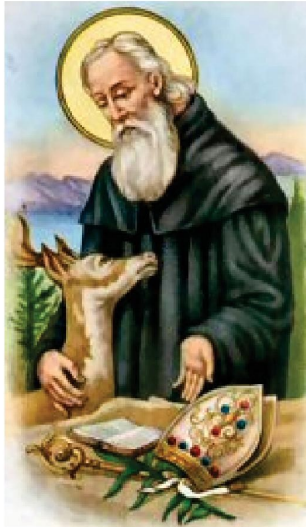


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St. Gregory
the Great

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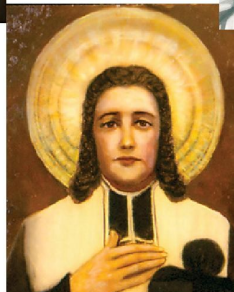


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PASTORAL TEAM	MASS TIMES
Fr. Joyson George, O.Carm, Pastor Ext. 228 Fr.JGeorge@archtoronto.org Fr. Joby Joseph, O.Carm, Associate Pastor Ext. 224 joby.joseph@archtoronto.org Deacon Mark Romeo 229 mromeo@archtoronto.org Deacon Ferdinand D'Souza fdsouza@archtoronto.org Liane Harris, Pastoral Associate LHarris@archtoronto.org 226 Violanta Nicholson, Secretary VNicholson@archtoronto.org 222 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
	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:
1st Communion/1st Reconciliation Sjoc-firstcommunion@archtoronto.org 225 Confirmation, Sjoc-confirmation@archtoronto.org 230 Youth Group, Ryan Belluz, RBelluz@archtoronto.org 222	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.
BAPTISM	MARRIAGE
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.	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.
AddME	Live Stream
To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.	All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.



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BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON, TWO WEEKS BEFORE

Sunday, August 31, 2025



Join us on September 5th, 9am & 7pm for the

1st FRIDAY HOLY MASS

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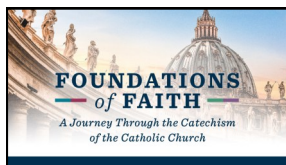
Come, let us adore our Faithful & Merciful God, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, as one family.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY

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Bible Study meets every Tuesday, 7:00-8:45pm

Nessinger Hall, 20 sessions

Registration: \$56 includes workbook

Everyone is welcome!

Registration deadline: Tuesday, Sept. 2nd

Sign up this weekend after any Sunday Mass!

Come! Let us journey together.

Jesus, the Son of God, freely suffered death for us in complete and free submission to the will of God, his Father. By his death he has conquered death, and so opened the possibility of salvation to all men.
Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) #1019



We keep our Elementary and Secondary School students and teachers in prayers as they start school on Tuesday, September 2nd. May they have a safe, healthy, and great learning experience!
Have an amazing school year!

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- **Experience the transformation of God through personal testimonies that will touch the hardest of hearts.**
- **Embrace the God of mercy and experience His superabundant compassion and love.**
- **Discover Jesus Christ present as the true King of your heart and claim your royal inheritance.**
- **Live with an eternal perspective.**
- **Become the man we need to rebuild the kingdom!**



Scan QR Code to register. Admission is free. Love offering is welcome. No need to register if you have registered in the past. Just show up.

BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS

Bereavement sessions are scheduled for 6 consecutive weeks starting Sept 9th to Oct 14th from 6pm - 8pm at St. John of the Cross Church.

Groups consist of men and women who are dealing with the loss of their loved ones. Men have commented how beneficial these confidential groups have been to their healing. If you have lost a piece of your heart, even if not recently, contact Muriel at muriel76mph@gmail.com

Please include your phone number.

