

**Sunday, April 27, 2025**




# St John of the Cross



## Tribute to Pope Francis

*The members of St. John of the Cross Parish joins Catholics, Christians, and all people of good will in mourning the death of Pope Francis. He dedicated his life to following the Gospel and taught us how to experience the Mercy of God in our lives and allow others to experience that Mercy through our lives. "Well done you good and faithful servant" (Mt 25:21)*

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<b>SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION</b> 1st Communion/1st Reconciliation <a href="mailto:Sjoc-firstcommunion@archtoronto.org">Sjoc-firstcommunion@archtoronto.org</a> 225 Confirmation, <a href="mailto:Sjoc-confirmation@archtoronto.org">Sjoc-confirmation@archtoronto.org</a> 230 Youth Group, <a href="mailto:Sjoc-youthministry@archtoronto.org">Sjoc-youthministry@archtoronto.org</a> Vincent de Paul Society 305	<b>Two Steps for E-Transfer:</b> <b>1) Send donations to:</b> <a href="mailto:admin@sjocross.org">admin@sjocross.org</a> 2) A separate email message to <a href="mailto:admin@sjocross.org">admin@sjocross.org</a> with your answer, your, Tel. number, & purpose of this fund.
<b>BAPTISM</b> 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.	<b>MARRIAGE</b> 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.
<b>AddME</b> To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click <b>AddMe</b> to be added to the Parish Email List.	<b>Live Stream</b> All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed. <div>  <a href="#">Click here for Live Stream</a> </div>

**BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON, TWO WEEKS BEFORE**

## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



There is a promise of marriage this  
Saturday, May 3rd, between

**Jonathan Sacchitiello and  
Stephanie Natalie Flores**

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

### Summer Internship Positions Available

Our parish has been approved for two internship positions through the Canada Summer Jobs Program. The internship will be from June 30th to August 22nd, 2025.

Job descriptions are posted in the parish website. If interested, please email your resume no later than noon on Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to the Parish Office, [sjocrossmi@archtoronto.org](mailto:sjocrossmi@archtoronto.org)

Thank you for your interest.

Only those chosen for interview will be contacted.



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

*Eternal rest grant unto Pope  
Francis, O Lord, and let your  
perpetual light shine upon him.  
May he rest in peace. Amen.*



### Along the Mystical Carmelite Way ....

#### Aspects of Carmelite Prayer:

##### Liturgical

For Carmelites, contemplation grows out of liturgical prayer. Foremost among the liturgical actions is the celebration of the Eucharist, as St. Albert wrote in his original Rule: "You are to gather each morning to hear Mass." Through the reception of Holy Communion, Carmelites can "walk day and night" to the mountain of God, following in the steps of St. Elijah (1 Kings 19:4-8) who ate the heavenly bread provided by the angel.



The Liturgy of the Hours (or Divine Office) is a mini-retreat during seven-time intervals of the day. Communities of Carmelite nuns, friars, and hermits, usually gather to chant these prayers, comprised mostly of the psalms, biblical readings, and intercessory prayer.



**Join us on May 2nd at 9am & 7pm for the  
1st FRIDAY HOLY MASS**

**Followed by:**

**ADORATION & BENEDICTION**

### BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS

Bereavement Sessions start on Tuesday, May 6th from 6pm -8pm for 6 consecutive weeks.

Sessions are conducted by ministers certified in Grief and Bereavement by the Archdiocese of Toronto.

We have been dealing with grief for over 10years and all of the ministers have experienced personal losses in their lives.

Grief or tears may not show it's ugly face for years but sooner or later we'll need help to heal our broken heart.

For more information email [muriel1066@bell.net](mailto:muriel1066@bell.net)

Please include your phone number.

### PARISH PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group meets on Thursdays, 7:00-9:00pm in the Carmel Room. *All are welcome! Bring a friend!*

May 1: Taize

May 8: Break Open the Word

May 15: Praying Parents

May 22: Talk by a Guest Speaker

May 29: Testimonial Night & Fellowship

### COFFEE SUNDAY

The Parish Prayer Group will be hosting the Coffee Sunday after all Sunday Masses this weekend. Come, enjoy the coffee, cookies, and fellowship!



### PARISH WOMEN'S GROUP

Do you know that there are over 50 types of breast cancer and that every breast cancer patient is affected differently?

Calling all who can walk, bike or run to support the Breast Cancer Research and help end breast cancer!

**Saturday, May 3rd, at 8am for  
Mother's Day Walk-A-Thon**

Starting at the church parking lot to Lake Aquitaine, around the lake, and back to the church—about 3.4km distance.

