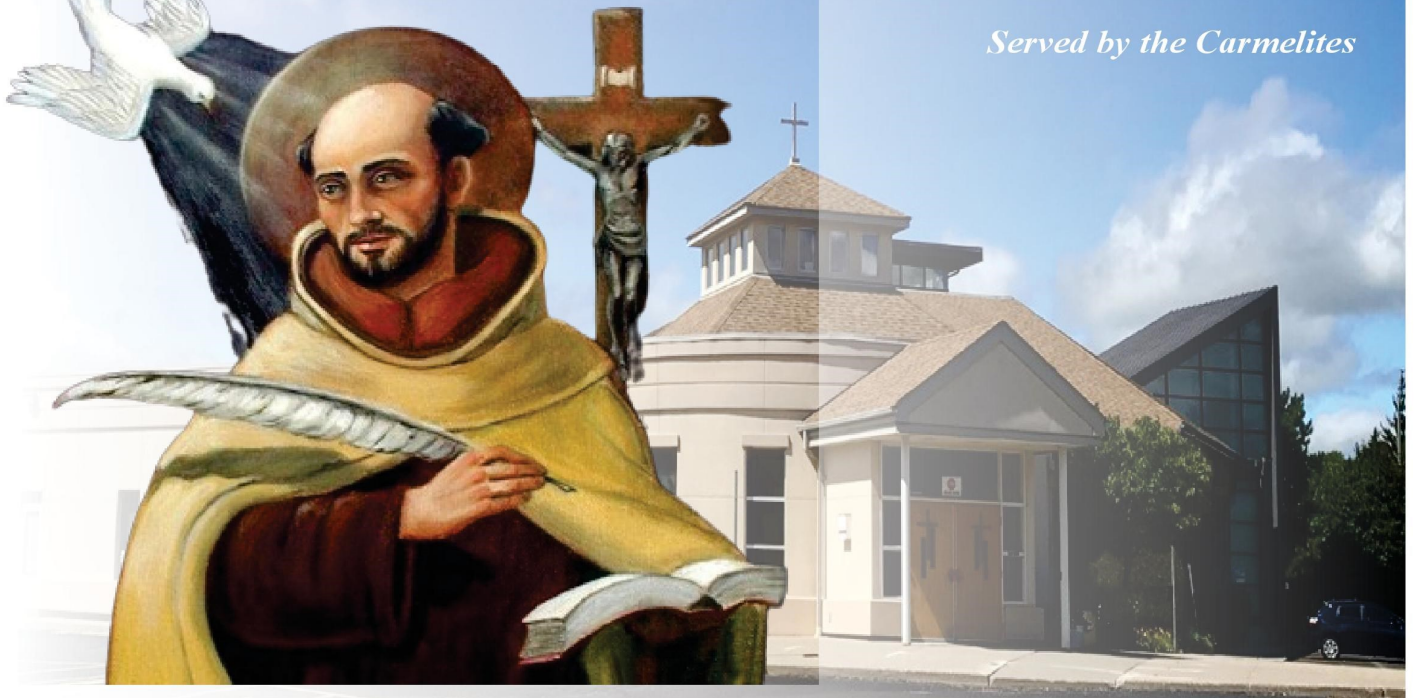


Sunday, September 1, 2024

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 6:00 - 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 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	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 Sjoc-firstcommunion@archtoronto.org 225 Confirmation, Sjoc-confirmation@archtoronto.org 230 Youth Group, Sjoc-youthministry@archtoronto.org 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.
Live Stream	MARRIAGE
All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.	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.



BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS

Bereavement Sessions begin Tuesday Sept 10th from 6pm to 8pm for 6 consecutive weeks.



Sessions will be held in the Lisieux Room at St John of the Cross. All information is confidential. Grieving is the most difficult of journeys but is the price we pay for loving someone. The loss does not have to be current if you have never healed that grief.

We need one another to support and nurture our healing to ease the pain. We need socialization and someone to lean on. You cannot heal alone.

Please contact Muriel Haney for more information at Muriel1066@bell.net and be sure to include your phone number.

CHURCH

Tues	Sept. 2	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00pm-8:30pm
Wed	Sept. 3	Band Choir 8:00pm
Thurs	Sept. 4	Folk Choir 7:00pm-8:30pm

NESSINGER HALL

Tues	Sept. 3	Prime Time Club Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Tues	Sept. 3	Women's Group Ladies Tai Chi 7:00—8:15pm
Wed.	Sept. 4	St. Vincent de Paul Society 7:00-9:00pm
Thurs	Aug 29	Horizons of Hope Presentation 10:00-12:00pm
Thurs	Aug 29	Horizons of Hope Presentation 7:00-9:00pm
Sat.	Sept. 7	Lay Carmelites 9:00am-3:00pm

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Tues	Sept. 3	CWL Exec. Meeting 7:00pm
Wed	Sept. 4	Prime Time Club Crafts 1:00-3:00pm

BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM

Tues	Sept. 3	Baptism Class 7:00-8:30pm
Wed	Sept. 4	CWL Crafts 7:00-9:00pm

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Tues	Sept. 3	Knights of Columbus Exec Meeting 7:00pm
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Have a pleasant Labour Day weekend!

