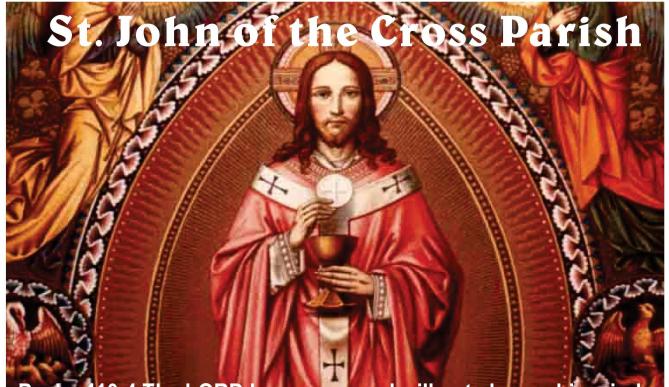
Sunday, October 27, 2024



Psalm 110:4 The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind, "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."

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PASTORAL TEAM	MASS TIMES
Fr. Joyson George, O.Carm, PastorExt. 228Fr.JGeorge@archtoronto.orgFr. Joby Joseph, O.Carm, Associate PastorExt. 224joby.joseph@archtoronto.orgDeacon Mark Romeo222	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
mromeo@archtoronto.org	RECONCILIATION
Deacon Ferdinand D'Souza fdsouza@archtoronto.org	6:00-6:45pm before Wednesday 7pm Mass or appointment.
Liane Harris, Pastoral Associate LHarris@archtoronto.org 226	SICK AND HOMEBOUND
Violanta Nicholson, Secretary VNicholson@archtoronto.org 223 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 Youth Group, Sjoc-youthministry@archtoronto.org 305 Vincent de Paul Society 305	2) A separate email message to <u>admin@sjocross.org</u>
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.	

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BOOK OF LIFE

On All Souls Day and throughout the month of November, the Book of Life containing the names of deceased loved ones will be placed in front of the altar. The souls will be prayed on that day and in all Holy Masses throughout the month.

There are **2** wavs to have the names of your loved ones be included in the Book of Life:

1. By picking up a purple sheet in the hallway of the church and bringing the sheet back once completed **OR**



2. By clicking the link below and listing the names of

your loved ones on the form. We will print their names and add them to the Book of Life.

https://bit.lv/2024bookoflife

SL ShareLife

ShareLife total: \$83,475.72 This is 86.77% of the Parish Goal.

Along the Mystical Carmelite Way

Living in Allegiance to Jesus Christ



Jesus Christ, son of the Living God, is the person at the very centre of Christian life, and therefore of Carmelite spirituality. Jesus of Nazareth, son of God and son of Mary, true God and true Man, is our model,

our Lord, our brother and our friend. He is the 'Christ' or 'Messiah'. God's anointed

one, who became human to tell us the Good News that God loves us. By pondering the words and actions of Jesus that we find in the Bible, we come to know what God is like: loving, compassionate, merciful.

Although the Carmelites are known for their devotion to the patrons of the Order, Mary and Elijah, these figures of inspiration point us to Jesus, and our charism is in truth very Christocentric (Christ-centred).

Christ is the beginning and end of the Rule of Saint Albert. The Carmelite is described as one whole lives 'in allegiance to Jesus Christ', who is expected to live devotedly in Christ, and to be whole-hearted in the service of Jesus. Saint Edith Stein, a Carmelite nun who died in Auschwitz, stated that those who search for truth are searching for God, and will ultimately arrive at the Cross of Christ.

The journey towards deeper union with Christ is the most demanding of all, as it leads us inwards into our own hearts. Carmelites find Christ in the very depths of their being.



ALL SAINTS DAY

Friday, November 1st, 9am Holy Mass followed by Adoration & Benediction

Friday, November 1st, 7pm Commemoration Mass for the deceased who passed within the last year

ALL SOULS DAY

Saturday, November 2nd, 9am

Last Chance! **RITE OF ENROLLMENT FOR** CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

For Confirmation Candidates who have not participated in the Rite of Enrollment yet, please come to any of the Sunday Mass this weekend to participate.

Saturday, October 26th: 5:00pm Sunday Mass, October 27th: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, or 4:00pm

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



parking lot!

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

Daylight Savings Time Ends next Sunday, November 3rd.

The KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - OUR LADY OF MOUNT **CARMEL COUNCIL #12706**



Invites you to – **Night of Light 2024** When: October 31, 6:30 pm – 8:15 pm Where: St. John of the Cross Church

Join us for a **Night of Light**, a beautiful initiative to reclaim Halloween for the Church. Halloween, or All Hallows' Eve, is the vigil of All Saints' Day, a time to honor the glory of God reflected in His saints.

Our evening will begin at 6:30 pm with Adoration, followed by engaging activities including action songs, quizzes, treats, and sparklers. Children and adults are encouraged to come dressed as their favorite saints.

