

Sunday, September 22, 2024

St. John of the Cross Parish

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PASTORAL TEAM	MASS TIMES
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	RECONCILIATION
	6:00- 6:45pm before Wednesday 7pm Mass or appointment.
	SICK AND HOMEBOUND
	Please contact the office.
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION	Two Steps for E-Transfer:
BAPTISM 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.	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.
AddME To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.	MARRIAGE 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.
	Live Stream All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.



BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

PARISH FAMILY PICNIC

The Parish Women’s Group is inviting all parishioners and their families to its annual POTLUCK

PARISH FALL FAMILY PICNIC

Saturday, September 28th

10:30am—3:00pm

Meadowvale Conservation Area



It will be a fun day for all ages! Food, Games, & Good Friendships.

Bring your families and let’s celebrate our parish and each other as one big family!

Please register after all Masses this weekend or at the parish office. Details of the picnic will be emailed to you upon registration. Bring a dish to share!

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a promise of marriage this Friday, September 27th, between



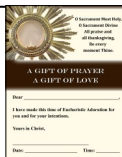
Daniel Ross and Lana Soueid

Let us pray for this couple as they prepare for their wedding.



Johnathan Michael in Concert (Sacred Project) at our parish on Saturday, Sept. 28th, @ 7:30pm Tickets are available in the Parish Office. Adults: \$25 / Seniors: \$20

A Gift of Prayer: A Gift of Love Adoration Offering Cards are now available in the parish office. Give it as a spiritual gift for someone.



Coffee Sunday this weekend! We thank the Prayer Group for hosting the Coffee Sunday after all Sunday Masses this weekend, Sept. 21-22.

Along the Mystical Carmelite Way

“The Presence whom Carmelites have been contemplating for almost eight hundred years is a night that guides, an absence that reveals, a flame that heals. The Carmelite tradition offers a language for the soul helping to disclose this Presence deep within our lives. It is a language, ultimately, of attentive stillness, awaiting the lover’s approach. This Carmelite way, born of the attempt to live in allegiance to Jesus Christ, is an ancient path for today’s pilgrim.” - John Welch



What is SIN?

Sin is an offence against reason, truth, and right conscience; it is failure in genuine love for God and neighbor caused by a perverse attachment to certain goods. It wounds the nature of man and injures human solidarity. It has been defined as an “utterance, a deed, or a desire contrary to the eternal law.”

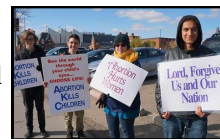
Sin is an offence against God: “Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done that which is evil in your sight.” Sin sets itself against God’s love for us and turns our hearts away from it. Like the first sin, it is disobedience, a revolt against God through the will to become “like gods,” knowing and determining good and evil. Sin is thus “love of oneself even to contempt of God.” In this proud self-exaltation, sin is diametrically opposed to the obedience of Jesus, which achieves our salvation. (CCC1849-1850)

“Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.”

LIFE CHAIN 2024

Sunday, October 6th, after the 12pm Mass

Get your Life Chain placards in the hallway. We will stand outside the church along Glen Erin and join millions across Canada and the world as we stand in peaceful and prayerful respect for all life, from conception to natural death. Come! Let’s support life!



YOUNG ADULTS CONFERENCE

RENEW Toronto is the Archdiocese’s Office of Catholic Youth (OCY) largest gathering of Young Adults from the Archdiocese of Toronto and beyond. This year, on Christ the King Weekend (Saturday, November 23rd), 600+ Young Adults aged 19-39 will gather to deepen their Catholic Faith through keynote presentations, breakout sessions, praise & worship, Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship. Attendees leave the conference with renewed hearts, eager to be more involved in their faith and make a difference in the Catholic community. For details see the website: www.renewtoronto.org or email youth@archtoronto.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul’s Mission here at St John of the Cross is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, and joy. This is only possible because of your generous support. As we begin our food intake we will need only breakfast items, i.e., cereals, (hot and cold), oatmeal, canned meat, canned fish, pancake mix and syrup, peanut butter, jams, coffee, hot chocolate, juice packs and snacks for children. Our bin is located at the back door of the church. Thank you for your generous support. God bless you all!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2024-2025

First Communion and Confirmation Meetings are scheduled at the Church for all parents with baptized children preparing for these sacraments on the following dates:

First Communion Registration Dates

Registration packages will be delivered to the schools

Sunday, September 22nd, 7:00-8:00 pm **OR**

Tuesday, September 24th 7:00- 8:00 pm

Confirmation Registration Dates

Sunday, September 29th, 6:00 pm **OR**

Tuesday, October 1st, at 7:00 pm

For questions, please call:

First Communion/ First Reconciliation

905-821-1331 x 225

Confirmation

905-821-1331 x 230

Voice mail messages will be returned by members of the Sacramental Team.

