


Sunday, July 14, 2024

# St. John of the Cross Parish

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<p><b>SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION</b></p> <p>1st Communion &amp; 1st Reconciliation 225          Confirmation, <a href="mailto:confirmation@sjocross.org">confirmation@sjocross.org</a> 230          Youth Group, <a href="mailto:ym@sjocross.org">ym@sjocross.org</a>          St. 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> <a href="#">Click here for Live Stream</a></p>

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**CELEBRATION TOMORROW!**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Feast Mass will be tomorrow, Saturday, July 13th, @4pm (not at the regular 5pm Mass) followed by an outdoor procession and distribution of the brown scapulars. After these, there will be fun activities in the parking lot for everyone - food, music, face painting, line dancing, & games—hosted by the different ministries of the parish. *Come! Bring your family and let's celebrate our tradition.*

**CHAPEL WATCHERS NEEDED**

*"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament." - St. Padre Pio*

Our chapel needs watchers in the **afternoons (1pm-5pm)**. If you can commit an hour every week to sit with the Blessed Sacrament, please email [sjocchapel@archtoronto.org](mailto:sjocchapel@archtoronto.org).



*Thank you for spending a personal time with the Lord.*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their empty beer bottle/alcohol bottle campaign from June 29th through to August 5th. There will be a bin placed outside the church, to collect the empty bottles. This campaign is run to support ShareLife.

*"Carmel teaches the Church how to pray."  
Pope Francis*

CHURCH		
Tues	July 16	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00pm-8:30pm
Thurs	July 18	Folk Choir 7:00pm-8:30pm
BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM		
Wed	July 17	CWL Crafts 7:00-9:00pm
BASEMENT CARMEL A ROOM		
Thurs	July 18	CWL Meeting 7:00pm

**RCIA .... 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 children 7 years old and above who are not baptized yet? They may contact Liane Harris, Pastoral Associate, about the RCIA/RCIC Program, or they can leave their contact information in the office.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, July 15, 9am**

1. For the Repose of Clarence Rodgers, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. For the Repose of Peter Hua, requested by the Rodgers Family
3. For the Repose of Joe Pereira, requested by the Rodgers Family
4. For the Repose of Benigno Alejandro Sr. & Deceased Members, requested by the Alejandro Family

**Tuesday, July 16, 9am**

1. For the Repose of Leonissa Prabhu, requested by the Family
2. In Thanksgiving & For Special Intentions, requested by Uju Obi & Family
3. For the Repose of Amy & Albert Misquitta, requested by Elma Sastry
4. For the Repose of Mary & John DeGiorgio, requested by their Daughter
5. For the Conversion of Cleve, requested by the Family

**Wednesday, July 17, 9am**

1. For the Repose of Juliette Da Costa, requested by all her Children

**Thursday, July 18, 9am**

1. For the Repose of Jacob John, requested by Diana & Ashwin

**Friday, July 19, 9am**

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Natalee Joseph Simpson, requested by the Family
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for John Fernandes, requested by Sabrina & Children

**Saturday, July 20, 9am**

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Benjamin Benedict Pinto, requested by the Pinto Family
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Noble Robson, requested by the Robson Family

**Saturday, July 20, 5pm**

1. For the Repose of Nanny & Joseph Lau, requested by the Lau -Ranger Family

**Sunday, July 21, 8am**

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Christine Robson, requested by the Robson Family

**Sunday, July 21, 10am**

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Daniel Manuel, requested by Alastair & Janice Manuel
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Maliya Haroun, requested by Marilyn Bansod
3. For the Repose of Enrique & Flora Pilapel & Enrique Pilapel Jr., requested by Elisa Manrique

**Sunday, July 21, 12pm**

1. For the Repose of Maureen & Eugene Pereira, requested by the Pereira Family

**Is there a Carmelite Order for the laity?**

Yes, there is. Third Order Carmelites (TOC) are lay people who are over 17 years of age and who are Catholics in full communion with the Church. They are called to live more deeply their baptismal promises. The lay Carmelite follows the mission of Carmel (which is also the mission of the Church) which is to transform the secular world after the teachings of Jesus. This is accomplished through the Carmelite charism and dedication to prayer, community and service. Being a Lay Carmelite is not just a devotion. It is a way of life — a vocation. ([www.ocarm.org](http://www.ocarm.org))



There will be a collection this weekend for the Carmelite Mission. Thank you for responding to its needs and for your generosity!

