic Faith, and the Church teachings? Or thinking about joining the Church? RCIA is a program for adults to help them in this journey. They may contact Liane Harris, 905.821.1331 x 226 for details

or they can leave their contact information in the office. RCIA Program starts in September.

CWL ROSARY SUNDAY

Trip to Martyr's Shrine, Sunday, Sept. 8th

Bus departs from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Secondary School parking lot at 8am and returning at 8pm.

Ticket is \$50/person

If interested, please call:

Sabrina, 647.883.5968 / Norma, 416.276.4522 or

Email sjocrosscwl@archtoronto.org

Tickets will be sold after each Sunday Mass this weekend.

OLDER CHILDREN BAPTISM

Mom and Dad, if your child is not baptized yet and is now 7 years old and above, please contact the parish office. The parish has an RCIA program adapted for children (CIC) to help prepare your child for baptism. CIC Program starts in October.

Johnathan Michael in Concert (Sacred Project) at our parish on Saturday, September 28th @ 7:30pm

Featuring the Beaux Strings Orchestra and Joshua Tamayo on piano.

Tickets will be available soon. Adults: \$25 / Seniors: \$20



Our Beautiful Catholic Faith

Excerpt from St. John of the Cross' Teaching on Satan's Involvement at Every Stage of Spiritual Growth

"If the soul seeks out God, much more does God seek that soul." To achieve spiritual marriage has as a contingency the absolute route and humiliation of the devil. The contemplative soul remains victorious and immune to further attacks of the Evil One. He has become formidable to his opponent and rests in the peace and joy of Christ.

The soul which has given itself totally to God, "with a certain consummation of loving union," harbors no more appetites, nor images, forms, or affections for created things. This pristine soul has been purified of everything that is not God. Its virtues have been developed to such a high degree that one cannot see daylight between them: they form an integral whole—nothing missing. This is the *bonestia* that St. Thomas speaks of in which the truly virtuous person is virtuous in everything and at all times. There is an integrity that is complete and virtue is not "lop-sided." And such a person is not moved by the flesh, the devil, nor the world's trifles.

The transformed soul has "become God by participation in as much as this is possible in this life. As a result, it receives some of God's properties, in its weakness God's strength is freed up to manifest itself, striking terror into the enemy.

After spiritually purified souls reach the state of perfect union with God through love in the "seventh mansion," the diabolic temptations are over. In this state, the soul is so favored, so strong and victorious that the devil knows he has lost the battle.

In this state, souls are transformed in God. They are divine by participation and possess Christ-like qualities. In them, the Redeemer has defeated Satan and his kingdom of darkness. Teresa and John of the Cross struggled with demons, but in the end, their victory—and God's—was complete.


Peace follows the victorious combat. The house and all its inhabitants (the senses) is in perfect order and the intellectual aspect is "inundated by a river of peace."

This, says St. John of the Cross, is the return to original righteousness. This soul is confirmed in grace. This is an immense joy that penetrates every fiber of one's being: a glorious delight. Within the deepest part of the soul's intimacy, a wedding feast is being celebrated and the Holy Spirit has brought all of his fruits.

Source: The Devil's role in the Spiritual Life by Cliff Ermatinger

Contemplation is an infused prayer — the intimate union of the soul with God.

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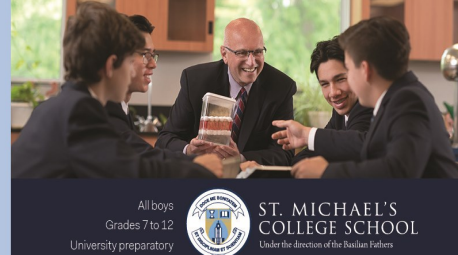
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