


Sunday, June 23, 2024

# St. John of the Cross

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<b>SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION</b>  1st Communion & 1st Reconciliation <span style="float: right;">225</span> Confirmation, <a href="mailto:confirmation@sjocross.org">confirmation@sjocross.org</a> <span style="float: right;">230</span> Youth Group, <a href="mailto:ym@sjocross.org">ym@sjocross.org</a> St. Vincent de Paul Society <span style="float: right;">305</span>	<b>Two Steps for E-Transfer:</b>  <b>1) Send donations to:</b> <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, & purpose of this fund.
<b>BAPTISM</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.	<b>MARRIAGE</b>  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>  To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click <b>AddMe</b> to be added to the Parish Email List.	<b>Live Stream</b>  All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed. <div style="text-align: right;">  <a href="#">Click here for Live Stream</a> </div>

**BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON**

**ADORATION CHAPEL**

**SUMMER SCHEDULE!**

Our Adoration Chapel needs watchers who can commit to stay with the Blessed Sacrament for an hour each week from July to September. If you have not signed up to be a watcher during summer and can spend time, please sign up after any of the Sunday Masses this weekend. Thank you!



“The Eucharist is the sacrament of love: it signifies love, it produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life.”  
St Thomas Aquinas

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, June 24, 9am**

1. For the Repose of Siblana Dias, requested by the Coutinho Family
2. In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for Blessings Received, requested by Sherin Roman
3. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Mia Moniz, requested by the Family
4. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Aria Monisse, requested by John & Sabrina Fernandes
5. For the Repose of Ricardo Ang, requested by Teresa Ang

**Tuesday, June 25, 9am**

1. In Thanksgiving & 81st Birthday Blessings for Bonnie Desbois, requested by Janet Lim & Family
2. For the Repose of Virgilio Hufana, requested by Lou Hufana & Family

**Wednesday, June 26, 9am**

1. Special Blessings on Nadine, Adrian & Max, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Stella Fernandez, requested by Isabella & Family
3. For the Repose of Renato Sam Andres, requested by Ron

**Thursday, June 27, 9am**

1. For the Repose of Louisa Vanderlowen, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. For the Repose of Jose Balmes, requested by Jessy Yap & Family
3. For the Repose of Flora Ramirez, requested by the Ramirez Family
4. For the Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Edgar & Jenny Salvacion, requested by the Family
5. For the Repose of Francis Barretto, requested by Jane & Tony Fernandes & Family
6. For the Repose of Paula Ramos, requested by Ailyn

**Friday, June 28, 9am**

1. For the Repose of Paul Alan Sciberras, requested by the Family

**Saturday, June 29, 9am**

1. For the Repose of Yvette Dias, requested by Minelle Fernandes

**Saturday, June 29, 5pm**

1. For the Repose of Alice & Comas Fernandes, requested by John, Sabrina & Family
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Valerie Menezes, requested by the Menezes Family

**Sunday, June 30, 8am**

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Erva Joseph, requested by the Family

**Sunday, June 30, 10am**

1. For the Repose of Donald Gomes, requested by the Gomes Family

**Sunday, June 30, 12pm**

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

**Sunday, June 30, 4pm**

1. For the Repose of Remigio & Fr. Santiago Milano, requested by the Family

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Feast Mass will be on Saturday, July 13th, @4pm. The 5pm Mass will be celebrated at 4pm on this day, July 13th. Please mark your calendar!

