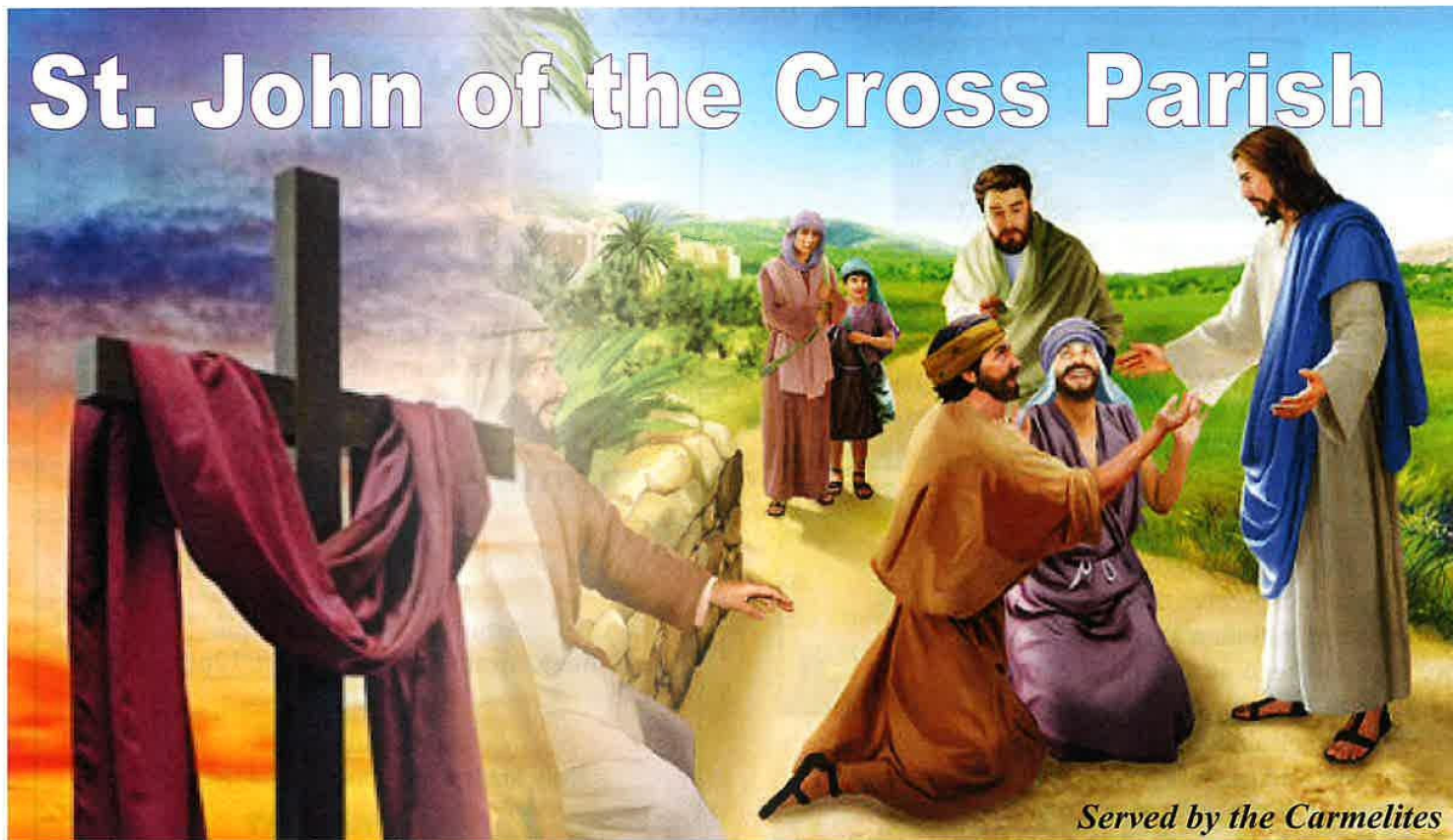



Sunday, March 30, 2025

St. John of the Cross Parish



Served by the Carmelites

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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
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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 HOMBOUND
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.
Live Stream	MARRIAGE
Live Stream	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, TWO WEEKS BEFORE

Sunday, March 30, 2025



Join us on April 4th at 9am for the
1st FRIDAY HOLY MASS

Followed by:

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

PICK A NAME & PRAY FOR THAT PERSON

Please pick a name from the Basket of the Elects in the rotunda and pray for that person as he/she prepares to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil and become a member of the Church. They have been preparing every week since September. They need your support and prayers. *Thank you!*



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 minsters have experienced personal losses in their lives. Grief or tears may not show it's ugly face for years but sooner or later we all need help to heal our broken heart. For more information email muriel1066@bell.net Please include your phone number.

WHAT IS AN INDULGENCE

An indulgence is the remission of temporal punishment due to sins already forgiven. Sin is both personal and social; it leaves a mark on the individual soul and has an effect on the lives of others. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation our sins are forgiven, and we are restored to a state of grace, but the aftermath of our sin remains. Indulgences work to remedy this both in this world and the next, for ourselves or those who have gone before us into eternal life. The person must also go to Confession (within several days before or after the prescribed act), receive Holy Communion and pray for the intentions of the Pope (specifically praying 1 Our Father and 1 Hail Mary). The Indulgence may be applied in suffrage to the souls in Purgatory, which is a most commendable act of mercy itself.



PARISH MOVIE NIGHT

The Passion of the Christ

A Mel Gibson Film

Saturday, April 5th, 6:30pm-8:40pm
Sign-up after any of the Sunday Masses
this weekend. All are invited!

