


Sunday, March 10, 2024

For God so loved the world,
that He gave His only Son...

4th Sunday of Lent

St. John of the Cross Parish

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6890 Glen Erin Drive, Mississauga, ON L5N 2E1 Tel: 905.821.1331 E-mail: sjocrossmi@archtoronto.org Website: https://stjohnofthecrossmi.archtoronto.org	Monday to Friday: 9:30am - 4:30pm and 5:30 - 8.30pm Saturday: 9:00am–12:00pm and 3:15- 6:15pm Sunday: 8:30 am 1:30pm
PASTORAL TEAM	MASS TIMES
Fr. Joyson George, O.Carm, Pastor Ext. 228 Fr.JGeorge@archtoronto.org Deacon Mark Romeo, 222 mromeo@archtoronto.org Liane Harris, Pastoral Associate 226 LHarris@archtoronto.org Violanta Nicholson, Secretary 223 VNicholson@archtoronto.org Diane Mejia, Reception 221	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
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION	RECONCILIATION
1st Communion & 1st Reconciliation 225 Confirmation, confirmation@sjocross.org 230 Youth Group, ym@sjocross.org St. Vincent de Paul Society 305	6:00- 6:45pm before Wednesday 7pm Mass or appointment.
BAPTISM	SICK AND HOMEBOUND
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.	Please contact the office.
AddME	Two Steps for E-Transfer:
To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.	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.
	MARRIAGE
	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.
	Live Stream
	All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.  Click here for Live Stream

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

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LENTEN SCHEDULE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND HOLY MASS
Fridays, 7pm

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

By Fr. Errol Fernandes SJ
Monday, March 11 to Wednesday, March 13 at 7pm

LENTEN PARISH RECONCILIATION

Thursday, March 14th, 7:00pm-8:30pm

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, March 23rd, 5pm
Sunday, March 24th: 8am, 10am, 12pm, 4pm

HOLY THURSDAY

March 27th, 8:00pm- 12:00am Holy Eucharist
and Washing of the Feet followed by
Adoration in Nessinger Hall

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, March 29th
10:00am—Stations of the Cross
3:00pm—Celebration of the Passion of our Lord
7:00pm—Stations of the Cross (Youth)

HOLY SATURDAY

March 30th, 8:00pm—Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY

March 31st: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 4:00pm

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 7th, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm
Followed by the Blessing of Divine Mercy icons
Holy Mass at 4pm
Coordinated by the Parish Prayer Group



2023 Tax Receipts

Tax Receipts for 2023 are ready for pickup at your convenience. If you prefer that your receipt, be emailed to you, please email the parish office at sjocrossmi@archtoronto.org

Easter Novena Mass Cards are now available in the Parish Office for \$3 each.

Daylight Savings Time starts on Sunday, March 10th, 2am. Spring forward 1 hour!



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With gratefulness, we thank Martin McKibben for his faithful, humble, and uncomplaining work in the parish. Martin worked for the parish for over 40 years and was hired as a full time caretaker by Fr. Marcel. He did electrical work, plumbing, mechanical, carpentry, troubleshooting problems, etc. Friday, March 8th, 2024 is his last day. The parish community is blessed to have Martin. When asked what he liked the most in his work, he said, "I am working for Jesus, what could be better than that?" We wish Martin well in his next life adventure. May the Lord bless him and his loved ones abundantly. *Thank you, Martin! We love you and we're going to miss you!*



FREE INCOME TAX FILING

"INCOME TAX PREPARATION for Eligible Individuals

Free income tax preparation for low income individuals is offered by the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP), coordinated by the Canada Revenue Agency. Contact the parish office to check eligibility and to book an appointment on Saturdays from 9 AM to 12:00 PM, during the months of March and April. Each appointment will be about 30 minutes. Tax preparations can be done in-person or by telephone interview. Let the accountant know when they call you to confirm your schedule.

CROSS CAMP: SAVE THE DATE!

GET READY, KIDS!

