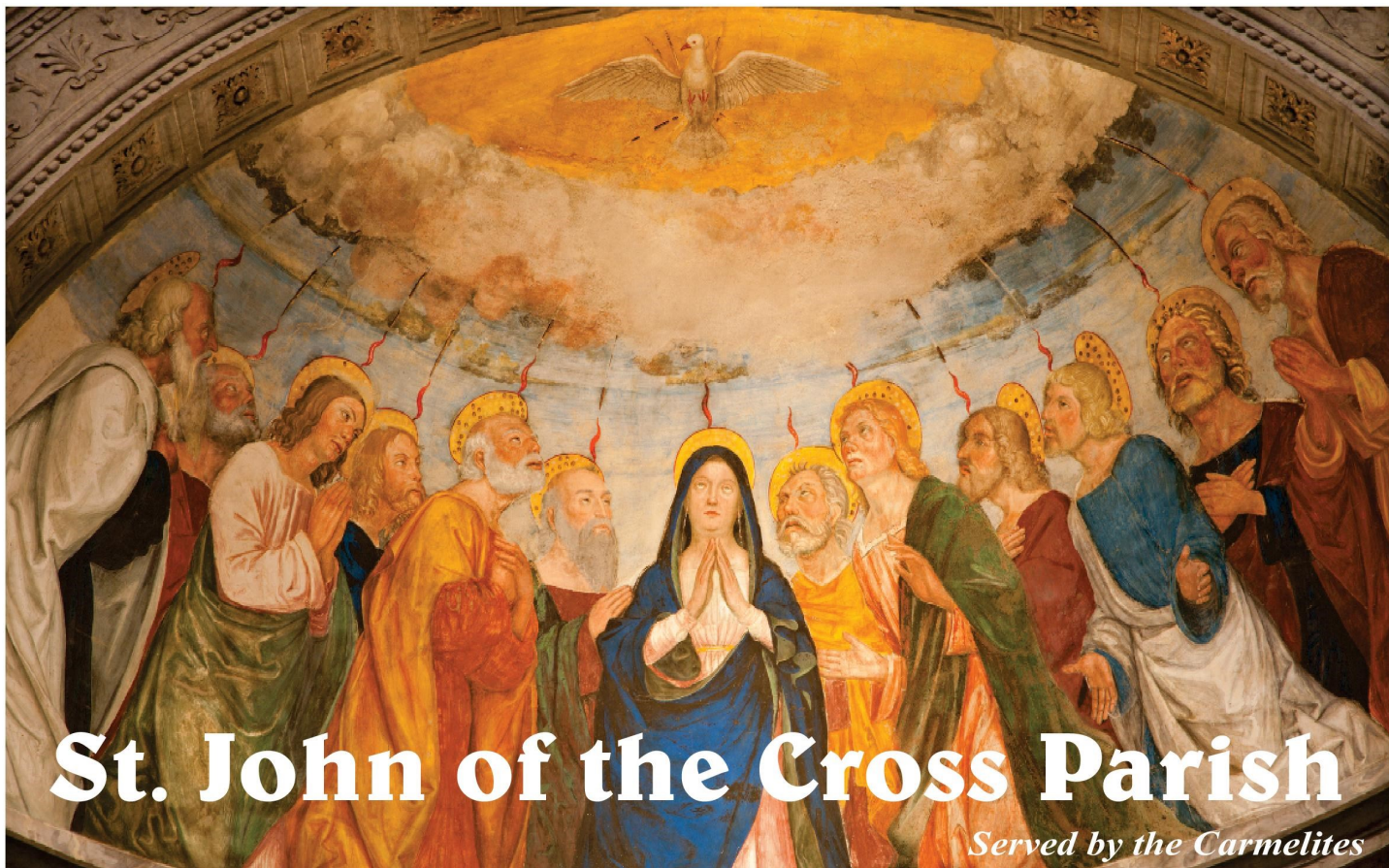



**Sunday, May 19, 2024**



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<p><b>SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION</b></p> <p>1st Communion &amp; 1st Reconciliation 225          Confirmation, <a href="mailto:confirmation@sjocross.org">confirmation@sjocross.org</a> 230          Youth Group, <a href="mailto:ym@sjocross.org">ym@sjocross.org</a>          St. Vincent de Paul Society 305</p>	<p><b>RECONCILIATION</b></p> <p>6:00- 6:45pm before Wednesday 7pm Mass or appointment.</p> <p><b>SICK AND HOMEBOUND</b></p> <p>Please contact the office.</p>
<p><b>BAPTISM</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>Two Steps for E-Transfer:</b></p> <p><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, &amp; purpose of this fund.</p>
<p><b>AddME</b></p> <p>To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin &amp; Sunday Mass link, click <b>AddMe</b> to be added to the Parish Email List.</p>	<p><b>MARRIAGE</b></p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>Live Stream</b></p> <p>All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, &amp; the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"> <b>Click here for Live Stream</b></p>

**BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON**

Sunday, May 19, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 20, 9am

- 1. For the Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Franz & Carene Yap, requested by Jessy Yap & Family
2. For the Repose of Vila Nova Fernandes, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Pascal D'Sa, requested by the Miranda Family
4. For Special Blessings on Nadine, Adrian & Max requested by the Family
5. For the Deceased Members of the Rasquinha & Gulati Families, requested by the Gulati Family
6. For the Repose of Autilia D'souza, requested by the D'Souza Family

Tuesday, May 21, 9am

- 1. For the Birthday Blessings of Gerard Menezes, requested by the Menezes Family
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Ramiro Padillo, requested by the Family

Wednesday, May 22, 9am

- 1. For the Birthday Blessings of Kerri Romeo, requested by the Family
2. For Special Intentions & Blessings for James Harrison, requested by his Family
3. For the Repose of Beatriz Yang, requested by the Galido Family
4. For the Repose of Rasario Vergara, requested by Stephanie
5. For the Repose of Onofre & Josephine Pantig, requested by Stephanie
6. For the Repose of Hamilton Antao, requested by the Antao Family

Wednesday, May 22, 7pm

- 1. For the Repose of David Mercer, requested by the Mercer Family

Thursday, May 23, 9am

- 1. For the Repose of Ernest Ambrose, requested by the Robson Family
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Amanda Antao, requested by the Antao Family

Friday, May 24, 9am

- 1. For the Repose of Louis Moraes, requested by Kevin & Gail

Saturday, May 25, 9am

- 1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Melissa, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Rhona Delamarre, requested by the Delamarre Family
3. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Silma Silva, requested by the Family
4. For the Repose of Christopher Gomes, requested by Sharon & Brynllle Gomes

Saturday, May 25, 5pm

- 1. For the Repose of Raul & Carlos Perez, requested by Bonnie Perez
2. For the Repose of Annie Zahra, requested by the Zahra Family

Sunday, May 26, 10am

- 1. For the Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Amit & Therese, requested by the Kattar Family

Sunday, May 26, 12pm

- 1. For the Repose of Nelson Coutinho, requested by Ven, Sydney & Crystal
2. For the Repose of Phillip, Joy & Maurice Christopher, requested by the Family
3. For the Healing of Andres Eduardo Mendez Chacin, requested by Jessy & Carlos Mendez

Sunday, May 26, 4pm

- 1. For the Repose of Murial & Grisilda Perera, requested by the Perera Family

Coffee Sunday this Weekend!

We thank the Altar Servers for hosting the Coffee Sunday this weekend. Come, enjoy and get to know another parishioner!



FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

After the 5pm Mass on Saturday, June 1st

Happy Feast of the Pentecost!

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love only what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen.



Happy Birthday, Church!

BUNDLE UP COLLECTION

St. Vincent de Paul Society members and a truck will be in the parking lot for the Bundle Up Collection on May 25-26 to receive your donations. They accept clothing, footwear, beddings, drapery, towels, and new toys.

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

Table with 3 columns: Day, Date, and Activity. Rows include Mon May 20 Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm, Tues May 21 Joyful Worship Choir 7:00pm-8:30pm, Wed May 22 Band Choir 8:00pm, Thurs May 23 Folk Choir 7:00pm-8:30pm, Sat May 25 Children's Choir 10:00am

NESSINGER HALL

Table with 3 columns: Day, Date, and Activity. Rows include Sun May 19 Youth Group 6:00-8:00pm, Mon May 20 RCIA 7:00pm, Tues May 21 Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm, Tues May 21 Women's Group Made by God 7:00pm, Fri May 24 Prime Time Club 5:00-9:00pm

BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM

Table with 3 columns: Day, Date, and Activity. Rows include Tues May 21 Bereavement Ministry 6:00-8:00pm, Wed May 22 CWL Crafts 7:00-9:00pm

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Table with 3 columns: Day, Date, and Activity. Row includes Wed May 22 PTC Crafts 1:00pm-3:00pm

Office is closed on Monday for Victoria Day.



BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BBQ**

The Knight of Columbus will be having a BBQ after the 5 PM mass on Saturday, May 25th and after the 12PM mass on Sunday, May 26th. Cost of a hamburger (no hotdogs) and pop/water will be \$5. Tickets will not be pre-sold in advance.

