

Sunday, November 2, 2025



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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 1st Communion/1st Reconciliation Sjoc-firstcommunion@archtoronto.org 225 Confirmation, Sjoc-confirmation@archtoronto.org 230 Youth Group, Ryan Belluz, RBelluz@archtoronto.org 222	Two Steps for E-Transfer: 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 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.
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1st FRIDAY HOLY MASS

November 7th, 9am & 7pm

Followed by:

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

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



Daylight Savings Time Ends
Sunday, November 2nd, 2am
Turn your clocks back 1 hour.

PASTA KNIGHT



The Knights of Columbus is organizing its Annual Takeout Pasta Dinner on Saturday, November 8th, 2-3pm. \$12/container (penne & meatballs) or \$10 each for 3 or more. Use eventskoc@gmail.com for e-transfer. For more info, contact

Denzil 416.580.7585
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Along the Mystical Carmelite Way ...

Saints of Carmel

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, our mother

St. Joseph, Protector

St. John of the Cross

St. Elijah

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity

St. Albert of Jerusalem

St. Nuno Alveres Pereira

St. Teresa of Avila

St. Benedicta of the Cross

St. Therese of Liseiux

St. Angelus

St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

St. Simon Stock

St. Titus Brandsma

St. Albert of Trapani

*All Saints of Carmel, pray for us
and for our parish.*



ALTAR SERVER AWARDS



On Saturday, Oct. 25th, 8 of our altar servers were presented with the Bishop's Award for Service. They are:

1. Aaron Pancras
2. Aldrae Chu
3. Carlos Bernardo
4. Eowyn Aburto
5. Eva Viterbo
6. Madeleine Pinto
7. Maya Pereira
8. Sophie Yasay



The Meaning of Christian Death

CCC, 1010 "Because of Christ, Christian death has a positive meaning: "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." The saying is sure: if we have died with him, we will also live with him. What is essentially new about Christian death is this: through Baptism, the Christian has already "died with Christ" sacramentally, in order to live a new life; and if we die in Christ's grace, physical death completes this "dying with Christ" and so completes our incorporation into him in his redeeming act." Jesus did not choose to take his life nor hasten his death in order to avoid suffering. His obedient surrender to the Father would become the path that would ultimately conquer death itself. At a funeral, the priest offers this final Prayer of Commendation to all who are present, "Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our sister/brother. May our farewell express our affection for her/him; may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet her/him again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself." (Order of Christian Funerals, 2016, p. 245.)

On November 2, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, (or more commonly known as the Feast of All Souls), we do not go our separate ways but rather come together to celebrate and remember in prayer those who have died. Our human death may be a certainty but through, with and in Christ, it receives new meaning.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 3, 9am

1. Birthday Blessings for Marie-Ingrid Chaves, requested by the Chaves Family
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Evie DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family
3. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Teresa Mejia, requested by the Mejia Family
4. For the Repose of Manus John, requested by the Manus Family

Tuesday, November 4, 9am

1. For the Repose of Wilfred & Agnes D'Souza, requested by Ferdie D'Souza
2. For the Repose of Giuseppe Zamolo, requested by Anne Viljakainen

Wednesday, November 5, 7pm

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Desmond Robinson, requested by the Robinson Family
2. For the Repose of Azenith Aposaga & Family, requested by the Family

Thursday, November 6, 9am

1. For the Repose of Yousuf Chaharain, requested by the Chaharain Family

Friday, November 7, 9am

1. For the Repose of Nury Andrews, requested by the Andrews Family
2. For the Repose of David & Myron Pereira, requested by Anne Pereira

Friday, November 7, 7pm

1. For the Repose of Ernesto Pilapil Jr., requested by Elisa P. Manrique & Family

Saturday, November 8, 9am

1. For the Deceased Members of the Barsey & Chaves Families, requested by the Chaves Family

Saturday, November 8, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Inacia Fernandes, requested by John, Sabrina & Family
2. For the Repose of Seraphine Sequeira, requested by Kishore & Family
3. For the Repose of Anita Gorse, requested by Jelena & Rudy Gorse
4. For the Birthday Blessings of Daniel Robinson, requested by the Robinson Family
5. For the Repose of Miguel Vera, requested by Patricia Campodonico

Sunday, November 9, 8am

1. For the Repose of Lourdes Limjoco, requested by the Limjoco Family
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Deacon Mark Romeo, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Gerardo Frilles Sr., requested by the Redillas Family

Sunday, November 9, 10am

1. For the Repose of Geraldine DeCruze, requested by her Family
2. For the Repose of Carmen Arzeno, requested by the Ginebra-Garcia Family
3. For the Repose of Alfredo Ginebra, requested by the Ginebra-Garcia Family
4. For the Repose of Martiniana & Ernesto Alejandro, requested by the Alejandro Family

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to provide God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus. We invite you to pack a shoebox to put a smile on a child's face this Christmas. Filled shoeboxes will need to be returned by Saturday, Nov. 8th. Please remember to place \$12 inside the box.



CHURCH

Mon	Nov 3	Adult Choir 6:30pm
Tue	Nov 4	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00pm
Wed	Nov 5	Band Choir 8:00pm
Thurs	Nov 6	Folk Choir 7:00pm
Sat	Nov 8	Confirmation Session 9:00am

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Wed	Nov 5	Prime Time Club Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
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ROTUNDA

Tue	Nov 4	Baptism Class 7:00pm
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NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Nov 3	RCIA 7:00pm
Tue	Nov 4	Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Tue	Nov 4	Parish Bible Study 7:00-9:00pm
Wed	Nov 5	CIC 6:00-6:45pm
Thurs	Nov 6	K of C Pasta Meeting 10:00am-12:00pm
Fri	Nov 7	Our Lady of Mount Carmel SS Retreat 9am
Sat	Nov 8	Men's Fraternity 6:00pm-9:00am
Sat	Nov 8	Confirmation Session 9:00am-12:00pm
Sat	Nov 8	K of C Pasta 12:00pm-3:00pm
Sun	Nov 9	Alpha 7:00-9:00pm

BASEMENT CARMEL A ROOM

Mon	Nov 3	CWL Exec Meeting 7:00pm
Wed	Nov 5	Sacramental Prep 6:30-7:30pm
Fri	Nov 7	Prayer Group 7:00-9:00pm
Sun	Nov 9	Rise & Lead CWL Public Speaking 1:00-2:30pm

BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM

Tue	Nov 4	K of C Exec Meeting 7:00-9:00pm
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A Mighty Thanks!

We would like to express our gratitude to Julia D'Souza and the organizing team, and to all the volunteers for contributing your time, energy, and enthusiasm to make 2025 International Food Festival a wonderful success. Thank you to all who helped in the ticket sales, decorated, donated food, those who served, and helped in the clean up.

Thank you to everyone who supported this event. You made it a memorable and delicious experience for us all. We hope that you enjoyed being a part of this celebration of cultures and cuisines.

The International Food Festival made \$7,921.00 towards the parish. Thank you for your generosity!



We thank the Men's Fraternity for hosting the Coffee Sunday this weekend, Nov. 1-2, after all Sunday Masses.

Come, enjoy and socialize!

Mark your calendar for the 4th Annual Santa Pictures on Saturday, December 6th and Sunday, December 7th. Signups for photo time slots will be open soon. Coordinated by the Parish Women's Group.

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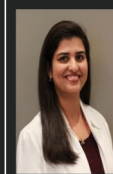
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