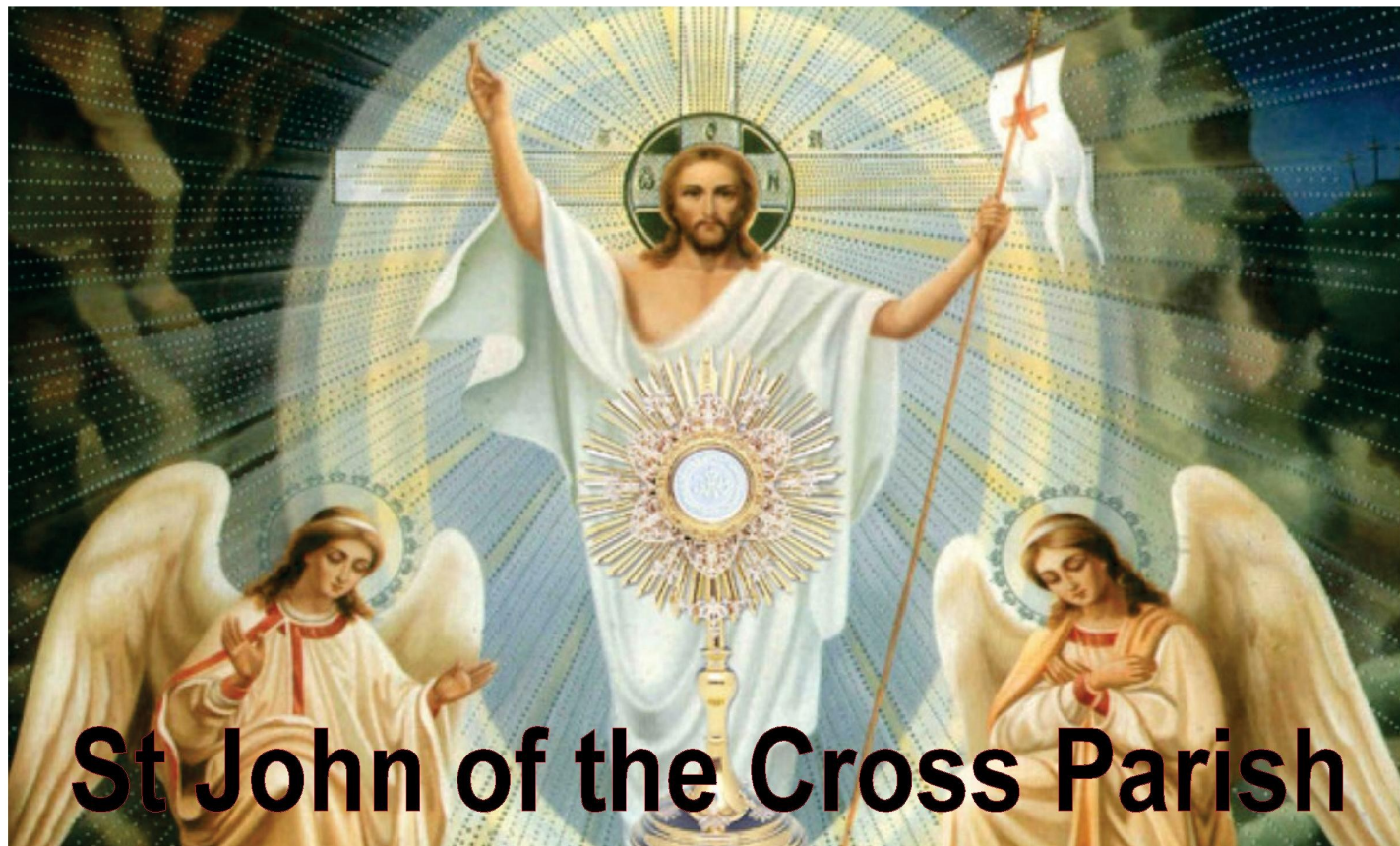


Sunday, June 22, 2025



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PARISH OFFICE 6890 Glen Erin Drive, Mississauga, ON L5N 2E1 Tel: 905.821.1331 E-mail: sjocrossmi@archtoronto.org Website: https://stjohnofthecrossmi.archtoronto.org	PARISH OFFICE HOURS 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
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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.	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.
AddME To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.	Live Stream All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed. <div>  Click here for Live Stream </div>

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON, TWO WEEKS BEFORE

Happy Feast of the
Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ!



O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine
All praise and all thanksgiving,
be every moment thine.

Spend some personal and quiet time
with the Blessed Sacrament
in the Adoration Chapel.

Along the Mystical Carmelite Way

Forward in Hope

A dear friend of mine, Carmelite priest Fr. Jack Welch, once spoke to me about the reality of being alone. We were on retreat at the beautiful Benedictine monastery, St. Bernard Abbey in Alabama. He was the retreat master, and I was his ride to the airport and a retreat participant. One afternoon between talks, we took a walk together around the monastery grounds. Our conversation covered the customary topics of sports, politics, and faith. I was discerning a possible new chapter in my life and struggling to find a clear path forward. It was obvious that following God's will meant completely following Jesus, without fear and hesitation. I had committed to this path many years earlier, but now I was feeling "alone" and fearful. Fr. Jack said very simply. "No matter where you find yourself next, God is always, already there." We are never really alone, as God's hand is outstretched to welcome us and guide us. In his first remarks to the 1.4 billion Catholics across the world, Pope Leo was saying reach out, take a hand...a neighbor, a friend, a stranger...and trust that God is already there.



