

Sunday, June 8, 2025



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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION	Two Steps for E-Transfer:
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	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

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*"O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart.
Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling
and scatter there Thy cheerful beams." —St. Augustine*

Along the Mystical Carmelite Way

Holiness, Humility and Hope

Poverty, inequality, war, violence, AI, human trafficking, nuclear proliferation, crime, environmental degradation, where does it all end? Sometimes, like Private Fraser in 'Dad's Army', I want to exclaim 'We're all doomed!' That, however, is **not** the Carmelite way. I would much rather be inspired by the great 14th Century English mystic, Julian of Norwich, to hope that 'All shall be well.' Or, for that matter, try like Teresa of Avila to let 'nothing disturb me.' Our Carmelite charism of prayer, community and service to others is a contemplative one that motivates us to listen, and respond, to a wounded world. Living this charism takes us on a journey, or pilgrimage, of hope. The saints and mystics of Carmel teach us how to live this charism well. However, my favourite Carmelite role-models are not heavy-hitters, such as Teresa of Avila or John of the Cross, but the more humble Brother Lawrence of the Resurrection, John of St. Samson and Blessed Angelo Paoli. None of these three have been declared official saints, but to me they represent great examples of prayer, community and service to others. They are a humble triumvirate that allow us to hope that we may ourselves respond to the universal call to holiness in these difficult times.

These three holy men inspire great hope in me. They demonstrated faith and steadfastness in the face of very difficult conditions. They didn't waver from their chosen paths, and led simple, prayerful and humble lives. They are still remembered for their modest achievements. My hope is also fuelled by The Rule of St. Albert which ensures continuity in the way Carmelites live out their lives. Perhaps, if we too tread a humble path, we may, like Elijah, hear the voice of God in the gentle breeze, and be spurred on to live lives of justice, peace and service to others. Hope helps sustain our faith, and our compassion towards all others. I will finish with a quote from Brother Lawrence of the Resurrection; *'Everything is possible for one who believes, still more for one who hopes, even more for one who loves, and most of all who practices and perseveres in these three virtues.'*

Excerpt from Reflection by Brendan O'Dea
3rd Order Carmelite

<https://carmelite.org/weekly-reflections/holiness-humility-and-hope/>



Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit
you have taught the hearts of your faithful.

In the same Spirit
help us to relish what is right
and always rejoice in your consolation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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2025 SUMMER RETREAT

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



Chris Stefanick is an internationally acclaimed author, speaker, and television host who has devoted his life to sharing the love of Jesus, and helping others do the same. His live seminars, TV, radio, and video ministry have reached millions, and his educational initiatives are turning the tide in the Church.

DATE: JUNE 10 th 2025	DATE: JUNE 24 th 2025	DATE: JULY 8 th 2025	DATE: JULY 29 th 2025
TOPIC: How to live real masculinity – Chris Stefanick	A talk by Fr. Henry Alva	TOPIC: Struggling to forgive – Chris Stefanick	TOPIC: Love your self – Chris Stefanick
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm – Carmel Rooms in the basement	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm – Carmel Rooms in the basement	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm – Carmel Rooms in the basement	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm – Carmel Room in the basement

ADMISSION FREE – ONLY LOVE OFFERING ARE WELCOME

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7-Session Alpha Marriage Course

Sundays, June 22-Aug. 24

6:30pm-9:00pm

Contact Deacon Mark Romeo:

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VENERATION OF RELIC

Veneration of
Blessed Carlo Acutis relic

Wednesday, June 11th, 7pm



Saturday, June 21st,
after the 5pm
Holy Mass.

Mark your calendar!

*"The Sacred Heart of Jesus, understood
as a source of new life, helps us to avoid
divinizing anything in this world since there is
only the one true God and idolatry is a
one-way boulevard to spiritual slavery."*

[Cardinal Francis Leo's message
on the Sacred Heart of Jesus](#)

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The CWL will be hosting a bake sale after all masses next weekend. Come & support their fundraising initiatives for a variety of charities.

