Sunday, November 3, 2024

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Served by the Carmelites

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Website: https://stjohnofthecrossmi.archtoronto.org	Sunday: 8:30 am 1:30pm	
PASTORAL TEAM	MASS TIMES	
Fr. Joyson George, O.Carm, Pastor Ext. 228	Mondays to Saturdays: 9:00am	
Fr.JGeorge@archtoronto.orgFr. Joby Joseph, O.Carm, Associate PastorExt. 224	Additional Masses on Wednesdays & 1st Fridays: 7:00pm Sundays: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, and 4:00pm	
joby.joseph@archtoronto.org Deacon Mark Romeo 222	Sunday Vigil Mass at 5:00pm on Saturday	
mromeo@archtoronto.org Deacon Ferdinand D'Souza	RECONCILIATION	
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Liane Harris, Pastoral Associate LHarris@archtoronto.org 226 Violanta Nicholson, Secretary VNicholson@archtoronto.org 223	SICK AND HOMEBOUND	
Diane Mejia, Reception 221	Please contact the office.	
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION	Two Steps for E-Transfer:	
1st Communion/1st Reconciliation Sjoc-firstcommunion@arctoronto.org 225 Confirmation, Sjoc-confirmation@archtoronto.org 230	1) Send donations to: admin@sjocross.org	
Youth Group, Sjoc-youthministry@archtoronto.org	2) A separate email message to <u>admin@sjocross.org</u>	
Vincent de Paul Society 305	with your answer, your, Tel. number, & purpose of this fund.	
BAPTISM	MARRIAGE	
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.	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.	
AddME	Live Stream	
To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.	All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Live Stream Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.	

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PARISH WOMEN'S GROUP



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

\$30 for 4 poses

Register for a spot after any of the Sunday Masses next week.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



Bundle Up Collection on Nov. 2-3 weekend in the parking lot!

Accepting any condition of clothing, bedding & footwear; drapery/towels & new toys.

Coffee Sunday this weekend! We thank the Men's Fraternity for hosting the Coffee Sunday after all Masses this weekend. Come, enjoy the fellowship in the rotunda and get to know another parishioner!



"What does it profit you to give God one thing if He asks of you another? Consider what it is God wants, and then do it." - St. John of the Cross

Along the Mystical Carmelite Way

Scripture and Lectio Divina

Attentiveness to God's Word in the Holy Scriptures, the Bible, is essential to all Christians. Throughout its 800 years, Carmelite spirituality has placed a particularly strong emphasis on pondering



Scripture. Carmelites, whether lay or religious, are expected to spend some time each day taking up the Bible.

Hearing, praying and living the Word – in silence, in solitude and in community, especially in the form of lectio divina - Carmelites are led, day by day, to know and experience the mystery of Jesus Christ. Inspired by the Holy Spirit and rooted in Christ Jesus, abiding in him by day and by night, Carmelites allow every choice and every action to be guided by



His Word. Inspired by the Word and in communion with the whole Church, the Carmelites come together to praise the Lord, and invite others to share in their experience of prayer.

Let Us Pray for the Souls in Purgatory

All Souls Day, celebrated on November 2, is a day set aside in the Roman Catholic Church to pray for the souls in purgatory. The Church teaches that purgatory is a temporary state of purification for those who have died in God's grace but still carry the effects of venial sins (forgiven and unforgiven) and forgiven mortal sins. The faithful on earth are called to offer prayers, sacrifices, and Masses to help these souls attain the beatific vision-eternal life with God in heaven. This day emphasizes the doctrine that many of the souls of the faithful departed need our prayers as they complete their purification.

Complete the online form to have the souls of your friends and families be included in the Book of Life which will be placed in front of the altar and praved for in

the whole month of November.

https://bit.lv/2024bookoflife

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.





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

SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust and many others. To donate securities, follow this link: Archdiocese of Toronto - Gift of Securities (archtoronto.org) and download the "How to Gift Securities Info Sheet" and "Letter of Direction." For more information, contact development@archtoronto.org.

YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

RENEW Toronto is a conference for all young adults ages 19–39 taking place on Saturday, Nov. 23, 2024 at Canada Event Centre. The day includes keynotes by Dr. Andrew & Sarah Swafford, worship lead by Steadfast Worship, various workshop speakers, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship. This conference offers unique opportunities for students, young adult RENEW professionals and young couples.

"Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary." – Isaiah 40.31.

