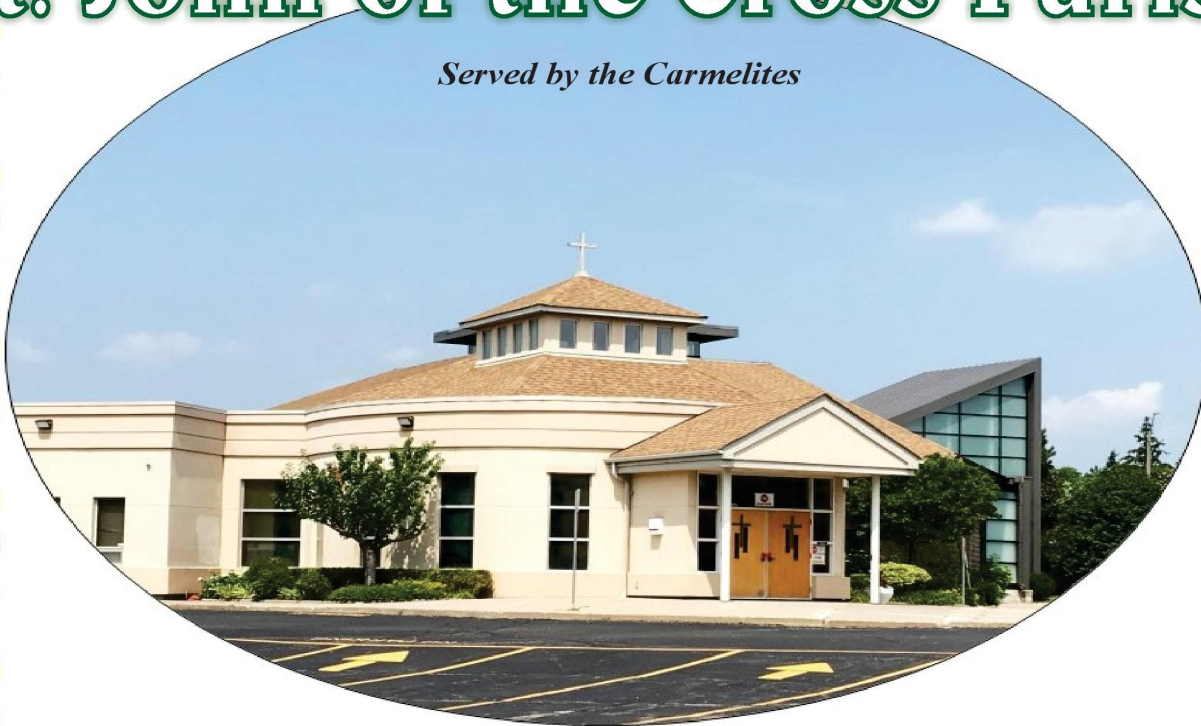



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<p>SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION</p>	<p>Two Steps for E-Transfer:</p>
<p>1st Communion/1st Reconciliation Sjoc-firstcommunion@archtoronto.org 225 Confirmation, Sjoc-confirmation@archtoronto.org 230 Youth Group, Sjoc-youthministry@archtoronto.org Vincent 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

Sunday, September 29, 2024



Join us on October 4th, 9am & 7pm for the 1st FRIDAY HOLY MASS

Followed by:

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

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

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a promise of marriage this Friday, October 4th, between



Lionel Fernandes and Lynn Menezes

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

We pray for all the migrants and refugees throughout the world.

NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Confirmation preparation for candidates from Non-Catholic Schools follow a different track than the candidates from the Catholic Schools. Please inform the Registration Confirmation Team that your son or daughter goes to a Non-Catholic School or contact the Parish Office. The Confirmation Parent Meeting for this group will be on Thursday, October 17, 2024 at 7pm.



We will have a collection this weekend for the Carmelite Seminary. Thank you for your generosity!

The 3rd Order Lay Carmelite hosts the Coffee Sunday next weekend, October 5-6 after all Sunday Masses. Come and get to know another parishioner!

Along the Mystical Carmelite Way

"O Jesus! on this day, you have fulfilled all my desires. From now on, near the Eucharist, I shall be able to sacrifice myself in silence, to wait for Heaven in peace. Keeping myself open to the rays of the Divine Host, In this furnace of love, I shall be consumed. And like a seraphim, Lord, I shall love You."



St. Therese of Lisieux, Doctor of the Church, Feast Day: Oct. 1st

Who are the Angels?



The word angel comes from Greek word *angelos* meaning a messenger. One of the earliest traditions of the Bible is that God used spiritual beings when he wished to communicate his message or protect someone on earth. These beings are normally shown as having wings, since their essential function was to take messages around. Already in the Book of Genesis, we notice the function of the function of the angels. An angel appears to Hagar in the desert and assures her of protection (Gen. 16:7); another angel meets Abraham and prevents the sacrifice of Isaac (Gen 24:7); yet another angel speaks to Jacob in a dream (Gen 31:11). The list continues in other books of the Bible too. The names of some angles are specifically mentioned along with their mission on behalf of God. Angel Raphael is a guide, healer, and expeller of demons (Tob 5-6). Angel Gabriel's message to Mary pertained to the incarnation of Jesus. Michael leads an angelic army to fight and defeat the dragon and his forces (Rev 12:7). The idea that each human being is presented with a guardian angel arises from a comment of Jesus that little children be handled with concern since they have their angels in the presence of the Father. (Mt 18:10).

