


Sunday, March 3, 2024

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

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 28th, 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
Blessing of Divine Mercy icons right after the Chaplet
Holy Mass at 4pm
Coordinated by the Parish Prayer Group



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

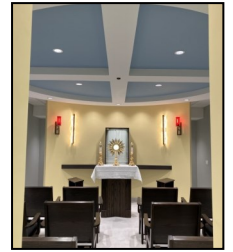


“Let the mouth fast from foul words and unjust criticism, for what good is it if we abstain from birds and fishes but bite and devour our brothers.”
St. John Chrysostom

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

BLESSING OF THE NEW ADORATION CHAPEL & BASEMENT

Sunday, March 3rd
by Bishop Ivan Camilleri
after the 12pm Holy Mass.



We give thanks to our God for giving us an Adoration Chapel where anyone can come in silent prayer before His Holy Presence.

*O Sacrament Most Holy,
O Sacrament Divine
All praise and all thanksgiving
Be every moment Thine.*

Reception follows in the rotunda hosted by the Knights of Columbus and the Parish Women’s Group.

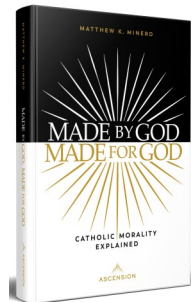
FREE INCOME TAX FILING

“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.

PARISH WOMEN’S GROUP

A homegrown and vibrant ministry, the Parish Women’s Group was created by the parish to enhance the spiritual, social, and family lives of the women parishioners through various activities throughout the year. The Parish Women’s Group will be having a spiritual adventure study on Catholic morality in April for all the ladies in the parish.



MADE BY GOD MADE FOR GOD

An 8-week adventure study every Tuesday starting April 2nd, 7:00-8:30pm.

We will be presented with a roadmap that shows us the way of life that God intended for us to have. Life is better, fuller, and more meaningful when we follow God’s plan.

Let’s adventure together, ladies, and dive in this study to know our faith more. Register after any of the Masses this weekend. Study material: \$35 See you all!

PRAY FOR OUR ELECTS

Please pick a name from the Basket of the Elects in the rotunda and pray for that child or adult 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 4, 9am

1. For the Repose of Nelson Coutinho, requested by Ven, Sydney & Crystal
2. For the Repose of Vallerie Ambrose, requested by the Robson Family
3. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Basuki Tantra, requested by the Family
4. For the Repose of Amy & Albert Misquitta, requested by Elma Sastry

Tuesday, March 5, 9am

1. For the Repose of John Louis D'Mello, requested by John & Sabrina
2. For the Blessings of Willy Menezes, requested by the Menezes Family

Wednesday, March 6, 7pm

1. For the Unborn, requested by Josephine Luetke

Thursday, March 7, 9am

1. For the Repose of Nury Andrews, requested by the Andrews Family

Friday, March 8, 9am

1. For the Repose of Margarida Lopes, requested by Delia Sanders
2. For the Repose of Hari Sastry, requested the Sastry Family

Friday, March 8, 7pm

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Kristian Chaves & Amanda Pereira, requested by the Chaves Family
1. For the Repose of Eprezine & Henry Pinto, requested by the D'Cruz Family
2. Thanksgiving Blessings for Cryil & Anne Christopher, requested by the Family

Saturday, March 9, 9am

1. Thanksgiving to St Jude, requested by the Vieira Family
2. For the Special Intentions of Christian Naggar, requested by Josephine Luetke
3. For the Repose of Ruth Maria Hunziker, requested by Ursula Ball

Saturday, March 9, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Cecilia Villanueva, requested by the Villanueva Family

Sunday, March 10, 8am

1. In Thanksgiving for Sheldon Romeo, requested by the Family

Sunday, March 10, 10am

1. For the Repose of Michael O'Brien, requested by Bev O'Brien & Family
2. For the Repose of Cecilia Mendes, requested by the Rego Family

Sunday, March 10, 12pm

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Fatima Marie Talagsa, requested by the Family

Sunday, March 10, 4pm

1. For the Repose of Jacintho Vieira, requested by the Vieira Family
2. For the Repose of Rogelio Sagun, requested by the Lacsina Family

CHURCH

Sun	Mar 3	Youth Group Rehearsal 5:00-7:00pm
Mon	Mar 4	Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm
Tues	Mar 5	Joyful Worship Choir—7:00-8:30pm
Wed	Mar 6	Band Practice 8:00pm
Thurs	Mar 7	Folk Choir 7:30-8:00pm
Fri	Mar 8	Stations of the Cross & Mass 7:00pm
Sat	Mar 9	Confirmation Retreat 9:30am-12:00pm

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Mar 4	CWL Exec Meeting 6:00pm
Wed	Mar 6	Sacramental Prep Non-Catholic Sch 6:00pm
Sat	Mar 9	Tax Preparation 9:00am-12:00pm

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Mar 4	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Mar 5	Prime Time Club Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Mar 5	Parish Bible Study 7:00pm
Wed	Mar 6	Prime Time Club Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
Wed	Mar 6	CIC 6:00pm
Sat	Mar 9	Mens' Fraternity TMIY 7:00-8:30am

ROTUNDA

Tues	Mar 5	Baptism Class 7:00pm
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BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Knights of Columbus Council 12706 at St. John of the Cross will be participating in Baby Bottle Campaign 2024 in support of JFJ Hope Centre. "Fill a bottle, make a difference!" Strong families build a strong world. Thank you for strengthening families! On your way out of mass pick up a bottle and fill it with loose change, cash or a cheque. Want to donate without filling a bottle? No problem – use this link: <https://jfjhopecentre.ca/baby-bottle-campaign/> to donate through Canada Helps. Thank you!



Taize Worship

by the Jesus Youth Community

Friday, March 8th, after the Stations of the Cross and Holy Mass.

All are welcome!



There will be a Building Fund Collection this weekend for the basement renovation and for the building of our Adoration Chapel. *Thank you for your generosity!*

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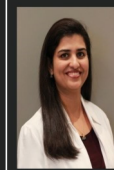
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