There is no cost to attend, but we kindly ask you to bring non-perishable food items to support our local food bank. **Don't forget to register** after all Masses this weekend so we can ensure that everything is prepared for you! We look forward to celebrating with you!

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

Sunday, October 27, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 28, 9am

- 1. For Special Blessings on Nadine, Adrian & Max, requested by the Family
- 2. For the Repose of Paul Alan Sciberras, requested by the Parents **Tuesday, October 29, 9am**
- 1. For the Repose of Lina Lemieux, requested by Diane & Family Wednesday, October 30, 9am
- For the Repose of Yorrick DeSouza Senior, requested by the DeSouza Family
- Wednesday, October 30, 7pm
- 1. For the Birthday Blessings of Igraine Da Silva, requested by the Castro Family
- Thursday, October 31, 9am
- 1. For the Birthday Blessings of Jordan Manuel, requested by Alastair & Janice Manuel
- 2. For the Repose of Gladys Joseph, requested by Valerian & Blanche Lewis
- 3. For the Repose of Pelagia Gumato, requested by the Family
- 4. For the Repose of Brian Pinder, requested by Friends & Family5. For the Repose of Hugh Fernandes, requested by the Sequeira Family

Friday, November 1, 9am

- 1. For the Repose of John D'Souza, requested by Ivy Carnelio
- 2. For the Repose of Maria, Victoria & Santiago Ferrer, requested by the De Leon Family
- 3. For the Repose of Ubano Yang and Beatriz Yang, requested by the Galido Family
- 4. For the Repose of Odon Sr. & Gualbata Galido, requested by the Galido Family
- 5. For the Repose of Orlando & Orville Yang, requested by the Galido Family
- 7. For All Deceased Members of the Rasquinha-Shetty Family, requested by the Shetty-Rasquinha Family
- 8. For the Repose of Mary Fernandes, requested by her Family

Saturday, November 2, 9am

- 1. For the Souls in Purgatory & Unborn Babies, requested by the Chaves Family
- 2. For the Special Intentions of Mark & Chloe, requested by a Parishioner
- 3. For the Repose of Martha de Souza, requested by the de Souza Family
- 4. For the Repose of Theodoline, Anthony & Myrtle Coutinho, requested by Ven, Sidney & Crystal
- 5. For the Repose of Monica & Nelson Coutinho, requested by Ven, Sidney & Crystal
- 6. For the Repose of Maria Ermelia & Michael Dias, requested by Ven, Sidney & Crystal
- 7. For Deceased Family & Friends, requested by Liane & Family

8. For All Deceased Members of the Joseph Family, requested by the Family

Saturday, November 2, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Don Pace, requested by Esther Pace

Sunday, November 3, 8am

- 1. For the Repose of Katherine Bobnic, requested by the Jensen/ Bobnic/St. John Families
- 2. For the Repose of Gerardo Frilles Sr., requested by the Redillas Family
- 3. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Evie DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family
- 4. For the Repose of Angelo Stefanucci, requested by the Stefanucci Family

Sunday, November 3, 10am

- 1. For the Repose of John D'Souza, requested by Ivy Carnelio
- 2. For the Birthday Blessings of Marie-Ingrid Chaves, requested by the Chaves Family
- In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Teresa Mejia, requested by the Family
- For the Repose of Paguito Pasia Sr., requested by Joel, Maricheen & Jacob

Sunday, November 3, 12pm

1. For the Deceased Members of the Pereira Family, requested by the Family

- 1. For the Repose of Grisilda, Raymond & Hyginus Perera, requested by the Family
- 2. For all Deceased Members of the Perera Family, requested by the Family
- 3. For the Repose of Dulsi & Muriel Perera, requested by the Family
- 4. For the Repose of Higino & Praxedes Castronuevo, requested by Lou Hufana
- 5. For the Repose of Virgilio Hufana, requested by Lou Hufana
- 6. In Thanksgiving for All Prayers Answered & Blessings Received, requested by the Monteiro Family

Sunday, November 3, 4pm

- 1. For the Repose of Lily Traetto-Rushton, requested by Mary Traetto
- 2. For the Repose of Angela & Amedeo Traetto, requested by Mary Traetto

CHURCH		
Mon	Oct. 28	Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm
Tue	Oct. 29	Altar Server Training 6:00-7:00pm
Tue	Oct. 29	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Wed	Oct. 30	Band Choir 8:00pm
Thurs	Oct. 31	Folk Choir 7:00pm-8:30pm
Fri	Nov. 1	Solemnity Mass for the Deceased 7:00pm
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Mon	Oct. 28	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
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ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Wed Oct. 30 Prime Time Club Crafts 1:00-3:00pm

BASEMENT CARMEL A ROOM

Tues	Oct. 29	CWL Meeting 7:00pm
Wed	Oct. 30	Sacramental Preparation 6:00pm
Thurs	Oct. 31	Prayer Group 7:00pm
BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM		
Wed	Oct. 30	CWL Crafts 7:00-9:00pm

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 di-

verse 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.

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