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## SUMMER CAMP

Please keep in your prayers our children and camp leaders who will be in the Summer Cross Camp in the next two weeks. May they grow in faith and friendship with Jesus as they safely participate in the many biblical and fun activities planned out for them.



## SAINTS OF CARMEL

Across the centuries the Carmelite Order has given witness to the primacy of God. As is the case throughout the Church, very many people pursue lives of faithful service and holiness. From these the Church chooses individuals whose witness to Christ can serve as an example to those of us still on our pilgrim way. A number of these come from the slopes of Carmel.

- St. Peter Thomas, bishop
- St. Andrew Corsini, bishop
- St. Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary, principal protector of the Order
- St. Angelus, priest and Martyr
- St. George Preca, priest
- St. Simon Stock, religious
- St. Joachina de Vedruna de Mas, religious
- St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, virgin
- St. Elisha, prophet
- Sts. Louis and Marie-Azélie Martin, parents of Saint Therese
- St. Teresa of Jesus 'de Los Andes' (OCD), virgin
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- St. Elijah, prophet
- St. Joachim and St. Anne, protectors of the Order
- St. Titus Brandsma, priest and martyr
- St. Albert of Trapani, priest
- Edith Stein / St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (OCD), virgin and martyr
- St. Teresa Margaret Redi (OCD), virgin
- St. Albert of Jerusalem, bishop and Lawgiver of Carmel
- St. Thérèse of Lisieux, virgin and doctor of the Church
- St. Teresa of Avila, virgin and doctor of the Church
- St. Nuno Alveres Pereira, religious
- St. Elizabeth of the Trinity (OCD), virgin
- St. Raphael of St. Joseph Kalinowski (OCD), priest
- St. John of the Cross, priest and doctor of the Church

*All Carmelite Saints, pray for us.*

### SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(Canada Day to Labour Day)

Monday to Friday: 9:30am—3:00pm

Saturday:

9:30am -12:00pm and 3:15-6:15pm

Sunday: 9:30am—1:30pm

## Happy Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel!



### The History Our Lady of Mount Carmel

The Carmelites are dedicated to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Her Feast Day is July 16th. She is the inspiration of all Carmelite spirituality.



The earliest Carmelites were Crusaders from Europe who were disillusioned with the wars and violence associated with the Crusades. Some were so disappointed that they decided not to return to Europe but rather to stay in the Holy Land on Mount

Carmel, the “garden of God,” the mountain of Elijah, and to seek intimacy with God and listen to the divine whisper of hope and presence.

In the 1180s they built a chapel and named it after “Our Lady of this Place” – amid the darkness of disillusionment, they were aware that the Lady of Nazareth was so open to God’s presence that she might rekindle the spark of faith and presence in them. Nazareth is just across the Jezriël valley from Mount Carmel. They believed that Mary, “Our Lady of this Place,” would open them to experience Emmanuel, the God who is with us!

Within 100 years, as Islam reclaimed the Holy Land, the Carmelites gradually migrated to Europe and became a more mendicant Order, in service of and by the request of the Church. They continued to claim the “Lady of the Place” or “The Lady of the Mountain” to help them live in God’s presence. She would continue to teach them that wherever they are, God is with them.

Carmelites understand Mary as “our Sister in faith” – she stands beside us making us more aware that where we are is holy ground. Carmelites are officially called the “Brothers of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel.”

In the 13th and 14th centuries, when the Carmelites, along with many other religious communities, were threatened with suppression, the tradition arose that St. Simon Stock had a vision of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, who told him that if the Carmelites wore their apron or habit in faith, that she would take care of them. The Carmelites survived and the tradition of the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel developed and continues to invite people to live under Mary’s mantle and have her heart, being radically open to God’s presence.



(Source: <https://www.littleflower.org/carmelites/our-lady-of-mount-carmel/>)

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