


Sunday, June 16, 2024

# St. John of the Cross Parish

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## Happy Father's Day!

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<b>PASTORAL TEAM</b> Fr. Joyson George, O.Carm, Pastor Ext. 228 <a href="mailto:Fr.JGeorge@archtoronto.org">Fr.JGeorge@archtoronto.org</a> Deacon Mark Romeo, 222 <a href="mailto:mromeo@archtoronto.org">mromeo@archtoronto.org</a> Liane Harris, Pastoral Associate 226 <a href="mailto:LHarris@archtoronto.org">LHarris@archtoronto.org</a> Violanta Nicholson, Secretary 223 <a href="mailto:VNicholson@archtoronto.org">VNicholson@archtoronto.org</a> Diane Mejia, Reception 221	<b>MASS TIMES</b> Mondays to Saturdays: 9:00am Additional Masses on Wednesdays & 1st Fridays: 7:00pm <b>Sundays:</b> 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, and 4:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass at 5:00pm on Saturday <b>RECONCILIATION</b> 6:00-6:45pm before Wednesday 7pm Mass or appointment. <b>SICK AND HOMEBOUND</b> Please contact the office.
<b>SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION</b>	<b>Two Steps for E-Transfer:</b>
1st Communion & 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	<b>1) Send donations to:</b> <a href="mailto:admin@sjocross.org">admin@sjocross.org</a> <b>2) A separate email message to</b> <a href="mailto:admin@sjocross.org">admin@sjocross.org</a> with your answer, your, Tel. number, & purpose of this fund.
<b>BAPTISM</b>	<b>MARRIAGE</b>
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.	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.
<b>AddME</b>	<b>Live Stream</b>
To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click <b>AddMe</b> to be added to the Parish Email List.	All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.  <a href="#">Click here for Live Stream</a>

**BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON**

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We love you, dads!



PARISH WOMEN'S GROUP

SJOC Parish Women's Group is inviting ALL women for 3 Thursday evenings of exercise & relaxation.



Tai Chi



June 20th, June 27th, & July 4th  
7:00pm-8:15pm

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 17, 9am

- For the Repose of John Dominic Fernandes, requested by Jackie & Children
- For the Repose of Teresita, Myriam & Lilian Flores, requested by the Flores Family
- For the Repose of Mary & Gerard Houle, requested by Diane & Family
- For the Repose of Juliette Da Costa, requested by all her children
- For the Repose of Dilip Samuels, requested by the Family

Tuesday, June 18, 9am

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

Wednesday, June 19, 9am

- In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Charlotte Farrugia, requested by the De Souza Family
- In thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Canaan Antonio Pinto, requested by the Pinto Family
- For the Repose of E.A. Joseph, requested by the Vincent Family

Wednesday, June 19, 7pm

- For the Repose of Juliette Da Costa, requested by the Menezes Family
- For the Deceased Members of the Rodrigues & D'Souza Families, requested by the D'Souza Family

Thursday, June 20, 9am

- For the Repose of Apolonia & Arsenio Manabat, requested by the De Leon Family

Friday, June 21, 9am

- For the Repose of Oneide Silva, requested by Vania Castro
- For the Conversion of Cleve, requested by the Family

Saturday, June 22, 9am

- In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings of Alice & Bona Pinto, requested by the Pinto Family
- For the Repose of Tony Palasti, requested by Ivana Mathias
- For the Repose of Winifred Hayhoe, requested by Ivana Mathias

Saturday, June 22, 5pm

- For the Repose of Rozario Paul D'Souza, requested by Ronald D'Souza & Family

Sunday, June 23, 10am

- For the Repose of Emelia Philomena Fernandes, requested by the Fernandes Family

Sunday, June 23, 12pm

- For the Repose of Ernest Ambrose, requested by the Robson Family
- For the Healing of Andres Eduardo Mendez Chacin, requested by Jessy & Carlos Mendez
- In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by the Family

SUMMER CAMP



Summer Camp registration for all children in the parish who are entering Grades 1 to 6 in September is now open. Camp weeks are:

Week 1: July 15-19      Week 2: July 22-26

The camp runs daily during these weeks, from 9:00am-3:30pm. Camp registration is \$150 per child per week.

