


Sunday, August 25, 2024

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	<p><b>RECONCILIATION</b></p> <p>6:00- 6:45pm before Wednesday 7pm Mass or appointment.</p>
	<p><b>SICK AND HOMEBOUND</b></p> <p>Please contact the office.</p>
<p><b>SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION</b></p> <p>1st Communion/1st Reconciliation <a href="mailto:Sjoc-firstcommunion@archtoronto.org">Sjoc-firstcommunion@archtoronto.org</a> 225          Confirmation, <a href="mailto:Sjoc-confirmation@archtoronto.org">Sjoc-confirmation@archtoronto.org</a> 230          Youth Group, <a href="mailto:Sjoc-youthministry@archtoronto.org">Sjoc-youthministry@archtoronto.org</a>          Vincent de Paul Society 305</p>	<p><b>Two Steps for E-Transfer:</b></p> <p>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, &amp; purpose of this fund.</p>
<p><b>BAPTISM</b></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><b>MARRIAGE</b></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><b>AddME</b></p> <p>To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin &amp; Sunday Mass link, click <b>AddMe</b> to be added to the Parish Email List.</p>	<p><b>Live Stream</b></p> <p>All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, &amp; the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  <a href="#">Click here for Live Stream</a> </p>

**BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON**

## BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS

Bereavement Sessions begin Tuesday Sept 10th from 6pm to 8pm for 6 consecutive weeks.



Sessions will be held in the Lisieux 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 number.

### CHURCH

Tues	Aug 27	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00pm-8:30pm
Wed	Aug 28	Band Choir 8:00pm
Thurs	Aug 29	Folk Choir 7:00pm-8:30pm

### NESSINGER HALL

Tues	Aug 27	Prime Time Club Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Tues	Aug 27	Ladies Tai Chi 7:00—8:15pm
Thurs	Aug 29	Horizons of Hope Presentation 10:00-12:00pm
Thurs	Aug 29	Horizons of Hope Presentation 7:00-9:00pm

### BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM

Wed	Aug 28	CWL Crafts 7:00-9:00pm
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## GOLF & DINNER



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

**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](mailto:jim@delisleandassociates.com) for more info

For more info,  
please contact Josh,  
[olmc12706@gmail.com](mailto: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>

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, August 26, 9am

- In Thanksgiving & Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Herman & Reny Katopo, requested by the Family
- In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Clayton D'Souza, requested by the D'Souza Family
- For the 60th Birthday Blessings of Margaret Kange, requested by the Family
- For the Repose of Ignatius D'Souza, requested by the Robson Family
- In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Tony Aguiar, requested by Heather DeSouza

### Tuesday, August 27, 9am

- For the Repose of Consolacion Ferrer Morales, requested by the De Leon Family
- For the Repose of Rene Lacsina, requested by Linda Laigo

### Wednesday, August 28, 9am

- In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Micah Desouza, requested by the Desouza Family
- For the Repose of Dorothy Barretto, requested by Jane & Tony Fernandes & Family
- For the Repose of Kenny Baptista, requested by the Rodgers Family

### Thursday, August 29, 9am

- For the Repose of Fammy D'Costa, requested by the Vieira Family
- For the Repose of Edgardo Ferrer Morales, requested by the De Leon Family
- In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Warren Lewis, requested by Valerian & Blanche Lewis
- For the Birthday Blessings of Karen Louzado, requested by the Louzado Family
- For the Repose of Thereza Mascarenhas, requested by her Family

### Friday, August 30, 9am

- For the Repose of Sinamar Raña, requested by Kamil & Angelica Zdunski
- For the Repose of Joseph Candido Mascarenhas, requested by His Family
- For the Repose of Mr. & Mrs. George Bastian, requested by the Babu Family

### Saturday, August 31, 9am

- In Thanksgiving for the Blessings of Baby Kian, requested by the Robson Family
- In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Gyles Dias, requested by Kristel, John & Sabrina

### Saturday, August 31, 5pm

- For the Repose of Diane & Romano Gazzola, requested by the Gazzola Family
- for the Repose of Ruby D'Mello, requested by the De Souza Family

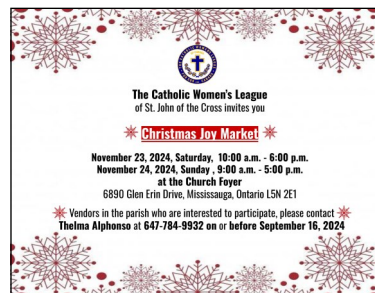
### Sunday, September 1, 12pm

- For Thanksgiving & Protection, requested by Astrelle Gama

*Please pray for all the sick, especially those from our parish community.*

## VENDORS WANTED

Vendors Wanted for CWL's Christmas Joy Market:



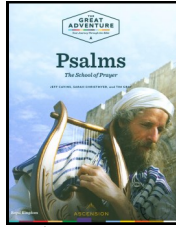
Any vendors in the parish who are interested to participate, please contact Thelma Alphonso, 647.784.9932 by September 16, 2024.

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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 workbook.

## 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.

### 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.

*We send our love and prayers for our youths who are going to campuses. Have a great school year!*

The Parish Women's Group is inviting all parishioners and their families to the annual **Parish Family Picnic on Saturday, Sept. 28th.** Details will follow. *Mark your calendar!*



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 are available after Sunday Mass this weekend. Adults: \$25 / Seniors: \$20

## Our Beautiful Catholic Faith

### Q & A for Faith Formation

I believe in the communion of saints.

**Q:** What is the meaning of the "communion of saints?"

**A:** This expression indicates first of all the common sharing of all the members of the Church in holy things (*sancta*): the faith, the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, the charisms, and the other spiritual gifts. At the root of this communion is love which "does not seek its own interests" (1 Corinthians 13:5) but leads the faithful to "hold everything in common" (Acts 4:32), even to put one's own material goods at the service of the most poor.

The expression "communion of saints" also refers to the communion between holy persons (*sancti*); that is, between those who by grace are united to the dead and risen Christ. Some are pilgrims on the earth; others, having passed from this life, are undergoing purification and are helped also by our prayers. Others already enjoy the glory of God and intercede for us. All of these together form in Christ, one family, the Church, to the praise and glory of the Trinity.

## VOCATION SEEDS

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to Him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto @ 416.968.0997 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org). Website: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



*To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek him the greatest adventure; to find him, the greatest human achievement. St. Augustine of Hippo, Doctor of the Church*

### ShareLife Update:




Collected at the Parish & Online Contribution \$78,336.72. We reached 81% of the parish goal of \$96,200.

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