

"FOR MY FLESH IS TRUE FOOD, And my blood is true drink."



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PASTORAL TEAM		MASS TIMES
Fr. Joyson George, O.Carm, Pastor Ext Fr.JGeorge@archtoronto.org Deacon Mark Romeo, mromeo@archtoronto.org	222	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
Liane Harris, Pastoral Associate	226	RECONCILIATION
LHarris@archtoronto.org Violanta Nicholson, Secretary	223	6:00-6:45pm before Wednesday 7pm Mass or appointment.
VNicholson@archtoronto.org		SICK AND HOMEBOUND
Diane Mejia, Reception	221	Please contact the office.
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION		Two Steps for E-Transfer:
Confirmation, confirmation@sjocross.org 2 Youth Group, ym@sjocross.org	225 230 805	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.
BAPTISM		MARRIAGE
Parents are required to attend the Baptism Preparation Class. They are also encouraged to attend the class prior to the birth the baby. Godparents are expected to attend the class. A registration package is available at the Parish Office or at ou website for download. Email completed forms to the parish of	n of ır	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.
AddME		Live Stream Click here for
To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.		All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 3, 9am

 For the Birthday Blessings of June Romeo, requested by the Family

Tuesday, June 4, 9am

- For the Repose of Vallerie Ambrose, requested by the Robson Family
- 2. For the Repose of Catrina Pascolo, requested by Anne Viljakainen
- For the Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Kimberley & Clyde, requested by John, Sabrina & Family

Wednesday, June 5, 9am

- 1. For Special Intention, requested by Robert & Hedy
- In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by the Babu Family

Wednesday, June 5, 7pm

- 1. For the Repose of Maria Apolonia & Michael John Gomes, requested by Neela Gomes, Sherard Pereira
- 2. For the Repose of Gloria Varela, requested by the Varela Family

Thursday, June 6, 9am

 For the Birthday Blessings of Liam Menezes, requested by the Menezes Family

Friday, June 7, 9am

- For the Repose of Nury Andrews, requested by the Andrews Family
- 2. For the Repose of John D'Souza, requested by Ivy Carnelio
- 3. For the Special Intention of Michael Harrison, requested by his Family
- 4. For the Special Intention of Marie Harrison, requested by her Family
- For the Special Intention of James Harrison, requested by his Family

Friday, June 7, 7pm

- For the Repose of Viriato Menezes & Aninha Borges, requested by the Menezes Family
- For the Repose of Yvonne Lynch, requested by Lyndon & Elaine Francis

Saturday, June 8, 9am

- For the Special Intentions of Mark & Chloe, requested by a Parishioner
- 2. For the Repose of Anna Vu Thi Chau, requested by Kim Vu
- 3. For the Repose of Luis Calixto, requested by Marianne Calixto
- 4. For the Repose of Guiomar Nicea Silva, requested by Vania Castro Saturday, June 8, 5pm

For the Repose of Jacinto & Teresa Medeiros, requested by Family & Friends

 For the Repose of Jerzy Jedrzejczak, requested by Danuta & Family

Sunday, June 9, 10am

 For the Repose of Recca & Denzil Pereira, requested by the Soares Family

Sunday, June 9, 12pm

 For the Healing of Andres Eduardo Mendez Chacin, requested by Jessy & Carlos Mendez

GARAGE SALE

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. John of the Cross Conference, invites you to our annual garage sale on Saturday, June 15, 2024 at 3088 Olympus Mews, Mississauga from 8:00a.m. to 12- Noon. All proceeds from the garage sale will go towards helping our neighbours in need. See you there!

Coffee Sunday Next Weekend!

The Parish Prayer Group will be hosting the Coffee Sunday next weekend. Come and mingle!

Standard ShareLife

Please place your ShareLife contribution envelope in the second collection this weekend. Thank you!

Happy Feast
of the Most
Holy Body and
Blood of Christ!
(Corpus Christi)

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.

Mothers Helping Mothers Campaign

Thank you to all the generous parishioners of St. John of the Cross! During the weekends of May 11th and 12th and 18th and 19th, you donated a total of **\$4,086**, plus five new monthly doners signed up to support our vulnerable families at **Vita Centre**. For more information about how to donate or volunteer at Vita Centre please go to **www.vitacentre.org**.