Parish Goal \$101,000

Total collected to date: \$ \$55,385.54

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 9, 9am

1. For the Repose of Mary Thompson Houle, requested by Diane & Family
2. For the Repose of Roy Dias, requested by Kenneth, Charmaine & Family

Wednesday, June 11, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Valerie Menezes, requested by Diane & Family
2. For the Safe Travel of the Vergara-Gregario-Ymbang Family, requested by T. Vergara

Wednesday, June 11, 7pm

1. For the Special Intentions of the Furtado Family, requested by the Furtado Family
2. For the Repose of Mrs. P.V. Robinson, requested by the Robinson Family
3. For Unborn Babies & Souls in Purgatory, requested by the D'Souza Family

Thursday, June 12, 9am

1. For the Repose of Tony & Dorothy Shuttleworth, requested by the Family
2. For the Healing of Elisa Lee, requested by the Lee Family

Friday, June 13, 9am

1. For the Repose of Leanne Rodgers, requested by Mom & Dad
2. For the Repose of Sosamma Joseph, requested by Vincent & Family

Saturday, June 14, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Cybel DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family
2. For the Repose of Annie Paul, requested by the Benjamin Family
3. For the Repose of Flossy Antao, requested by Andrea & Keith Pereira
4. For the Birthday Blessings of James Michael, requested by the Pereira Family
5. In Thanksgiving & 30th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Mohan & Iranjika, requested by Mohan & Iranjika

Saturday, June 14, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Alvita Furtado, requested by the Furtado Family

Sunday, June 15, 8am

1. For the Repose of Phero Kien Hoang, requested by Le Hoang

Sunday, June 15, 10am

1. For the Repose of Clarence Rodgers, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. For the Repose of Margaret D'Souza, requested by the Rodgers Family
3. For the Repose of Pius Goveas, requested by Doris Goveas

Sunday, June 15, 12pm

1. For the Healing of Maria Fernanda Arenas Castillo, requested by Arenas & Mendez Families
2. For the Repose of P.P. Joseph, requested by Shaiju Joseph & Family

Sunday, June 15, 4pm

1. For the Repose of Marie Cooper, requested by the Bruces

PALLIATIVE SUPPORT MINISTRY



The Palliative Support Ministry has Dr. Park, who is a Palliative Care Doctor at McMaster Medical Center. He will speak about the importance of palliative care for the sick and caregivers. He is booked for Friday, June 13, at 7:00 pm in Nessinger Hall. Please sign up & mark your calendar.

June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.



FAITH Q & A:

Q: What happened at Pentecost?

A: Fifty days after the Resurrection at Pentecost the glorified Jesus Christ poured out the Spirit in abundance and revealed him as a divine Person so that the Holy Trinity was fully manifest. The mission of Christ and of the Spirit became the mission of the Church which is sent to proclaim and spread the mystery of the communion of the Holy Trinity.

"We have seen the true Light, we have received the heavenly Spirit, we have found the true faith: we adore the indivisible Trinity, who has saved us." (Byzantine Liturgy, Troparion of Vespers of Pentecost)
Compendium 144



We thank the Parish Women's Group for hosting the Coffee Sunday after all Pentecost Sunday Masses this weekend, June 7 & 8. Come, enjoy the coffee, freshly baked muffins, cake, cookies, and fellowship! Happy Birthday, Church!

CHURCH

Mon	June 9	Adult Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Wed	June 11	Band Choir 8:00-9:30pm
Thurs	June 12	Folk Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Sat	June 14	Children's Choir 10:00am

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Wed	June 11	Prime Time Club Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
Sat	June 14	Lay Carmelites 9:00am-3:00pm

NESSINGER HALL

Tues	June 10	Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Tues	June 10	Parish Bible Study 7:00-8:15pm
Wed	June 4	Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00pm
Thurs	June 12	Prayer Group 7:00-9:00pm

CARMEL ROOM A

Tues	June 10	Men's Fraternity Retreat 7:00-9:30pm
Thurs	June 12	St. Vincent De Paul 7:00-9:00pm

BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM

Mon	June 9	CWL Palliative Support 7:00pm
Tues	June 10	Bereavement 5:30-8:30pm

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