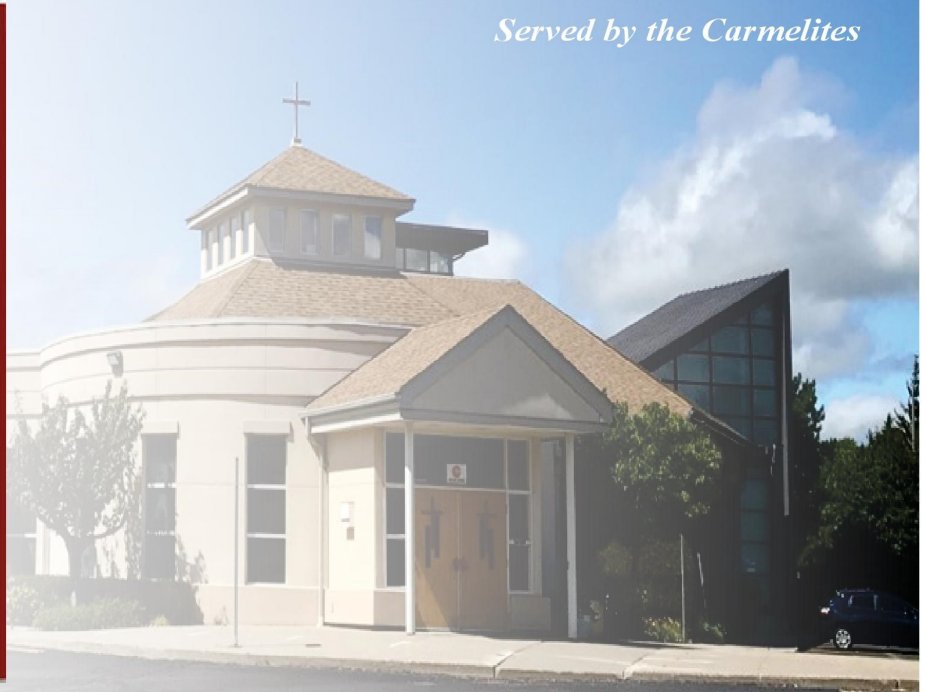



Sunday, September 8, 2024

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.
	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.  Click here for Live Stream

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

Sunday, September 8, 2024



September 8th:
**Birthdays of Mary,
Mother of Jesus and ours**

*Happy Birthday,
Mother Mary, our Lady!*



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.



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.



The Parish Office Hours are back to the regular schedule. Please see the cover of this bulletin for the times.



PARISH FAMILY MINISTRY

To promote and enhance the prayer life in the families through the Holy Rosary, the pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be visiting families in our parish starting October, the month of the Rosary. Two members of the ministry will bring the statue to homes and will pray the Holy Rosary with the family. A family can be a person of 1 (i.e., a widow with adult children living somewhere) or Mom, Dad, children, and extended families.

There will be a signup next weekend, September 14th -15th after Sunday Masses for those who want the Our Lady of Mount Carmel statue in their homes for a few days.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 9, 9am

1. For the Repose of Lucas Serrao, requested by the Serrao Family
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Marianne Marques, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Cecilia Roxas Villanueva, requested by Tony Villanueva

Tuesday, September 10, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Jennifer DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family
2. For the Repose of Philomena Dominic Vaz, requested by Don Bosco School Alumni

Thursday, September 12, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Myron DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Clyde Monisse, requested by John, Sabrina & Family
3. For the Conversion of Cleve, requested by the Family

Friday, September 13, 9am

1. For the Repose of Leanne Rodgers, requested by Mom & Dad
2. For the Repose of Vallerie Ambrose, requested by the Robson Family

Saturday, September 14, 9am

1. For the Healing of Theresa & Clayton D'Souza, requested by the D'Souza Family
2. For the Repose of Edwin & Edith Fernandes, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of William Azavedo, requested by Whitney & Meldon Azavedo

Saturday, September 14, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Collin D'Crus, requested by the D'Crus Family
2. For the Repose of Nila Poerba, requested by Deb Finegan-Downey

Sunday, September 15, 8am

1. For the Repose of Stanislav Bobnic, requested by the Jensen/Bobnic/St. John Families
2. For the Repose of Francis Rodrigues, requested by the Rodrigues Family
3. For the Repose of Eugene & Rosalina Menezes, requested by the Rodrigues Family
4. For the Repose of Jose & Apolina Gomes, requested by the Rodrigues Family
5. For the Repose of Maria Feliz Fernandes, requested by Doris
6. For the Repose of Mr. & Mrs. Diroza Martins, requested by Doris

Sunday, September 15, 10am

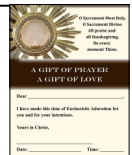
1. For the Repose of Clarence Rodgers, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. For the 45th Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Jane & Tony, requested by Jane & Tony & Family

Sunday, September 15, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Laura Ann Kamran, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Christopher Monteiro, requested by the Family

A Gift of Prayer: A Gift of Love

Adoration Offering Cards are available in the parish office.



PARISH BIBLE STUDY ON THE BOOK OF PSALMS

We will be ordering the books this Monday. Deadline to register is this Sunday, September 8th. Contact the Parish Office if interested.

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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

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Get your bag of fresh corn after any of the Sunday Masses this weekend, September 7th-8th.

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Coffee Sunday this weekend! We thank the Bible Study Participants for hosting the Coffee Sunday after all Masses this weekend. Come, enjoy the fellowship in the rotunda and get to know another parishioner on this birthday of Mary, the Mother of Jesus and ours.



CHURCH

Mon	Sept. 9	Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm
Tues	Sept. 10	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00pm-8:30pm
Wed	Sept. 11	Band Choir 8:00pm
Thurs	Sept. 12	Folk Choir 7:00pm-8:30pm

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Sept. 9	CWL Stretch Exercise 3:00-4:00pm
Tues	Sept. 10	Prime Time Club Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Tues	Sept. 10	Knights of Columbus DD's Meeting 7:00pm
Wed.	Sept. 11	Knights of Columbus Gen. Mtg. 7:00pm
Thurs	Sept. 12	St. Vincent de Paul Society 7:00-9:00pm
Sat.	Sept. 14	Men's Fraternity 6:00-9:00am
Sat.	Sept. 14	Knights of Columbus Tex Mex 6:00-11:30pm

BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM

Tues	Sept. 10	Bereavement 7:00-8:00pm
Wed	Sept. 11	CWL Crafts 7:00-9:00pm
Thurs.	Sept. 12	Prayer Group 7:00-8:30pm

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Tues	Sept. 9	CWL Exec. Meeting 7:00pm
Wed	Sept. 11	Prime Time Club Crafts 1:00-3:00pm

The Parish Prayer Group will be meeting every Thursday starting this Thursday, September 12th in the Lisieux Room downstairs, @ 7pm.

OUR LADY OF THE CAPE PILGRIM STATUE

The pilgrim statue of Our Lady of the Cape which is on its way to Rome for the Jubilee 2025 will be visiting our parish this Wednesday, September 11th, at 6:30pm.

We will start the evening with a Community Rosary, followed by the Holy Mass at 7pm. A blessing of roses, prayers, and distribution of rose petals will follow after the Holy Mass.



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 this weekend, September 7th-8th, after every Sunday Mass for those interested.



CWL FALL HARVEST DANCE



The CWL Fall Harvest Dance tickets are now on sale and it costs \$45 each ticket. Please see CWL members at the back of the church if interested.




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

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