¡Adelante! Although these were the first remarks of our new Pope, I sincerely believe that words matter. He was very careful to encourage us, and to remind us that we are not alone, and that we need God and each other to face this journey. Notice at the end of the quote, Pope Leo offered a little nudge to us who might be wondering what is next. He said, "let us move forward." Forward is the only direction when walking in faith.

Despite the challenges and struggles facing our world, or the very real challenges facing us each day on our personal journey...we are never alone. God is always, already there, and we are encouraged to move forward in hope – ¡Adelante con Esperanza!

"God Loves us. God loves you all, and evil will not prevail! We are all in God's hands, therefore, without fear, united hand in hand with God and each other – let us move forward." Pope Leo XIV, May 8, 2025

Excerpt from Reflection by Kelley Henderson
3rd Order Lay Carmelite

<https://carmelite.org/weekly-reflections/forward-in-hope/>

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

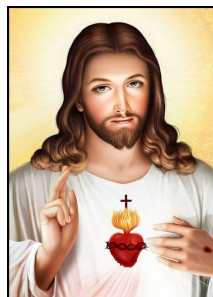
Feast Mass:

Friday, June 27th, at 7pm

Please mark your calendar!



Prayer to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with a lively sorrow for my sins, I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions; give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.



Parish Summer Fest



in honour of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Feast Mass on Saturday, Jul 12th, at 4pm

Outdoor procession reciting the rosary
after the Feast Mass followed by the
blessing and distribution of the brown scapulars.

Games, music, food, cake, ice cream, BBQ, facepainting,
dunk booth, dancing, and many other fun
activities in the parking lot for everyone after the distribution of scapulars.

The Knights will start selling BBQ tickets
beginning this weekend.

All are welcome to come and enjoy as we
celebrate Our Lady of Mount Carmel,
the heavenly Patroness of the Carmelite Order.
The Mass will not be at 5pm on this day.

Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel starts on
Friday, July 4th after all Masses.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 23, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & 95th Birthday Blessings for Consuelo Flores, requested by the Family

Tuesday, June 24, 9am

1. For the Repose of Tony D'Mello, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Aria Monisse, requested by John, Sabrina & Family
3. For the Repose of Ricardo Pe Ang, requested by Teresa Ang

Wednesday, June 25, 9am

1. For the 25th Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Fiona & James, requested by Fiona & James Lobo
2. For the Repose of Rancee Abeywardena, requested by the Perera Family
3. For the Repose of Cecilia Leon, requested by Patty Campodonico

Wednesday, June 25, 7pm

1. For the Repose of Grisilda, Raymond & Hyginus Perera, requested by the Perera Family
2. For the Repose of Virgilio Hufana, requested by Lou Hufana
3. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Mark Dega, requested by the Dega Family

Thursday, June 26, 9am

1. For the Healing of Elisa Lee, requested by the Lee Family

Friday, June 27, 9am

1. For the Repose of Louisa Vanderlowen, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. For the Repose of Sylvia Turner, requested by the Rodgers Family
3. For Special Intentions & Blessings on Michael, Marie & James Harrison, requested by the Family
4. For the Special Intentions of Nadine, Adrian & Max, requested by the Family

Saturday, June 28, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Anthony Foran, requested by the Foran Family
2. For the Repose of Anthony Quintin D'Souza, requested by John & Fatima

Sunday, June 29, 8am

1. For the Repose of Christopher & Gilda Colaco, requested by the Colaco Family

Sunday, June 29, 10am

1. For the Repose of Josefina Nasir, requested by Elisa Manrique & Family
2. For the Repose of Roque, Julia, Roque Jr. Manrique, requested by Elisa Manrique & Family
3. For the Repose of Geraldine DeCruze, requested by Her Family
4. For the Repose of Kitty Kamboj, requested by the Family

Sunday, June 29, 12pm

1. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by the Dega Family
2. For the Repose of Frank Grech, requested by Maria & Chris
3. For the Repose of Ranjith Epasingha, requested by the Fernando Family

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

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



**Kenneth Chyzewski and
Lysandra Lobo**

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



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2025 SUMMER RETREAT

This summer we will be using episodes from Chris Stefanick's popular TV show



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DATE: June 10th 2025
TOPIC: How to live real masculinity - Chris Stefanick
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Carmel Room in the basement

DATE: JUNE 24th 2025
A talk by Fr. Henry Alva
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Carmel Room in the basement

DATE: JULY 8th 2025
TOPIC: Struggling to forgive- Chris Stefanick
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Carmel Room in the basement

DATE: JULY 29th 2025
TOPIC: Love your self - Chris Stefanick
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Carmel Room in the basement

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Mon	June 23	Adult Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Wed	June 25	Band Choir 8:00-9:30pm
Thurs	June 26	Folk Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Sat	June 28	Children's Choir 10:00am

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Wed	June 25	Prime Time Club Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
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NESSINGER HALL

Tues	June 24	Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Tues	June 24	Parish Bible Study 7:00-8:15pm
Sun	June 29	Alpha Marriage Course 6:30-9:00pm

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Tues	June 24	Men's Fraternity Retreat 7:00-9:30pm
Thurs	June 26	Prayer Group 7:00-9:00pm

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Wed	June 25	CWL 7:00-8:30pm
Thurs	June 26	PTC Book Club 1:00-3:00pm

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