

Sunday, January 21, 2024

St. John of the Cross Parish

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<p>PASTORAL TEAM</p>	<p>MASS TIMES</p>
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<p>SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION</p>	<p>Two Steps for E-Transfer:</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>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>MARRIAGE</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>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>Live Stream</p>
<p>To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.</p>	<p>All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.</p>



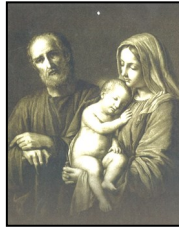
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ROSARY TO THE HOLY FAMILY

You are invited!

The Holy Family Icon will be in our parish for a week. Come and join the Knights of Columbus and the Rosary Apostolate for prayer to the Holy Family for families throughout the world and in our parish on the following dates:



Saturday, January 20th, 6:00pm, Church
Sunday, January 21st, 5:00pm, Church
Monday, January 22nd, 7:00pm, Rotunda
Tuesday, January 23rd, 7:00pm, Rotunda

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League would like to thank all parishioners who supported us throughout the Christmas Joy Market, buying calendars and supporting the New Year's Eve Charity Dance.

The CWL will be hosting Coffee Sunday on January 27/28 after each mass. We will do the CWL recruitment drive for all women over 16 years old and share the opportunity for our youth in grades 7/8 to participate in a public speaking contest.

KNIGHT OF HEARTS



Knights of Columbus

Valentines Day Dinner & Dance
Saturday, Feb. 10th, 6pm
Apollo Banquet & Convention Centre
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\$75 per person
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PARISH WOMEN'S GROUP

The Parish Women's Group is inviting all parishioners and friends for an evening of bowling, pizza, and fun on Friday, January 26th, 7:00pm-8:30pm at Planet Bowl (5555 Eglinton Avenue West, Etobicoke).



Registration table will be outside the church after all Masses this weekend. \$35 per person for individual registration or \$30 per person for a group of 3 or more. 100% of the proceeds will go towards the purchase of the kneelers for our new adoration chapel.

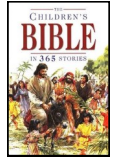
Come! Bring your families and friends and let's bowl for the Adoration Chapel! It will be great.

WE ARE GOD'S FAMILY!



SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Hi guys! Can you imagine a world without words? How can we communicate without words? We talk using words, we write words, and we read words. Without words, conversation will be difficult. Words are very important! This Sunday, we are reminded that the Word of God is important and they're all written down in the Bible! The whole bible is a story about how much God loves you and me. It shows different times, events, people, and places, and what God did to take care of His people in all of these times. O, if we can only read and understand the Bible the way it is meant to be understood.



And that is why there are Catholic Bible Studies to help us understand this most beautiful book because the Word of God is written all over it. During Mass, the priest explains the Bible readings for that day and how we can make it a part of our lives. We can also learn about the Bible when we come to Mass and listen to the priest's homily. There are also children's Catholic Bibles that has pictures or drawings. They will be good for you to read because they are easy to understand. Ask Mom and dad to read you one of the stories from the Bible. How about Noah's ark or that time when Jesus saved the wedding party by changing water into wine or when Lazarus was alive again after being dead for a few days only because Jesus called him? Cool!

Well, we are glad that Pope Francis instituted this 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time as the Word of God Sunday. It reminds us about the most beautiful love story, written over a long period of time by different writers, guided by the one, true God. So, let's read, learn, and share this story, boys and girls. *It's Sunday of the Word of God day! Yaay!*

Let us pray, guys:

Dear God, thank you for giving us your Word. Thank you for giving us the Catholic Bible and learn about your love. Guide us, Lord, that we may live your love always. Amen.

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FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION MEETINGS

First Communion Registration meetings will be held at St John of the Cross Church in January 2024 for parents of children who received their First Reconciliation in November 2023.

Tuesday, Jan. 23/2024 @ 6:30 pm
Students need not attend.

MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, January 23, 9am

1. For the Repose of Brian D'Costa, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. For the Repose of Wendelin Koessler, requested by the Family

Wednesday, January 24, 9am

1. For Special Blessings on Nadine, Adrian & Max, requested by the Family
2. For the Special Intentions of James Harrison, requested by His Family

Wednesday, January 24, 7pm

1. For the Repose of Lindbergh & Franklin Charles & Lilian Flores, requested by the Flores Family

Thursday, January 25, 9am

1. For the Repose of Angelita Campos, requested by Adrian Campos

Friday, January 26, 9am

1. For the Repose of Juanito & Marcelo & Maria De Guzman, requested by the Flores Family

Saturday, January 27, 9am

1. For the Repose of Phyllis Fernandes, requested by the Family

Saturday, January 27, 5pm

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Daphne Mathias, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Debbie Mathias, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Sebastian & Carolina Colaco, requested by the Colaco Family
4. For the Repose of Sheela Fernandes, requested by the Family

Sunday, January 28, 10am

1. For the Repose of Paull Alan Sciberras, requested by his Parents
2. For the Repose of Ap Stratting, requested by Sharon Stratting
3. For the Repose of Dinuedo Maranan, requested by Mina Maranan

Sunday, January 28, 12pm

1. For the Repose of John Siqueira, requested by Siqueira Family
2. For the Repose of Ritchelle Hojilla, requested by Renea Hojilla

The CWL will be hosting the Coffee Sunday after all Masses next weekend, January 27th-28th. Come, enjoy the coffee and cookies and get to know another parishioner. See you!

PARISH PRAYER GROUP

The SJOC Parish Prayer Group is inviting all parishioners to the Prayer Group Meetings held from 8pm to 9pm every first Friday after the Holy Mass & Adoration, and every third Friday of each month from 7pm to 9pm. Come and join in Praise & Worship, talks, prayers, and fellowship.

CHURCH

Sun	Jan 21	First Communion Registration 6:30-8:00pm
Mon	Jan 22	Adult Choir 7:00pm
Tues	Jan 23	First Communion Registration 6:30-8:00pm
Tues	Jan 23	Joyful Worship Choir 8:00pm
Wed	Jan 24	Band Practice 8:00pm
Thurs	Jan 25	Folk Choir 7:00pm
Sat	Jan 27	Childrens' Choir 10:00am

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Jan 22	Bereavement 10:00am-12:00pm
Mon	Jan 22	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Jan 23	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Jan 23	Parish Bible Study 7:00pm
Wed	Jan 24	Prime Time Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
Wed	Jan 24	CIC 6:00pm
Fri	Jan 26	Prime Time Club Potluck Dinner
Sat	Jan 27	Mens' Fraternity TMIY 7:00-8:30am

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Jan 22	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Wed	Jan 24	Sacramental Prep NCS 6:00pm
Sat	Jan 27	Confirmation Non-Catholic Schools 1:00pm

ROTUNDA

Mon	Jan 22	Holy Family Rosary 7:00pm
Tues	Jan 23	Holy Family Rosary 7:00pm

MARRIAGE SUNDAY

Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass on Sunday, February 11th, 3pm, to honor married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, & 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. All are welcome to attend.

Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are encouraged to register. For more information, please email formation@archtoronto.org or call 416.934.3400 x 523.

Archdiocese of Toronto Special Resource Update for Sunday of the Word of God

[Remain in My Word](#)

From the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Pray the Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office or the Work of God (Opus Dei), is the daily prayer of the Church, marking the hours of each day and sanctifying the day with prayer. The Hours are a meditative dialogue on the mystery of Christ, using scripture and prayer. <https://divineoffice.org>

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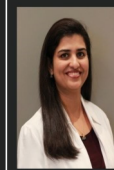
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