CHURCH

Sun	Sept. 22	First Communion Registration 7:00pm
Mon	Sept. 23	Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm
Tues	Sept. 24	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00pm-8:30pm
Wed	Sept. 25	Band Choir 8:00pm
Thurs	Sept. 26	Folk Choir 7:00pm-8:30pm
Sat	Sept. 28	Children's Choir 10:00am
Sat	Sept. 28	Sacred Project Concert 7:30pm

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Sept. 23	RCIA 7:00pm
Tues	Sept. 24	Prime Time Club Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Thurs	Sept. 26	Rosary Apostolate 6:30pm
Fri	Sept. 27	Family Ministry 7:00pm
Sat	Sept. 28	Men's Fraternity 6:00-9:00am

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Wed	Sept. 25	Prime Time Club Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
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BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM

Wed	Sept. 25	CWL Crafts 7:00-9:00pm
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BASEMENT CARMEL A ROOM

Thurs	Sept. 26	Prayer Group 7:00pm
Fri	Sept. 27	GPS Kids Bible Study 6:00pm

CWL Fall Harvest Dance

Saturday, October 19th. Tickets are \$45 each. Please see CWL members at the back of the church, if interested. Or click the link <https://bit.ly/3ZrY9t2>



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 23, 9am

1. For the Repose of Felicidad Yap, requested by Jessy Yap & Family
2. For the Repose of Ernest Ambrose, requested by the Robson Family
3. For Anniversary Deaconate Blessings of Claire Otteson, requested by the Family
4. For the Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Janice & Alaister Manuel, requested by Jane, Tony & Family

Tuesday, September 24, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Xavier DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Voltaire Emata, requested by Liane & Family
3. For the Repose of Emma M. Valerio, requested by Maria Mapue

Wednesday, September 25, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Roy Benjamin, requested by the Benjamin Family
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Mikayla Andredes, requested by Treffy, Marilyn & Family

Thursday, September 26, 9am

1. For the Repose of James D'Costa, requested by the Family

Friday, September 27, 9am

1. For Special Blessings on Anne, requested by the Family

Saturday, September 28, 9am

1. For the Repose of Paul Alan Sciberras, requested by the Family
 2. For Special Blessings on Jacqueline, requested by the Family
- ### Saturday, September 28, 5pm
1. For the Repose of Nenita Chan, requested by the Chan Family
 2. For the Repose of Henry Valere, requested by the Valere Family
 3. For the Repose of Nila Poerba, requested by Deborah Finegan -Downey
 4. For the Repose of Bruno, John & Nadine Lamontagne, requested by the Lamontagne Family
 5. For the Repose of Mr. & Mrs. Euzebe Lawrence, requested by the Lamontagne Family
 6. For the Repose of Nanny & Joseph Lau, requested by the Lau -Ranger Family

Sunday, September 29, 8am

1. For the Repose of Stanislav Bobnic, requested by the Jensen/ Bobnic/St. John Families
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Faith Rego, requested by the Rego Family
3. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received by Our Lord and Mother Mary, requested by the Rego Family
4. For the Repose of Efren & Florentina Querubin, requested by the Querubin-Somera Family

Sunday, September 29, 10am

1. In Thanksgiving & 95th Birthday Blessings for Theresa Koessler


Sunday, September 29, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Hygeia San Agustin, requested by Remy Barry
2. For the Repose of Gerald Albert, requested by Egipto & Pedro Families
3. For the Repose of Yvonne & Arthur D'Souza, requested by Lloyd & Marie D'Souza & Family

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There will be a Children's Liturgy at the 5pm, 10am, 12pm, and 4pm Mass starting next weekend, September 28th to 29th. We invite all children from 5 to 8 years old to join the Liturgy of the Word for Children.

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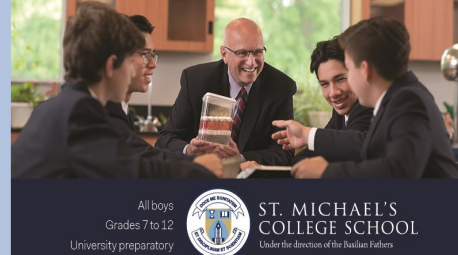
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