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

The Baby Bottle Campaign for 2024 is officially over! The Knights of Columbus Council 12706 and the JFJ Hope Centre staff would like to thank all the parishioners and clergy at St. John of the Cross Parish for their support and generosity. This year's campaign raised over \$11,746.84 for the JFJ Hope Centre.

Thank you for caring enough to share your blessings with families in need and make a difference in the lives of so many – God Bless You!

Bernadette Williams

Communications and Development Manager, JFJ Hope Centre

**SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

We are very happy to inform you that our parish has been approved for three internship positions through the Canada Summer Jobs Program. The internship will be starting on July 02, 2024 to Aug 23, 2024 for a period of 8 weeks.

If interested, please email your resume by noon on Sunday, May 26 to the Parish Office, [sjocrossmi@archtoronto.org](mailto:sjocrossmi@archtoronto.org).

We thank you for your interest. Only those who will be considered for interview will be contacted.

**Canadian Summer Job Role Description**

Title: Camp Coordinator ( Jobs:3)

Start date: July 02, 2024 No. of weeks per job: 8

Hourly rate : \$16.55 Hrs per week : 35

**Summer Intern Job Description:**

St. John of the Cross Parish is looking for a summer job intern to help in the Parish Youth Ministry Program – Summer Cross Camp. This will be a great opportunity for a motivated and organized individual to work in a church setting, contributing to meet its many needs.

Qualifications:

- The ideal candidate must be knowledgeable in excel, trustworthy, and hardworking.
- Good work ethic, able to work alone or in a team setting.

Requirements:

- Candidates must be between 15-30 years of age
- Tasks are to be performed at the parish
- The successful applicant must have a laptop available to for work purposes

Other Information:

• Start Date/ End date for these positions: **Tuesday, July 02 – Friday, August 23, 2024**

• Hourly rate of pay: **\$16.55/hour**

Application Deadline: **Sunday, 25 May 2024**

**SHARELIFE UPDATE**

Collected at the Parish \$ 30,074.75

Goal \$ 96,200 Percentage attained: 31.26%

**Happy Feast of the Pentecost!**

Today the Church celebrates the great feast of Pentecost, which commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. Pentecost is all about the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Church. This presence is the chief source of continuity between Jesus and his Church. The early followers of Jesus expected the second coming of Jesus to happen shortly after the resurrection. When the interim grew longer and longer and the authoritative eyewitnesses of Jesus were dying off, the Holy Spirit assured the young Church of the abiding and authentic presence of the Risen Lord.



One of the observable proofs of this powerful presence of the Spirit in the Church was the remarkable, radical transformation that had occurred among the followers of Jesus. When Jesus was arrested, they all took off in fear and hid in a room. They were scared to death and seemingly useless when Jesus left them. Yet, a few weeks later, these same people were boldly preaching about the crucified and risen Savior to the same people they had feared and run from earlier. They were afraid no longer. They were now ready to die for Jesus and, in fact, all but John finally did so.

What was it that caused such a radical change in them? Some said it was too much new wine! Others concocted other reasons for the miraculous change. St. Luke, however, in his Gospel, makes it very clear that it was the Spirit that caused this change. This same Holy Spirit is required for any radical, complete change in us. If we are unaware of this, we are not going to do much changing. The 12 Steps of the Alcoholics Anonymous Program realized this truth quickly in the Second Step: Came to believe that a Power Greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

Francis of Assisi finally realized this in his words to Jesus during the Apulia experience: Lord, what is it you want me to do? If you would like to stop smoking, drinking too much, eating too much, gambling too much, or whatever it is you would like to change and have not been able to do so, you have been putting the Holy Spirit on the back burner.

There are two basic requirements for making radical changes in ourselves: **first**, we must be entirely ready to change, and **secondly**, we must humbly ask the Holy Spirit to remove the character defect. Note that it is the Holy Spirit that removes the defect, not us. We call this change a spiritual awakening, a personality change. This is how I got relief from the defects of drinking too much and smoking; I was ready to have them removed, and I humbly asked the Holy Spirit to remove them and he did. So you see, the Holy Spirit is not pie in the sky. He is a vital, necessary force in our world. The gift of the Holy Spirit by Jesus to his people on Pentecost should not be regarded as a single, unique incident, relegated to a particular time, place, or group of people. Rather, the gift of the Spirit is a never-ending, continuous gift relevant yet today and for all time.— Howard, 2007

**Holy Spirit Come!**

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