PARISH RCIA PROGRAM

A Journey of Faith to Encounter God

For adults interested to know more about the Catholic Faith **or** who is thinking about joining the Catholic Church, **or** to baptized Catholics who did not have their 1st Communion or Confirmation yet, the RCIA is a program for you! A satisfying journey of faith to know and encounter God, we invite you to come aboard. 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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON, TWO WEEKS BEFORE

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 1, 9am

1. For All the Deceased Members of the Romeo Family, requested by the Romeo Family
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Gyles Dias, requested by John, Sabrina & Crystal
3. For the Repose of Roland Vieira, requested by the Family

Wednesday, September 3, 9am

1. For the Repose of Effie Goveas, requested by Doris Goveas
2. For the Deceased Members of the Lobo Family, requested by the Lobo Family

Wednesday, September 3, 7pm

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Lou Hufana, requested by the Hufana Family

Thursday, September 4, 9am

1. For the Repose of Elisa Lee, requested by the Lee Family
2. For the Repose of Frans Sjah, requested by the Sjah Family

Friday, September 5, 9am

1. For the Repose of Maria Braganza, requested by the Antao Family
2. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by the Javier Family

Saturday, September 6, 9am

1. For the Souls in Purgatory & Unborn Babies, requested by the Chavis Family
2. For the Repose of Josef Constantino, requested by Benie T. Constantino

Saturday, September 6, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Diane & Romano Gazzola, requested by the Gazzola Family
2. For the Repose of Esther Coutinho, requested by Michelle & Jules Coutinho
3. For the Healing of Fr. Godfrey D'Souza, requested by Tim & Rhonda Remedios
4. For the Repose of Nanny & Joseph Lau, requested by the Lau-Ranger Family
5. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Joel, requested by the Meyn Family
6. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by the Meyn Family

Sunday, September 7, 8am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Shannon Desouza, requested by the Desouza Family
2. For the Repose of Josephine Rego, requested by Felix & Alice D'Souza
3. For the Repose of Flora Biondi, requested by the Biondi Family

Sunday, September 7, 10am

1. For the Repose of Nury Andrews, requested by the Andrews Family
2. For the Repose of Geraldine DeCruze, requested by her Family

Sunday, September 7, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Laura Ann Kamran, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Cecilia D'Souza, requested by the D'Souza & Fernandes Families
3. For the Repose of Cwalinski Anponi, requested by his Wife & Family

Sunday, September 7, 4pm

1. For the Repose of Macario Fabros, requested by Edgar Fabros



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

Be grateful!

The Parish Office Hours are back to the regular schedule starting Tuesday, Sept. 2nd. Please see the cover of this bulletin.



PARISH WOMEN'S GROUP

The Parish Women's Group is inviting all parishioners to its annual

PARISH FAMILY PICNIC



Saturday, September 27th

10:00am—3:00pm

Meadowvale Conservation Area



Bring your families and let's celebrate our parish and each other as one big family! It will be a fun day for all ages! Food, games, & fun stuff.

Register after any of the Sunday Masses next weekend. **Mark your calendar! All is welcome.**

*Happy
Labour Day
to you all!*



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



YOUTH PROGRAMS



EDGE

Calling all Grades 5-8 youths!
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Catholic teachings through interactive games, lessons, and many more fun activities. We meet every other Thursday evening starting in the fall. Details @ <https://stjohnofthecrossmi.archtoronto.org/en/our-ministries/youth-group/edge/> See you all soon!

If you're in high school, this one's for YOU!



LIFE TEEN

Dive into engaging activities and discussions about our Catholic faith. Navigate the challenges of peer pressure, academic stress, and family issues while building a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. We meet every other Sunday evening after the 4pm Holy Mass. Check out <https://stjohnofthecrossmi.archtoronto.org/en/our-ministries/youth-group/life-teen/> We look forward to see you all soon!

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Wed	Sept 3	PTC Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
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NESSINGER HALL

Tues	Sept 2	Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Tues	Sept 2	Baptism Preparation Course 7:00-9:00pm
Thurs	Sept 4	Prayer Group 7:00-9:00pm
Sat	Sept 6	Lay Carmelites 9:00am-3:00pm

BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM

Tues	Sept 2	Knights of Columbus Exec Mtg 7:00-9:00pm
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