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.*



**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 25	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00pm-8:30pm
Wed	June 26	Band Choir 8:00pm
Thurs	June 27	Folk Choir 7:00pm-8:30pm
Sat	June 29	Children’s Choir 10:00am

**NESSINGER HALL**

Mon	June 24	CWL Stretching Exercises 2:00-3:00pm
Tues	June 24	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	June 25	Parish Bible Study: Hebrews 7:00pm
Thurs	June 27	Rosary Apostolate 10:00am—1:00pm
Thurs	June 27	Parish Women’s Group: TAI CHI 7:00pm

**ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM**

Wed	June 26	PTC Crafts 1:00pm-3:00pm
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**BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM**

Wed	June 26	CWL Crafts 7:00-9:00pm
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**BASEMENT CARMEL A ROOM**

Mon	June 24	CWL Exec Meeting 6:00-9:00pm
Thurs	June 27	Men’s Fraternity Retreat 7:00pm

**KNIGHTS JULY 13TH BBQ**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a BBQ on Saturday, July 13th, after the 4pm Our Lady of Mount Carmel Feast Mass. \$5 for hotdog or hamburger along with pop or water. Tickets will be sold after each Sunday Mass this weekend and the next. Thank you!



**Sunday, June 23, 2024**



**Congratulations,  
Graduates!**

We are so happy for you.  
Way to go!



**WEDDING  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There is a promise of marriage this  
Saturday, June 29th, between



**Dominic Swindon &  
Marianne Quintos**

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

**CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Our summer Cross Camp requires more volunteers to support 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 opportunity! 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.

The Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 14th, 2024, at 7pm. Fr. Ivan Camilleri will be celebrating the Holy Mass at Assumption Cemetery in Mississauga.



**Coffee Sunday Next Weekend!**

We thank the Eucharistic Ministry for hosting the Coffee Sunday next weekend. Come, mingle and get to know another parishioner!



**SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

(Canada Day to Labour Day)  
Monday to Friday: 9:30am—3:00pm  
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9:30am -12:00pm and 3:15-6:15pm  
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**Our Beautiful Catholic Faith  
Q&A for Faith Formation**

**Q: Would you clarify on the meaning of the term "virtue?" I've always understood it to mean generic holiness. In Catholic writings virtues are sometimes called "theological" and other times "moral."**

A: The word "virtue" is used as a synonym for goodness or sobriety or some likable personality trait, but the Church uses the term in a much more precise way. Virtues are special graces given by God to the soul for the accomplishment of particular objectives. They inhere in the soul and are subject to strengthening or weakening. The Church distinguishes between two general categories of virtues: theological and moral.

Faith, hope, and charity are called theological virtues because they are the most important characteristics in a Christian's life, as Paul explains in Romans 5:1<196>5 and 1 Corinthians 13:13. They pertain (exclusively, in the case of faith and hope, and primarily, in the case of charity) to one's relationship with God.

Faith is the grace of believing in God's love for us and in his revealed truths (Luke 1:45; John 11:25-26; Eph. 2:8). Hope is the grace of trusting God will be true to his promise to save us from eternal death if we turn to him in repentance (Rom. 5:2, 8:25; Heb. 6:17-20; 1 Pet. 1:3-5). Charity is a twofold grace with the primary effect of moving the will to love God fervently and above all things and with the secondary effect of intensifying love for our neighbor (Deut. 6:4-6; Matt. 22:36-40, 25:31-46; Mark 12:28-31; Rom. 13:8<196>10; 1 Cor. 13:1-13).

Moral virtues are so called because they help us live within the moral parameters set forth by the gospel. Chief among them are prudence, justice, temperance, and fortitude, also known as cardinal virtues (derived from the Latin *cardo*, meaning hinge, because on them hinge all other moral virtues).

Prudence is the grace to form correct judgments (Matt. 10:16; 1 Pet. 4:7). Justice assists us in dealing equitably with others (Prov. 21:21; 1 Tim. 6:11). Temperance helps us subdue our sensual appetites and make proper use of God's creatures (1 Cor. 6:12, 10:23-24). Fortitude helps us persevere despite temptations to sin and despair (Rom. 8:32-35; James 5:10-11). Other moral virtues are humility (Matt. 18:1-5), patience (Heb. 10:36-37), obedience (Rom 13:1-7), chastity (1 Cor. 6:15-20), piety (Eph. 5:15-20), and veracity (Eph. 4:15, 25).

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