	CHURCH		
Mon	June 3	Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm	
Tues	June 4	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00pm-8:30pm	
Wed	June 5	Band Choir 8:00pm	
Thurs	June 6	Folk Choir 7:00pm-8:30pm	
Fri	June 7	First Friday Mass & Adoration 7:00pm	

	NESSINGER HALL				
Sun	June 2	Youth Group 6:00-8:00pm			
Tues	June 4	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm			
Tues	June 4	Parish Bible Study: Hebrews 7:00pm			
Thurs	June 6	Baptism Class 7:00pm			
Sat	June 8	Youth Talent Show 6:00pm			

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Wed June 5 PTC Crafts 1:00pm-3:00pm	
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Tues June 4 Bereavement Ministry 5:30-8:00

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Wed	June 5	CWL Crafts 7:00-9:00pm
Sat	June 8	Children's Choir 10:00am

BASEMENT CARMEL A ROOM

Mon	June 3	CWL Council Meeting 7:00pm

Sunday, June 2, 2024

SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Saturday, June 1st
After the 5pm Holy Mass
Come! Let us process the
Holy Eucharist as a community!

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a promise of marriage this Saturday, June 8th, between



Michael Loring & Serena Turnbull

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

MEN'S FRATERNITY

"Men, mark your calendars. 'The Mens Fraternity' is having our third Summer Retreat beginning on 13^{th} June, from 7 pm to 9 pm in Nessinger Hall. The theme for the retreat is based on 'The Wild Goose TV' series with Fr. Dave Pivonka on discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit. This is an invitation to an encounter, or a renewed encounter with Christ who perfectly reveals the love of the Father by the grace of the Holy Spirit. Come join us as the "Men's Fraternity" journeys through these videos.

On Thursday, June 27th, Fr. Hansoo Park, pastor of St. Barnabas Parish, will be talking about "I am the Good Shepherd." John 10:11 - Authentic Fatherhood.

The program starts on **13th June until 25th July** and is held every other **Thursday @7** pm in the Nessinger Hall. We will make sure to have you out by 9 pm. The content and the fellowship can be truly transformational! Check the posters in the church for the topics.

We invite all men from ages 18 and older to attend the retreat and experience for yourselves if this retreat is meaningful for spiritual growth. We would encourage you to register yourselves for the Summer Retreat or for the regular via the QR Code on our pull-up banner in the hallway or by email: sjocrossmensfraternity@archtoronto.org. Membership forms will also be available at the parish office and can be filled and handed in. When registering please mention if you are registering for the summer retreat or for the regular program. Attached is a link to a typical testimonial from participants, who have completed the program. https://vimeo.com/342469814

Thank you, Core Team 'Mens Fraternity' TMIY, St John of the Cross Parish, Mississauga

Be ye fishers of men. You catch 'em -He'll clean 'em.

Our Beautiful Catholic Faith Q&A for Faith Formation

Why do we have Eucharistic devotions like Benediction of the Holy Eucharist?

Exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is a very old devotion in our Church. Its purpose is to highlight the fundamental mystery of the holy Eucharist — that our Lord is

truly present, body and blood, soul and divinity in the Blessed Sacrament. In his Holy Thursday letter to priests, "Dominicae cenae" (1980), Pope John Paul II wrote, "Since the Eucharistic mystery was instituted out of love, and makes Christ sacramentally present, it is worthy of thanksgiving and worship. And this worship must be prominent in all our encounters with the Blessed Sacrament." While emphasizing the importance of the Mass, the Holy Father then recommends various forms of Eucharistic devotion like personal prayer and periods of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, exposition and benediction, Forty Hours devotion, Eucharistic processions, Eucharistic Congresses, and a special observance of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. All of these devotions which focus on the Blessed Sacrament help us in our spiritual union with our Lord. As Jesus said, "I myself am the Bread of Life. No one who comes to me shall ever be hungry, no one who believes in me shall ever thirst" (In 6:35). In the ritual for exposition and benediction, the priest takes the Blessed Sacrament in a small ciborium or Luna and places it reverently in a monstrance or ostensorium on the altar for adoration. At this time, a hymn of praise (such as O Salutaris Hostia) is sung as the priest incenses the Blessed Sacrament. During the period of adoration, the faithful may pray in quiet and foster a deeper spiritual communion with the Lord. At the end of the period of adoration, the priest again incenses the Blessed Sacrament as a hymn of praise is sung (such as Tantum Ergo), and then blesses the congregation with the Blessed Sacrament, making the sign of the cross. After the blessing, the priest reposes the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle.

This Saturday, June 1st, after the 5pm Mass, the community of St. John of the Cross Parish will process the Blessed Sacrament outdoors on the Feast of the Corpus Christi. *Happy Feast!*



There will be a Building Fund Collection next weekend for the ongoing projects in the church. *Thank you for your generosity!*

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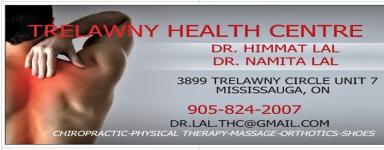


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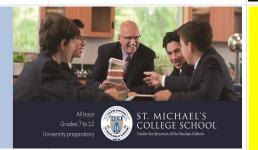


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