

Sunday, March 17, 2024

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

St. John of the Cross Parish

Served by the Carmelites

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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.



BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

LENTEN SCHEDULE



STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND HOLY MASS

Fridays, 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



2024 PARISH LENTEN MISSION

By Fr. Errol Fernandes SJ

Day 1: https://youtu.be/hSX1excVQzs?si=EqF98j_Sq8OnNT8C

Day 2: <https://youtu.be/TaTHYAvtgCw?si=sXjvp7NcvyOFIfgP>

Day 3: https://youtu.be/ZQjOj_KWyi0?si=Y9PrNGtZPsCtUG2R

It's that glorious time of the year when Easter flowers decorate our sanctuary. Flower contribution envelopes will be handed out this weekend. You can return them at your convenience. *Thank you for helping decorate our sanctuary throughout the year!*



RCIA Adults and Children

Thank you for picking a name and praying for the Elects and Candidates. They will be baptized on Saturday, March 30th during the Easter Vigil and become members of the Church and of our community. *We hope that you can come!*

Please feel free to leave a Card of Welcome or a token of appreciation in the basket located on the table in the rotunda. *Thank you!*



WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a promise of marriage this Saturday, March 23rd, between



Michael John Kacur & Nerissa Maria Pereira

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

LENTEN RECONCILIATION IN THE NEIGHBORING PARISH

Merciful Redeemer

Wednesday, March 20th: 7pm-9pm

St. Josephine Bakhita

Tuesday to Friday: 5-6pm

St. Francis Xavier

Monday, March 25th: from 7:00pm

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

Our parish goal this year is 96,200.00. Sharelife donations will be collected this weekend.

Thank you for your generosity!

COFFEE SUNDAY

The Lector Ministry will be hosting the Coffee Sunday after all Sunday Masses this weekend. Come, enjoy the coffee and cookies and get to know another parishioner!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FISH & CHIPS KNIGHT



Sat., March 23, Curbside Pick-up between 11:30am-1:00pm, \$13/meal
Contact Marlon Saldanha 647.624.8905 or Trevor Phillips 647.229.7356

Etransfer: eventskoc@gmail.com

Sunday, March 17, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 18, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Doris Goveas, requested by Doris Goveas
2. For the Repose of Jacob John, requested by Diana & Ashwin
3. For the Repose of Ray De Klerck, requested by Mary Ellen

Tuesday, March 19, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Sheldon Vaz, requested by Tim & Rhonda Remedios
2. For the Conversion of Cleve, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Josefina Pineda, requested by the Hizo & Pineda Families

Wednesday, March 20, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving to Mother Mary, requested by Rosy
2. For the Repose of William De'Almeida, requested by Wendy & Walter Lazarina

Wednesday, March 20, 7pm

1. For the Safe Travel of Karen Boulden, requested by the DeSouza Family
2. For the Repose of Rodulfo Dila Calzada, requested by May Lee

Thursday, March 21, 9am

1. For the Repose of Philomena Fonseca, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Ashley Eugene, requested by the DeSouza Family
3. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Philomena Fernandes, requested by Michael Fernandes & Family
4. For the Repose of Benita Ang Co, requested by the Ang Co Family

Friday, March 22, 9am

1. For the Repose of Gladys Lopez Jaramillo, requested by her Daughter & Family

Friday, March 22, 7pm

1. For the Repose of Raymond, Grisilda & Hyginus Perera, requested by the Perera Family
2. For the Repose of Greta Dega, requested by the Dega Family

Saturday, March 23, 9am

1. For the Repose of Ernest Ambrose, requested by the Robson Family
2. For the Repose of Sylvia de Cunha, requested by Andrea & Keith Pereira
3. For the Repose of Alejandro Ramos, requested by Letty Ramos

Saturday, March 23, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Joseph Pinto, requested by Marilyn Bansod
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Barry & Xave, requested by Rene
3. For the Repose of Josip Boto, requested by Teresa & Michael Ouellette

4. For the Repose of eurael Totesau, requested by the Family

Sunday, March 24, 8am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Donna Romeo, requested by the Family
2. For the 80th Birthday Blessings of Patricia O'Neill, requested by the Family

Sunday, March 24, 10am

1. For the Repose of Ermilando Malakas, requested by the Maliwanag Family

Sunday, March 24, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Romeo & Winnie Pinto, requested by Bryan Pinto & Family
2. For the Repose of Godfrey Dega, requested by the Dega Family
3. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Remy Barry, requested by the Family
4. For the Repose of Teodora Bautista, requested by the Bautista Family
5. For the Deceased Members of the Gama & Furtado Families,

requested by the Gama Family

Sunday, March 24, 4pm

1. For the Repose of Sebastian Philomena Pereira, requested by Goretta Miles

CHURCH

Sun	Mar 17	Youth Group Rehearsal 5:00-7:00pm
Mon	Mar 18	Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm
Tues	Mar 19	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Wed	Mar 20	Band Choir 8:00pm
Thurs	Mar 21	Folk Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Fri	Mar 22	Stations of the Cross & Mass 7:00pm
Sat	Mar 23	Children's Choir 10:00am

SEMINAR ROOM

Sat	Mar 23	Tax Preparation 9:00am-12:00pm
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NESSINGER HALL

Sun	Mar 17	Youth Group 6:00-8:00pm
Mon	Mar. 18	RCIA 7:00pm
Tues	Mar 18	PTC Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Mar 18	Parish Bible Study 7:00pm
Wed	Mar 20	Prime Time Club (PTC) Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
Wed	Mar 20	CIC 6:00pm
Sat	Mar 23	Mens' Fraternity TMIY 7:00-8:30am
Sat	Mar 23	CIC Retreat 9:00am-3:00pm

ROTUNDA

Mon	Mar 18	CWL Council Meeting 7:00pm
Thurs	Mar 21	Rosary Apostolate 7:00-9:00pm

SUMMER CAMP: SAVE THE DATE

Week 1: July 15—19 Week 2: July 22—26

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

To register, please send an email to sjocrosscwl@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 next week – March 23rd and 24th! God bless!



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