TEX-MEX DINNER & DANCE



The Knights of Columbus invites you to an evening of Tex-Mex fun:

**Saturday, September 14th
Nessinger Hall, 6:30pm**

Adults: \$20 Children (6-10): \$12

Contact Owen, 647.620.6936 or
Desmond, 416.729.7615 or
Trevor, 647.229.7356 for tickets

To order tickets online, click

<https://forms.gle/LUV1gtwySoASigH28>

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 3, 9am

1. For the Repose of Effie Goveas, requested by Doris Goveas
2. For the Repose of Mansoor Masih, requested by Ewelina & Francis Newton

Wednesday, September 4, 9am

1. For the Repose of Vallerie Ambrose, requested by the Robson Family
2. For the Repose of Nelly Carandang, requested by Pastora Santos

Thursday, September 5, 9am

1. For the Repose of Maria Antao Braganza, requested by the Antao Family

Friday, September 6, 9am

1. For the Repose of John D'Souza, requested by Ivy Carnelio
2. For the Repose of Sylvia De Cunha, requested by Valerian & Blanche Lewis

Friday, September 6, 7pm

1. In Thanksgiving & Special Intentions, requested by the Menezes Family
2. For the Repose of Maria Barreto, requested by Joanne & Able Nunes & Family
3. In Thanksgiving for Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Eriz & Ester, requested by the Flores Family

Saturday, September 7, 9am

1. For the Repose of Nury Andrews, requested by the Andrews Family
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Shannon DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family
3. For the Souls in Purgatory & Unborn Babies, requested by the Chaves Family
4. For the Special Intention of Mark & Chloe, requested by a Parishioner

Sunday, September 8, 8am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Nico DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family
2. For the Repose of Stanislav Bobnic, requested by the Jensen/ Bobnic/St. John Families

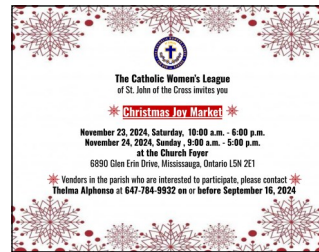
Sunday, September 8, 10am

1. For the Repose of Flory D'Cruz, requested by Fiona Lobo

Sunday, September 8, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Jose A. Paharo Junior, requested by Alegood & Paharo Families

CWL: VENDORS WANTED



Vendors Wanted for CWL's Christmas Joy Market:

Any vendors in the parish who are interested to participate, please contact Thelma Alphonso, 647.784.9932 by Sept. 16.

CWL FALL HARVEST DANCE

**Saturday, October 19th,
6:30pm
\$45 per person, Semi-formal
Nessinger Hall
Cash Bar**

If interested, please contact the names listed on the flyer.



PARISH BIBLE STUDY

Psalms: The School of Prayer

The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms, prayers from God that help us to pray.



Sessions will be on Tuesdays starting October 1st, 7:00pm-8:45pm for 11 weeks.

Register at the Parish Office by **Friday, September 6th.**

Study material: \$40, payable upon registration as we need to order your workbook.



Join us on September 6th, 9am & 7pm for the **1st FRIDAY HOLY MASS**

Followed by:

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Come, let us worship together our Faithful & Merciful God, present in the Blessed Sacrament.

RCIA PARISH PROGRAM

A Journey of Faith to Encounter God



Do you know anyone who is thinking about joining the Catholic Church? RCIA is a program for adults to help them in this journey. They may contact Liane Harris, 905.821.1331 x 226 for details or they can leave their contact information in the office. RCIA

Program starts in September.

MEN'S FRATERNITY

"Men, mark your calendars. The Men's Fraternity group begins its fall session on 14 September. The **Fight of Faith** equips and enables men to engage in the cosmic, spiritual battle raging in our day. Biblical identities will emerge to inspire heroic lives of service to a calling greater than ourselves. Uncover the ultimate truth that sheds light on all things: God's own identity. Fight the good fight of faith to win an imperishable crown of glory.



Join us for food, fellowship and faith on Saturday, 14 September, 7am at the Nessinger Hall at St John of the Cross church. All men are welcome. Learn more at tmiy.org.

Are you a university or college student? This school year, open your heart to an exciting journey of spiritual growth and community. Join campus ministry to grow deeper in your faith, form lasting friendships and experience university/college life in a more meaningful way. Connect with campus ministry anywhere in Canada and find your Catholic home on campus! Visit chaplaincyconnect.ca.

We keep our Elementary and Secondary School students and teachers in prayers as they start school on Tuesday, September 3rd. May they have a safe, healthy, and great learning experience!

Have an amazing school year!



EWTN FAMILY CELEBRATION

EWTN, the world's largest Catholic TV Network, invites everyone to the EWTN Family Celebration in Toronto! This a one-day, in-person event where you can meet speakers such as Fr. Chris Alar MIC, Johnnette Williams, Fr. Raymond de Souza, EWTN hosts and clergy; be part of a live TV audience, attend Confession, Adoration and the Holy Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop Emeritus, Cardinal Thomas Collins. "**Stand Firm in the Faith!**" is this year's theme. Admission is FREE!

Saturday, Sept. 7th, 8am-6pm

Delta Hotels Toronto Airport & Conference Centre
655 Dixon Rd, Toronto, ON M9W 1J

For details and to register: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/calendar-of-events/event-listing/archdiocesan/ewtn-family-celebration-in-toronto/>

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Moms and Dads, the Parish Children's Choir is taking names of children from Grades 3-8 (8-13 years old) who is interested to join the choir. They will be practicing every Saturday morning and singing every other Saturday. There will be a sign up next weekend, September 7th-8th, after every Sunday Mass for those interested.

God is Word; therefore it is fitting to speak about God. But God is also Spirit; therefore it is fitting to be silent before Him.




There will be a Building Fund Collection this weekend for the ongoing projects in the church. *Thank you for your generosity!*

Happy Labour Day to you all!

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Labour Day. There will be a Holy Mass at 9am.



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