

Sunday, November 10, 2024

St. John of the Cross Parish

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<p>PASTORAL TEAM</p>	<p>MASS TIMES</p>
<p>Fr. Joyson George, O.Carm, Pastor Ext. 228 Fr.JGeorge@archtoronto.org Fr. Joby Joseph, O.Carm, Associate Pastor Ext. 224 joby.joseph@archtoronto.org Deacon Mark Romeo 222 mromeo@archtoronto.org Deacon Ferdinand D’Souza fdsouza@archtoronto.org Liane Harris, Pastoral Associate LHarris@archtoronto.org 226 Violanta Nicholson, Secretary VNicholson@archtoronto.org 223 Diane Mejia, Reception 221</p>	<p>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</p> <p>RECONCILIATION 6:00- 6:45pm before Wednesday 7pm Mass or appointment.</p> <p>SICK AND HOMEBOUND Please contact the office.</p>
<p>SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION</p>	<p>Two Steps for E-Transfer:</p>
<p>1st Communion/1st Reconciliation Sjoc-firstcommunion@archtoronto.org 225 Confirmation, Sjoc-confirmation@archtoronto.org 230 Youth Group, Sjoc-youthministry@archtoronto.org Vincent de Paul Society 305</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>BAPTISM</p>	<p>MARRIAGE</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>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>AddME</p>	<p>Live Stream</p>
<p>To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.</p>	<p>All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.  Click here for Live Stream</p>

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON, TWO WEEKS BEFORE

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PARISH WOMEN'S GROUP

HO! HO! HO!

Pictures with Santa

Saturday, Nov. 30th & Sunday, December 1st

\$30 for 4 poses

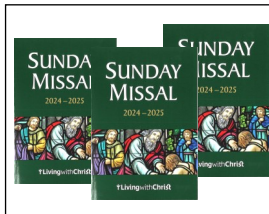
Daytime and evening photo sessions available.

Register for your spot after any of the Sunday Masses this week.

100% of the proceeds go towards the purchase of our patron saint, St. John of the Cross, life-size, indoor statue for the rotunda.



On Saturday, October 26th, at Our Lady of the Airways Parish in Mississauga, 5 of our Altar Servers received the Bishop's Award for Service Mass and Celebration. Congratulations to Michael Rodrigues, Raphael Rodrigues, Elisha Maben, Jayden Dmello, and Evanjaline Francis Xavier. Also in the photo: Alice Pinder, Altar Server Coordinator; Bishop Ivan Camilleri; and Fr. Joyson George O. Carm., Pastor at St. John of the Cross Parish.



2024—2025 Sunday Missal is now available in the Parish Office for \$5.

He who wants to win the world for Christ must have the courage to come in conflict with it.—St. Titus Brandsma

Along the Mystical Carmelite Way ...

All are Called to Contemplation

The elements of prayer, community and service are not unique to Carmel. Every religious order, every Christian, and indeed every person of any faith is called to practice and combine these elements. To become a contemplative – some might say “mystic” – is not something strange; it is what all Christians are called to by the grace of baptism. As Jesuit theologian Karl Rahner once said, “The Christian of the future will be a mystic or will not exist at all.” The mistake would be to think of mystics as esoteric people who live on a cloud or a pillar; mystics, contemplatives, are people with their feet firmly rooted on the ground in the reality of ordinary life, and open to God’s extraordinary love.



For some religious orders, their charism inspires work in a particular area. For example, some orders are devoted to teaching, or caring for the sick, or spreading the Gospel as missionaries abroad. Carmelites are not restricted to one particular ministry or apostolate. We go where we are needed, and where our gifts can best be put to the service of God and neighbour. Each person who joins the Carmelite Family brings unique gifts that we seek to match to a particular form of outreach.

Rather than doing a particular form of ministry, we seek through a variety of ministries to know and love God better, and to make God better known and loved.

PARISH WOMEN'S GROUP

Church Clean up Day



Saturday, Nov. 16th, 10:30am—2:00pm

St. John of the Cross Parish Women’s Group invites all ladies to help clean our place of worship that we are so blessed to have. Bring your gloves, brush, cloth rags, buckets, and vacuum cleaners,

if you have them. We also need high reaching dusters for hard to reach areas.

Please signup after any Sunday Mass this weekend.

Let’s clean up our beautiful church!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Pasta Knight Curbside Pickup Event flyer for St. John of the Cross Church, Saturday Nov 23, 2:00-3:00 PM. Includes QR code and contact info.

The Knights of Columbus are having their annual Pasta Knight on Saturday, November 23rd, 2-3pm. This will be curbside pickup. For pricing and details, please see flyer. Click the link or the poster to order.

https://forms.gle/XnpdNMFw67t4houV9

Faith Q&A

Q: How did the practice of blessing ourselves with Holy Water on entering the Church come about?