Discounts are available for siblings who register together and for those who attend both weeks.

Registration forms may be picked up from the parish office or downloaded from the website.

CHURCH

Tues	June 18	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00pm-8:30pm
Wed	June 19	Band Choir 8:00pm
Thurs	June 20	Folk Choir 7:00pm-8:30pm

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	June 17	CWL Stretching Exercises 4:00-5:00pm
Mon	June 17	CWL Council Meeting 7:00pm
Tues	June 18	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	June 18	Parish Bible Study: Hebrews 7:00pm
Thurs	June 20	Parish Women's Group: TAI CHI 7:00pm
Fri	June 21	Parish Prayer Group 7:00pm

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Wed	June 17	PTC Crafts 1:00pm-3:00pm
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BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM

Tues	June 18	Bereavement Ministry 5:30-8:00pm
Wed	June 19	CWL Crafts 7:00-9:00pm
Sat	June 22	Children's Choir 10:00am

BASEMENT CARMEL A ROOM

Thurs	June 20	CWL 7:00pm
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BAKE SALE ON FATHER'S DAY

The CWL will host the Coffee Sunday, Snacks, and Bake Sale this weekend after all Sunday Masses.



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**Congratulations,  
Graduates!**

We are so happy for you.  
Way to go!



**WEDDING  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There is a promise of marriage this  
Friday, June 21st, between



**Ciaren Fonseca &  
Maria Egipto**

Let us pray for this couple as they  
prepare for their wedding.

**ROSARY APOSTOLATE**

Is Mary, our Mother, calling you to evangelize through  
prayer? The Rosary Apostolate is looking for men and  
women, called to teach grade school students how to pray  
to rosary. Training is provided.

Sign up after all Sunday Masses this weekend.

***SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!***

Feast Mass of Our Lady of Mount Carmel: July 13

On the celebration of the Feast Day of Our Lady  
of Mount Carmel on Saturday, July 13th, the  
Saturday evening Holy Mass will be at 4:00pm  
instead of at 5:00pm. *Please mark your calendar!*

**CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Our summer Cross Camp requires more volunteers to sup-  
port our children during the weeks of July 15-19 and July  
22-26. If you are a current secondary school student or  
adult and are free to assist for half days, full days, one  
week, or both weeks, please consider this great opportuni-  
ty! Interested individuals are asked to provide their name,  
phone number, and email address to the parish office (in-  
person or via email [sjocrossmi@archtoronto.org](mailto:sjocrossmi@archtoronto.org)) and our  
camp coordinator will reach out to you for next steps.

**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

**Our Beautiful Catholic Faith  
Q&A for Faith Formation**

**Q:** Explain to me our Catholic understand-  
ing of tradition. One book I read on the sub-  
ject said tradition cannot change, yet it  
seems to me it has. The vernacular Mass is a  
prime example. Before Vatican II, we be-  
lieved the Latin Mass was part of our tradi-  
tion. Since then, it seems that it isn't.

**A:** We must distinguish divine Tradi-  
tion from mere ecclesiastical tradition  
or custom. Divine Tradition comes  
from God, either through the written  
word of the Bible or through the oral  
teaching of Christ himself or his apos-  
tles. Because it is revealed by God,  
divine Tradition may not be altered by men.



Ecclesiastical tradition or custom, on the other  
hand, originates with the Church's pastoral and  
disciplinary authority and may change.

The example you mentioned, Mass in the ver-  
nacular, falls into the category of ecclesiastical  
tradition. The first Mass, the Last Supper, was  
probably in Aramaic--possibly in Hebrew. As  
Christianity spread into the pagan world, the  
liturgy was translated into Greek and Latin  
(the vernacular languages of that day). Only  
with the passage of time and the abandonment  
of these languages as universal tongues did  
they take on the quality of sacred languages.

In the Western Church, Latin continued to be  
the common language of the liturgy until  
recently. In the Eastern churches in commun-  
ion with the Catholic Church, Greek and other  
languages, including Aramaic, are used. The  
Mass in English isn't an alteration of divine  
Tradition, but of ecclesiastical custom.

*God leads every soul  
by a separate path.*

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