Happy Feast of the Guardian Angels! (Oct. 2)

VOCATION SEEDS

Today's readings speak of the gifts of prophesy and of casting out demons. If you feel that God is calling you with the gift to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416.968.0997.

ShareLife

Parish ShareLife collection: \$79,948.92 Goal: \$96,200 Percentage : 83.11%

UNBAPTIZED CHILDREN

If you have a child 7 years old and above who is not baptized yet, please contact Liane Harris, for more information. The RCIA Program for Children (CIC) will be starting on Wednesday, October 16th.

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!



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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2024-2025

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

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.



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

Guardian Angel Prayer

Feast Day: Wednesday, October 2nd

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day (or night) be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.



There will be a collection for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund next weekend.

CHURCH

Sun	Sept. 29	Confirmation Registration 6:00pm
Mon	Sept. 30	Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm
Tue	Oct. 1	Confirmation Registration 6:00pm
Wed	Oct. 2	Band Choir 8:00pm
Thurs	Oct. 3	1st Communion Make-up Meeting 7:00pm
Thurs	Oct. 3	Folk Choir 7:00pm-8:30pm
Sat	Oct. 5	Children's Choir 10:00am

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Sept. 30	RCIA 7:00pm
Tue	Oct. 1	Prime Time Club Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Thurs	Oct. 3	Baptism Class 7:00pm
Sat	Oct. 5	Men's Fraternity 6:00-9:00am
Sat	Oct. 5	3rd Order Lay Carmelites 9:00am-3:00pm

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Wed	Oct. 2	Prime Time Club Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
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BASEMENT CARMEL A ROOM

Tue	Oct. 1	Knights of Columbus Exec. Meeting 7:00pm
Thurs	Oct. 3	Prayer Group 7:00pm

BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM

Tue	Oct. 1	CWL Events Meeting 7:00pm
Wed	Sept. 25	CWL Crafts 7:00-9:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 30, 9am

- In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by Elizabeth Cheriyan

Tuesday, October 1, 9am

- For the Repose of Frank Murphy, requested by the Murphy Family

Thursday, October 3, 9am

- In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Mark D'Silva, requested by Maureen D'Silva
- For Special Intentions, requested by Uju Obi & Family

Friday, October 4, 9am

- For the Repose of John D'Souza, requested by Ivy Carnelio
- For the Repose of Vallerie Ambrose, requested by the Robson Family
- For the Repose of Maria Vieira, requested by the Vieira Family

Friday, October 4, 7pm

- In Thanksgiving & Special Intentions, requested by the Menezes Family

Saturday, October 5, 9am

- For the Souls in Purgatory & Unborn Babies, requested by the Chaves Family
- For the Special Intention of Mark & Chloe, requested by a Parishioner
- For the Repose of Mary Gonsalves, requested by Kevin, Glen & Gail

Saturday, October 5, 5pm

- For the Repose of Nila Poerba, requested by Ryan Downey
- For the Repose of Henry Menezes, requested by Anne & Hugh Menezes
- For the Repose of Hillary Braganza, requested by Anne & Hugh Menezes

Sunday, October 6, 8am

- For the Repose of Stanislav Bobnic, requested by the Jensen/Bobnic/St. John Families
- For the Repose of Ray Cottam, requested by Doris Goveas

Sunday, October 6, 10am

- For the Repose of Melecia Balmes Nario, requested by Jessy Yap & Family
- For the Repose of Lionel De Cunha, requested by Valerian & Blanche Lewis
- For the Repose of Hernao Mendez, requested by Mendez Chacin Family

Sunday, October 6, 12pm

- For the Repose of Michael Pereira, requested by the Family
- For the Repose of Hygeoa San Agustin, requested by Remy Barry
- For the Repose of Sonia Pizarro Parada, requested by Denys Pizarro

Sunday, October 6, 4pm


- For the Repose of Emma Taylo, requested by the Family
- For the Repose of Tessie Yu, requested by the Endaya Family

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation

As part of our ongoing commitment to support healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country. The Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation fund is part of a national effort announced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. To date, the fund has raised more than 50% of its \$30 million target as pledged by the Canadian bishops and dioceses throughout Canada. The archdiocese has allocated \$2.7 million of its \$6 million pledge to charitable initiatives supporting healing and reconciliation. The collection on the weekend of October 5/6 provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative. For more information or to donate online, please visit:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation - Thank you!

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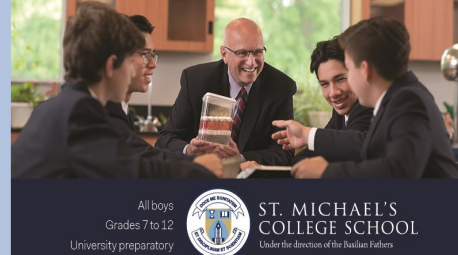
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