A: In the ancient Church, one usually entered the sanctuary through the baptistry and the custom of blessing oneself with the water naturally took up as a reminder of baptism. As church buildings grew larger and doors multiplied, small fonts were placed near those doors and the tradition continued.

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON, TWO WEEKS BEFORE

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 11, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Melvin Marques, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Israel De Campos Navarro, requested by Maria Navarro & Family
3. For the Repose of Charles & Mary Angelica De Souza, requested by Sylvester & De Souza Families

Tuesday, November 12, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Jefford Romeo, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Pio Rebello, requested by the Rebello Family
3. For the Repose of Sharon O'Connell, requested by Rick
4. For the Repose of Frans Sjah, requested by the Sjah Family
5. For the Repose of Catherine & Joseph Fernando, requested by the Fernando Family

Wednesday, November 13, 9am

1. For the Repose of Adelmo & Artemio Gloria, requested by Angelita Gloria & Family
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Angelita Gloria, requested by Angelita Gloria & Family
3. For the Repose of Rina Zamolo, requested by Anne Viljakainen
4. For Special Blessings on Nadine & Adrian, requested by the Family
5. For the Repose of Michael Dsouza, requested by the Dsouza Family

Thursday, November 14, 9am

1. For the Healing of Theresa & Clayton D'Souza, requested by the D'Souza Family
2. For the Repose of Ann Bernard Castellino, requested by the Rodgers Family
3. For the Repose of Remedios Ferrer Morales, requested by the De Leon Family
4. For the Repose of Isabella De Figlia, requested by Pete & Family
5. For the Repose of Lourdes De Freitas, requested by Andres Freitas

Friday, November 15, 9am

1. For the Repose of Clarence Rodgers, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Rielle Hope Varias-Smith, requested by Alejandro Family
3. For the Repose of Fatima D'Souza, requested by the Ferns Family

Saturday, November 16, 9am

1. For the Repose of Lucien, Mary & Francis Apikian, requested by their Family
2. For the Repose of Gladys Joseph, requested by Valerian & Blanche Lewis
3. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Gabriella Almonte, requested by the Almonte Family
4. For the Conversion of Cleve, requested by the Family
5. For the Repose of Shirley Dalugdog, requested by the Dalugdog Family
6. For the Repose of Alfred Van Drine, requested by the Van Drine Family

Saturday, November 16, 5pm

1. For the Repose of John & Mary Pinto, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Sr. Nirmala Dias, requested by the Family

Sunday, November 17, 8am

1. For the Repose of Stanislav Bobnic, requested by the Jensen/Bobnic/St. John Families

Sunday, November 17, 10am

1. For the Repose of Hubert Joseph DeCunha, requested by Valerian & Blanche Lewis
2. For the Repose of Jose Terra, requested by Maria Terra & Family

Sunday, November 17, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Maria Apolonia Gomes, requested by Neela Gomes
2. For the Repose of Jose A. Paharo Jr., requested by the Paharo & Alegado Families

Sunday, November 17, 4pm

1. For the Repose of Juliette Da Costa, requested by All Her Children
2. For the Repose of Rocco & Maria Antonia Roncone Traetto, requested by Mary Traetto
3. For the Repose of Simon D'Cruz, requested by the D'Cruz Family

CHURCH

Tue	Nov. 12	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Wed	Nov. 13	Band Choir 8:00pm
Thurs	Nov. 14	Folk Choir 7:00pm-8:30pm
Sat	Nov. 16	Children's Choir 10:00am

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Nov. 11	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tue	Nov. 12	Prime Time Club Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Tue	Nov. 12	Parish Bible Study 7:00pm
Wed	Nov. 13	CIC 6:00pm
Wed	Nov. 13	Knights of Columbus General Meeting 7:00pm
Thurs	Nov. 14	St. Vincent de Paul 7:00—9:00pm Hall A
Thurs	Nov. 14	Prayer Group 7:00pm Hall C
Sat	Nov. 9	Men's Fraternity 6:00am-9:00am

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Wed	Nov. 13	Prime Time Club Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
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BASEMENT CARMEL A ROOM

Tues	Nov. 12	CWL Events Meeting 7:00pm
Wed	Nov. 13	Sacramental Preparation 6:00pm
Thurs	Nov. 14	Rosary Apostolate 7:00pm

BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM

Wed	Nov. 13	CWL Crafts 7:00-9:00pm
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CWL POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER



Details of the Fundraiser:

Order Dates: Nov. 16 to 24
Poinsettia Colors Available: Holiday Blast 8" pot. Red, white, and pink size 8"
Pickup Date: Saturday, December, 12pm - 2pm
Prices: \$ 30.00 each
 If interested, please complete an order form at the back of the church after Mass this weekend.

SHEPHERD'S TRUST



Help the elderly & disabled priests! There will be a second collection this weekend for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. *Thank you for your support of this important work.*

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