LENTEN SCHEDULE



STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND HOLY MASS
Fridays, 7pm

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

By Fr. Henry Alva OFM Cap.
Monday, March 31st to Wed., April 2nd
7:00pm

LENTEN PARISH RECONCILIATION

Thursday, April 3rd,
7:00pm-8:30pm

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, April 12th: 5pm
Sunday, April 13th: 8am, 10am, 12pm, 4pm

WEDNESDAY

April 16th, 7pm
Holy Mass with Anointing of the Sick

HOLY THURSDAY

April 17th, 8:00pm- 12:00am Holy Eucharist
and Washing of the Feet followed by
Adoration in Nessinger Hall

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 18th
10:00am—Stations of the Cross
3:00om—Celebration of the Passion of our Lord
7:00pm—Stations of the Cross (Youth)

HOLY SATURDAY

April 19th: 8:00pm—Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY

April 20: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 4:00pm

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 27th: Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm
Followed by the Blessing of Divine Mercy icons
Holy Mass at 4pm
Coordinated by the Parish Prayer Group

**LENTEN RECONCILIATION
IN THE NEIGHBORING PARISHES**

St. Francis Xavier Parish
Tuesday, April 8th: from 7:00pm
Merciful Redeemer Parish
Wednesday, April 9th
10am-12pm and 7pm-9pm
St. Josephine Bakhita Parish
Tuesday to Friday: 5-6pm
St. Joseph Parish
Thursday, April 10th: from 7:00pm

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON, TWO WEEKS BEFORE

FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION

For Eligible Individuals

Free income tax preparation for low income individuals is offered by the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP), coordinated by the Canada Revenue Agency. Contact the parish office to check eligibility and to book an appointment on Saturdays from 9 AM to 12:00 PM, during the months of March and April. Each appointment will be about 30 minutes.

Tax preparations can be done in-person or by telephone interview. Let the accountant know when they call you to confirm your schedule.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, April 1, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Callie Romeo, requested by the Romeo Family
2. For the Repose of Romano Pascolo, requested by Anne Viljakainen
3. For the Repose of Marguerite Lyle, requested by the Lyle Family
4. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received for 55 Years in Canada, requested by Zeno Perera

Wednesday, April 2, 9am

1. For the Repose of Francis Yap, requested by Jessy Yap & Family
2. For the Repose of Michael Fernandes, requested by John, Sabrina & Family

Wednesday, April 2, 7pm

1. For the Repose of Maria Apolonia & Michael John Gomes, requested by Neela Gomes
2. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by Andrea & Keith Pereira

Thursday, April 3, 9am

1. For the Repose of Ricardina Fernandes, requested by the Fernandes/DeSouza Families
2. For the Repose of Nanny & Joseph Lau, requested by Lau-Ranger Families
3. For the Healing of Elisa Elizabeth Lee, requested by Steven & Regina Lee
4. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Rodrigo Lemus, requested by the Alejandro Family
5. For the Repose of Debbie Mathias, requested by the Mathias Family

Friday, April 4, 9am

1. For the Repose of Burt & Linda Noble, requested by Bob & Luisa

Friday, April 4, 7pm

1. For the Special Intentions of the Menezes Family, requested by the Menezes Family
2. For the Repose of Gloria Varela, requested by the Varela Family
3. For the Repose of Henry & Effie Pinto, requested by the D'Crux Family

Saturday, April 5, 9am

1. For the Souls in Purgatory & Unborn Babies, requested by the Chaves Family
2. For the Deceased Members of the Rasquinha & Gulati Families, requested by Joyce Gulati & Family

Saturday, April 5, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Diane Gazzola, requested by the Gazzola Family
2. For the Repose of Flory De Mello, requested by Vilma De Mello & Family

Sunday, April 6, 10am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Anya Bosch-Aranda, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Tessie & George Puvathingal, requested by the Family

Notice your blessings and thank the Lord!

FISH & CHIPS KNIGHT



The Knights of Columbus will be having their annual Fish N Chips on Saturday, April 12th. Orders must be placed online no later than Thursday, April 10th.

Curbside Pickup is on Saturday, April 12th, between 5:30 pm and 6:45 pm. Click to order:

<https://forms.gle/ZYe4zSU1d5U46Q8FA>



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

COFFEE SUNDAY

The Altar Server and the Eucharistic Ministries will be hosting the Coffee Sunday after all Sunday Masses next weekend.



Come and enjoy!

It's that glorious time of the year when Easter flowers decorate our sanctuary. Flower contribution envelopes will be handed out this weekend. You can return them at your convenience. *Thank you for helping decorate our sanctuary throughout the year!*



SJOC Prayer Group will resume the regular weekly meetings on Thursdays starting on April 10th at 7pm in Nessinger Hall. All are welcome.

CHURCH

Mon	Mar. 30	Parish Lenten Mission 7:00pm
Tue	Mar. 31	Parish Lenten Mission 7:00pm
Wed	Apr. 1	Parish Lenten Mission 7:00pm
Thurs	Apr. 2	Parish Lenten Reconciliation 7:00pm
Fri	Apr. 4	Stations of the Cross 7:00pm
Sat	Apr. 5	Children's Choir 10:00am

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Wed	Apr. 2	PTC Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
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NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Mar. 31	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tue	Apr. 1	PTC Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Wed	Apr. 2	CIC 6:00-6:45pm
Sat	Apr. 5	Men's Fraternity 6:00am-9:00am
Sat	Apr. 5	Parish Movie Night 6:30pm The Passion of the Christ

CARMEL ROOM A

Sun	Mar. 30	Youth Group 5:30-7:30pm
Tues.	Apr. 1	Knights of Columbus Exec. Mtg. 7:00pm

BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM

Mon	Mar. 31	Adult Choir 7:00-9:00pm
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