Signup this weekend for headcount.

Click to donate towards the research. Any amount helps.

<https://bcsc.akaraisin.com/ui/mothersdaywalk2025/t/SJOCWomensGroup>





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## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Invites you to an:

### Afternoon Tea Party

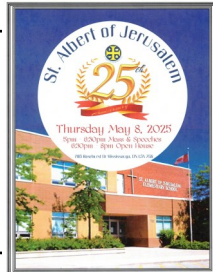
Saturday, May 17th, 11am-3pm

\$30 per person

For info: [sjocrosscwl@archtoronto.org](mailto:sjocrosscwl@archtoronto.org)

Congratulations to St. Albert of Jerusalem School for their 25th Anniversary of excellence in Catholic education!

Holy Mass, Speeches, and Open House on Thursday, May 8th, starting at 5pm.  
*All is welcome!*



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, April 28, 9am

1. For the Repose of Roderick Stewart James, requested by Violy James & Family

### Tuesday, April 29, 9am

1. For the Conversion of Cleve, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Lily Emanuella Cachia, requested by the Duke Family
3. For the Repose of Simon D'Souza, requested by the D'Souza Family

### Wednesday, April 30, 9am

1. For the Repose of Libby Carrasco, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. For the Repose of Vivienne Soares, requested by the Rodgers Family

### Wednesday, April 30, 7pm

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Marilyn Ygonia, requested by the Ygonia Family

### Thursday, May 1, 9am

1. For the Repose of Virginia Lobo, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Olga Coutinho, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Lawrence Justiano Lewis, requested by the Family

### Friday, May 2, 9am

1. For the Repose of Olivia De Souza, requested by the Family

### Friday, May 2, 7pm

1. For the Special Intentions of the Menezes Family, requested by the Menezes Family

### Saturday, May 3, 9am

1. For the Souls in Purgatory & Unborn Babies, requested by the Chaves Family

### Saturday, May 3, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Alice & Cosmas Fernandes, requested by John, Sabrina & Family

### Sunday, May 4, 8am

1. For the Repose of Josefa Rapada Balbin, requested by her Children
2. For the Repose of Maria & Romeo Rebello, requested by the Barretto Family

### Sunday, May 4, 10am

1. For the Repose of Francis Xavier Pinto, requested by the Pinto Family

### Sunday, May 4, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Nawab Money, requested by Arun & Family
2. For the Repose of Baptist Cabral, requested by the Cabral Family

### Sunday, May 4, 4pm

1. For the Repose of Matteo Di Folco, requested by the Family

## SUMMER CROSS CAMP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

For all children in the parish entering Grades 1 to 6 in September. Camp weeks are:



Week 1: July 14-18 Week 2: July 21-25

The camp runs daily during these weeks, from 9:00am-3:30pm. Camp registration is \$175 per child per week.

Discounts are available for siblings who register together and for those who attend both weeks. Registration forms may be picked up from the parish office or downloaded from the website.



Parish Goal \$101,000

Total collected to date: \$ 25,070.35

There will be a 2nd collection next weekend for ShareLife.

"This is the time of mercy. Each day of our journey is marked by God's presence. He guides our steps with the power of the grace that the Spirit pours into our hearts to make them capable of loving. It is the time of mercy for each and all, since no one can think that he or she is cut off from God's closeness and the power of his tender love. It is the time of mercy because those who are weak and vulnerable, distant and alone, ought to feel the presence of brothers and sisters who can help them in their need. It is the time of mercy because the poor should feel that they are regarded with respect and concern by others who have overcome indifference and discovered what is essential in life. It is the time of mercy because no sinner can ever tire of asking forgiveness and all can feel the welcoming embrace of the Father. " - Pope Francis

## Happy Feast of Divine Mercy!

### CHURCH

Mon	Apr. 28	Adult Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Tues	Apr. 29	Confirmation 7:00pm
Wed	Apr. 30	Band Choir 8:00pm
Thurs	May 1	Confirmation 7:00pm
Sat	May 3	1st Communion 10:30am

### ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Wed	Apr. 30	Prime Time Club Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
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### NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Apr. 28	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Apr. 29	Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Sat	May 3	Lay Carmelites 9:00am-3:00pm

### CARMEL ROOM A

Thurs	May 1	Prayer Group 7:00-9:00pm
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### BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM

Wed	Apr. 30	CWL Crafts 7:00pm
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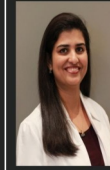
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