

Sunday, February 4, 2024

St. John of the Cross Parish

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Preparation for

Lent

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6890 Glen Erin Drive, Mississauga, ON L5N 2E1 Tel: 905.821.1331 E-mail: sjocrossmi@archtoronto.org Website: https://stjohnofthecrossmi.archtoronto.org	Monday to Friday: 9:30am - 4:30pm and 5:30 - 8.30pm Saturday: 9:00am–12:00pm and 3:15- 6:15pm Sunday: 8:30 am 1:30pm
PASTORAL TEAM	MASS TIMES
Fr. Joyson George, O.Carm, Pastor Ext. 228 Fr.JGeorge@archtoronto.org Fr. Felix Antony, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor 224 FAntony@archtoronto.org Deacon Mark Romeo, 222 mromeo@archtoronto.org Liane Harris, Pastoral Associate 226 LHarris@archtoronto.org Violanta Nicholson, Secretary 223 VNicholson@archtoronto.org Diane Mejia, Reception 221	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
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

2024 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

Your support for ShareLife brought the hands of Christ to those in need. Because of you, ShareLife agencies annually help more than 150,000 people. • You eased the struggles of more than 13,000 people by providing over 45,000 mental health services; • You offered quality care and companionship to over 2,800 vulnerable seniors; • You invested in our Church’s future by supporting 62 seminarians at St. Augustine’s Seminary and Redemptorist Mater Missionary Seminary in the 2023-2024 academic year; • You helped sponsor 708 refugees on their journey to safety and freedom in Canada; • You extended a helping hand to over 1,600 young parents and their children; and • You provided accessible, dignified support to over 2,300 people with special needs and their families. Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need!

FOR BOYS 10-18 YEARS OLD

The Squires Program is an international youth fraternity run by the Knights of Columbus for Catholic boys. They will be doing their recruitment drive on the 10th and 11th of Feb. The Squires share the Catholic faith, help people in need, and enjoy the company of friends in social, family, athletic, cultural, civic, and spiritual activities. As a Squire, you will participate in a variety of activities and also help plan them. This allows you to influence the direction of our group while building leadership qualities. Boys between the age of 10-18 are welcome to join. If you have any questions, please email kylesequeira22@gmail.com or visit our website <https://www.ontariosquires.com/>

SHARELIFE PANCAKE 

Tuesday, February 13th, 2024
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

At Our Lady of Mount Carmel Secondary School
3700 Trelawny Circle, Mississauga

TICKETS \$7.00 each or 5 for \$30.00
Tickets will be sold after all Masses on
February 3rd/4th and on Feb 10th/11th.



ASH WEDNESDAY
February 14th
Holy Mass with
Distribution of Ashes at
9am, 5pm, & 7pm

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JESUS HEALS

Hi guys! How are you? Hope you had a wonderful time this week learning in school. You know, when Jesus was physically here on earth, he did a lot of miracles and healings. He would be walking on the streets with his disciples and sick people would come to him asking to be healed. There were blind men, paralytic, leper, lame, deaf, hemorrhage, and various diseases. Jesus healed them all. In all these healings, there is something that is present. You know what that is? *FAITH!* Yup, a belief that Jesus, the Messiah can heal them. A belief that Jesus is the Son of God. A strong trust in Jesus. So, let us ask Jesus to increase our faith and trust in Him as we pray:

Let us pray, guys:

Dear God, thank you for the gift of faith. Please increase our faith and trust in you as we live our days. Increase our love for you and for our neighbors. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIND THE WORDS

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APOSTLES BLIND COMPASSION LAME
HEALER HEALING LEPER DEAF FAITH
DISCIPLES PARALYTIC SICK FEVER JESUS

Sunday, February 4, 2024

First Communion Enrollment Ceremonies

The Enrollment Ceremonies for the First Communicants are being held at the following Mass schedules:

Saturday, February 3— 5pm

Sunday, February 4—8am, 10am, 12pm, 4pm

You and your child may come in any one of these Mass times to participate in the 1st Communion Enrollment Ceremony.



MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, February 5, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving for Tiffany Joseph, requested by Erva Joseph
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Liam DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family

Tuesday, February 6, 9am

1. For the Repose of Vincent D'Souza, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Rosario Vieira, requested by the Vieira Family

Wednesday, February 7, 9am

1. For the Repose of Nury Andrews, requested by the Andrews Family
2. For the Repose of Raphael D'Souza, Rosy D'Souza, and for the Souls in Purgatory, requested by Irene Fernandes

Thursday, February 8, 9am

1. For the Repose of Margarida Lopes, requested by Delia Sanders
2. For the Repose of Joan Fernandes, requested by Doris Goveas

Saturday, February 10, 9am

1. For the Repose of Ernest Ambrose, requested by the Robson Family

Saturday, February 10, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Thomas & Henriqueta Ferrao, requested by the Colaco Family

Sunday, February 11, 8am

1. For the Repose of Don Pace, requested by Esther Pace
2. For the Repose of John Amon, requested by the Barretto Family
3. For the 80th Birthday Blessings of Gary Cooper, requested by the Family

Sunday, February 11, 12pm

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Mariprose & Maria Tabios, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Antonio & Remedios Magallanes, requested by Remy Barry

“Beware of false prophets, who come to you disguised as sheep but underneath are ravenous wolves.” - Matthew 7:15

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD COMMUNITY

Jesus the Good Shepherd Covenant Community invites you to a Lenten prayer vigil, on Friday, 16th Feb from 9.30pm to 1.30am. Come join us as we prepare for lent through adoration, worship, rosary, stations of the cross and prayer. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

For more information, please contact Francis Andrade, 905.567.8693.

CHURCH

Mon	Feb 5	Adult Choir—7:00-8:45pm
Tues	Feb 6	Joyful Worship Choir—8:00-9:30pm
Wed	Feb 7	Band Practice 8:00pm
Thurs	Feb 8	Folk Choir 8:00pm
Sat	Feb 10	Childrens' Choir 10:00am

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Feb 5	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Feb 6	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Feb 6	Parish Bible Study 7:00pm
Wed	Feb 7	Prime Time Club Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
Wed	Feb 7	CIC 6:00pm
Wed	Feb 7	Knights of Columbus General Mtg. 8:00pm
Thurs	Feb 8	Baptism Class 7:00pm
Sat	Feb 10	Men's Fraternity TMIY 7:00-8:30am
Sat	Feb 10	Confirmation Class 9:00am-12:00pm
Sat	Feb 10	Confirmation Non-Catholic Schools 1:00pm

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Feb 5	Bereavement 10:00am-12:00pm
Tues	Feb 6	CWL MMPS Cttee Meeting 6:30-7:30pm
Wed	Feb 7	Sacramental Prep Non-Catholic Schools 6:00pm

ROTUNDA

Mon	Feb 5	CWL Exec Mtg 6:30pm
Wed	Feb 7	St. Vincent de Paul Society 7:30pm



Chocolate Roses for sale after all Sunday Masses next weekend by the Squires at St. John of the Cross and St. Josephine Bakhita parishes.
2 roses for \$5

There will be a blessing of all married couples during all Sunday Masses next weekend, February 10th & 11th. *Congratulations!*



Pray for all the sick and the misguided.

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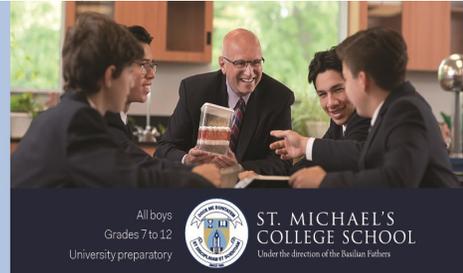
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