Children entering grades one to six are invited to participate in our annual Cross Camp this summer at St. John of the Cross parish. This year's camp will run during the weeks of July 15-19 and July 22-26. More information regarding registration, fees, and programming will be announced shortly.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FISH & CHIPS KNIGHT

Saturday, March 23
Curbside Pick-up
between 11:30am-1:00pm,
\$13/meal

Contact Marlon Saldanha
647.624.8905 or Trevor
Phillips 647.229.7356

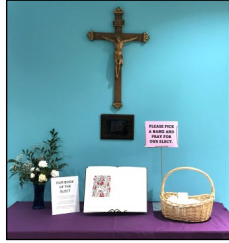
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PRAY FOR THE ELECTS

Please pick a name from the Basket of the Elects in the rotunda and pray for that person as he/she prepares to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil and become a member of the Church. They need your support and prayers. *Thank you!*



MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, March 11, 9am

- For the 20th Birthday Blessings of Sean Silang, requested by Team Silang

Tuesday, March 12 9am

- For the Repose of Ann Braganza, requested by Doris Goveas
- For the Birthday Blessings of Tristan Simpson, requested by the Family

- For the Repose of Monica Perera, requested by Marina & Zeno

Wednesday, March 13, 9am

- In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Melvin Lapesigue, requested by Jessy Yap & Family
- For the Repose of Leanne Rodgers, requested by Mom & Dad
- For the Repose of Freddy De Souza, requested by Tim & Rhonda Remedios

Thursday, March 14, 9am

- For the Healing of Theresa & Clayton D'Souza, requested by the D'Souza Family

Friday, March 15, 9am

- For the Repose of Clarence Rodgers, requested by the Rodgers Family
- In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for William Kristensen
- For the Repose of Charles Moras, requested the D'Silva & Moras Families
- For the Repose of Joildo Aguiar, requested by the Coutinho Family

Friday, March 15, 7pm

- For the Repose of Joseph & Catherine Fernando, requested by the Fernando Family

Saturday, March 16, 9am

- For the Birthday Blessings of Kevin Fernandes, requested by Sandra, Kyle & Susan
- For the Repose of Especia Perez, requested by Jessy Yap & Family
- For the Repose of Giles Chaves, requested by the Chaves Family
- For the Repose of Rosaria Cardoso, requested by the Cardoso Family

Saturday, March 16, 5pm

- For the Healing & Recovery of Ron Smith, requested by the Family

Sunday, March 17, 8am

- For the Birthday Blessings of Jennifer Fernandez, requested by the Rego Family

Sunday, March 17, 10am

- For the Repose of Loyola Fernandes, requested by the Fernandes Family

Sunday, March 17, 12pm

- For the Repose of Maria Eva Zelaya, requested by Eva Cerros
- For the Repose of Daniel Cerros, requested by Eva Cerros
- In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by the Gama Family

The Lector Ministry will be hosting the Coffee Sunday next weekend, March 16-17, after all Sunday Masses.

CHURCH

Sun	Mar 10	Youth Group Rehearsal 5:00-7:00pm
Mon	Mar 11	Lenten Parish Mission 7:00pm
Tues	Mar 12	Lenten Parish Mission 7:00pm
Wed	Mar 13	Lenten Parish Mission 7:00pm
Thurs	Mar 14	Lenten Parish Reconciliations 7:00-8:30pm
Fri	Mar 15	Stations of the Cross & Mass 7:00pm
Sat	Mar 16	Children's Choir 10:00am

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Mar 11	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Sat	Mar 16	Tax Preparation 9:00am-12:00pm

NESSINGER HALL

Tues	Mar 12	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Wed	Mar 14	Prime Time Club (PTC) Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
Sat	Mar 16	Mens' Fraternity TMIY 7:00-8:30am
Sat	Mar 16	Lay Carmelite Retreat 9:00am-3:00pm
Sat	Mar 16	PTC St. Patrick's Day Event 6:00pm

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The Catholic Women's League Presents

Unique Call to Sanctity

On March 18, 2024, Monday at 7:00pm, Rotunda

Guest Speaker:

Nikkieta D'Souza, Catholic Mindset Coach

Everyone is welcome.

To register, please send an email to sjcrosscwl@archtoronto.org

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Baby Bottle Campaign is ending soon! Thank you so much for your support! Please bring your

bottles back to church on the weekend of March 23rd and 24th! God bless!




Want to donate without filling a bottle? No problem – use this link:

<https://jfhopecentre.ca/baby-bottle-campaign/> to donate through Canada Helps.

Thank you!

**Parish Lenten Reconciliation on
Thursday, March 14th,
7:00pm-8:30pm**

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