Registration ends Monday, Nov. 4, 2024. For more information and to register, visit: www.renewtoronto.org

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 4, 9am

- 1. For the Repose of Vallerie Ambrose, requested by the Robson Family
- 2. For God's Graces & Blessings for Nathan Simpson, requested by his Grandmother
- 3. For the Repose of Giuseppe Zamola, requested by Anne Viljakainen
- 4. For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by the D'Souza Family
- 5. For the Repose of Sean Peter Harte, requested by Catherine Greer

Tuesday, November 5, 9am

- 1. For Special Intentions, requested by the Saunders Family
- 2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Desmond Robinson, requested by the Robinson Family

Wednesday, November 6, 7pm

- 1. For the Repose of Yousuf Chaharain, requested by the Chaharain Family
- 2. For the Repose of Ethel Dompaul, requested by the Dompaul Family

Thursday, November 7, 9am

- 1. For the Repose of Nury Andrews, requested by the Andrews Family
- 2. For the 60th Birthday Blessings of Florie, requested by the Silang Family
- **3.** For the Repose of Gregory Stuart Germain, requested by Joy Germain & Family

Saturday, November 9, 9am

- 1. For the Deceased Members of the Barsey & Chaves Families, requested by the Chaves Family
- 2. For the Souls in Purgatory & Unborn Babies, requested by Anna Babu
- 3. For the Repose of Anacita & Socorro Borgona & Frank Pace, requested by the Borgona & Pace Families
- 4. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Pamela Borgona, requested by the Borgona & Pace Families
- 5. For the Repose of Ernesto & Martiniana Alejandro, requested by the Alejandro Family

Saturday, November 9, 5pm

- 1. For the Birthday Blessings of Deacon Mark Romeo, requested by the Family
- 2. For the Repose of Annie & George Zahra, requested by the Zahra Family
- 3. For the Repose of Martha Desouza, requested by the Desouza Family
- 4. For the Repose of Pascal D'Sa, requested by the Miranda Family
- 5. For the Repose of Virgilio Hufana, requested by Lou Hufana & Family
- 6. For the Repose of Gloria Bonello & Lynne Bonello Xamin, requested by the Cairney Family

Sunday, November 10, 8am

- 1. For the Repose of Frank Sigal, requested by the Jensen/ Bobnic/St. John Families
- 2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Ruben Del Rosario, requested by the Del Rosario Family

Sunday, November 10, 10am

1. For the Repose of Esperanza Carague Lansang, requested by the Family

Sunday, November 10, 12pm

- 1. For the Repose of Cathy Carnovale, requested by Teresa & Michael Ouellette
- 2. For the Repose of Noah Cotturo, requested by the Cotturo & Ouellette Families
- 3. For the Repose of Carol Phillip, requested by the Phillip Family

Sunday, November 10, 4pm

- 1. For the Repose of Stanislaw Skubisz, requested by the Majda Family
- 2. For the Repose of Vincent & Treasa Fernandez, requested by Joan D'Souza & Family

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

This year the festival is to be held at Nessinger Hall on Saturday, November 9th ,2024, following the 5pm Mass. This event is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our diverse community and share our culinary traditions. To make this festival a success, we need your help! We are looking for volunteers to prepare and bring dishes from various cultures. Whether it's a family recipe or a favorite dish, your contributions will help create a delicious experience for all. If you would like to participate, please sign up at the back of the church . We appreciate your generosity and look forward to celebrating together!

Entry tickets: \$5 will be sold after every Sunday Mass this weekend.

Items donated will be available for sale. All funds going to St. John of the Cross Church. Thank you.

God speaks in the gentle breeze. 1 Kings 19:11-13

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CHURCH		
Mon	Nov. 4	Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm
Tue	Nov. 4	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Wed	Nov. 6	Band Choir 8:00pm
Thurs	Nov. 7	Folk Choir 7:00pm-8:30pm
Sat	Nov. 9	Children's Choir 10:00am
NESSINGER HALL		
Mon	Nov. 4	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tue	Nov. 5	Prime Time Club Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Tue	Nov. 5	Parish Bible Study 7:00pm
Wed	Nov. 6	CIC 6:00pm
Thurs	Nov. 7	Baptism Class 7:00pm
Sat	Nov. 9	Men's Fraternity 6:00am-9:00am
Sat	Nov. 9	International Food Festival 6:00pm
ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM		
Mon	Nov. 4	CWL Exec. Meeting 7:00pm
Wed	Nov. 6	Prime Time Club Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
Sat	Nov. 9	Confirmation Prep, Non-Catholic Sch. 1:00pm
BASEMENT CARMEL A ROOM		
Sun	Nov. 3	Youth Group 5:30-7:30pm
Tues	Nov. 5	Knights of Columbus Exec. Meeting 7:00pm
Wed	Nov. 6	Sacramental Preparation 6:00pm
Thurs	Nov. 7	Prayer Group 7:00pm
Fri.	Nov. 8	GPS Kids Bible Study 6:00pm

BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM

Wed Nov. 6 CWL Crafts 7:00-9:00pm



Daylight Savings Time Ends this Sunday, November 3rd.

Set your clocks back 1-hour before you go to bed on Saturday.

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