

Sunday, November 23, 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, 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.  Click here for Live Stream

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON, TWO WEEKS BEFORE

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ADVENT SCHEDULE

Christmas Concert

Saturday, November 29th, 7pm
Light refreshments will follow

St. John of the Cross Feast Day Celebration

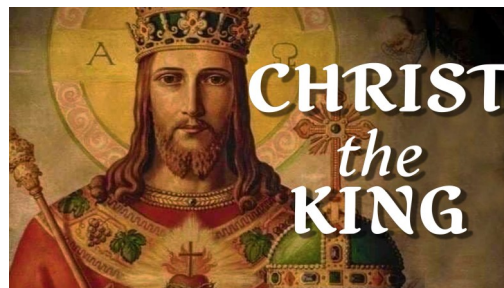
Saturday, December 13th, 5pm
Feast Mass Celebrant: Bishop Ivan Camilleri

Parish Advent Reconciliation

Tuesday, December 16th, 7:00pm

Candlelight Carol Service

Sunday, December 21st, 6:00pm



Happy Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe!

The new Liturgical Year starts on the 1st Sunday, of Advent, November 30th. We will be using the new 2025-2026 Sunday Missal.

ADVENT WREATH PRAYER AT HOME Lighting of the 1st Candle



The 1st candle is lit, followed by the prayer.

Let us pray.

Stir up Thy might, we beg Thee, O Lord, and come, so that we may escape through Thy protection and be saved by Thy help from the dangers that threaten us because of our sins.

You who livest and reignest for ever and ever.

All: Amen.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Do you hear what I hear? The Music Ministry of St. John of the Cross Parish warmly invite you to kick off the

Christmas season by joining us on **Saturday, November 29 at 7 p.m.** for an evening of delightful and most-beloved music of Christmas. Tickets are on sale November 22/23 at a cost of \$5 per person or \$15 for a family of four. All proceeds will go to support the parish's sound system upgrades. Light reception follows in the rotunda.



For 55 years & above: the Prime Time Club invites you to a Christmas Party on Friday, Nov. 28th, 6:30pm in Nessinger Hall. \$20 for members, \$30 for non-members which includes 1 year membership. E-transfer to Jules, jcoutinho@archtoronto.org

Please include in your prayers the RCIA Inquirers and Candidates who will be joining the Rite of Acceptance/Rite of Welcome on Saturday, November 29th, and our children who will be receiving the Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation.



Register with payment for your spot after any of the Sunday Masses this weekend. Cash, debit, credit accepted.

An initiative of the Parish Women's Group, 100% of the proceeds go towards the parish Special Projects & Needs. Thank you for your support!



4TH ANNUAL PICTURES WITH SANTA

Fri., December 5th,
Sat., December 6th, &
Sun., December 7th

\$32 for 4 poses

Daytime, afternoon, & evening sessions available.

GRADE SCHOOL POSTER CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus are running their annual **Keep Christ in Christmas** Poster contest. The posters along with the form must be submitted to the Church office no later than December 20th. There are 3 categories: Kindergarten to Grade 1; Grade 2 to Grade 5, and Grade 6 to 8. Each category will have 2 prizes, a \$40 gift card for the 1st place and \$25 gift card for the runner up. [Click to download the form.](#)

For the 1st Communion Candidates, please come to one of the evenings below for your 1st Reconciliation:

Monday, November 24, 6:30pm-8:00pm
or Tuesday, November 25, 6:30pm-8:00pm

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be providing Christmas hampers to those in need within our local community.

Place the gift card + receipt in the box that's in the parish office by December 7th. Thank you!



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BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON, TWO WEEKS BEFORE

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 24, 9am

1. For the Deceased Members of the Joseph Family, requested by Erva Joseph
2. For the Deceased Family & Friends of Ena Barrett, requested by Ena Barrett

Tuesday, November 25, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Archer Romeo, requested by the Romeo Family
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Deborah Menezes, requested by the Menezes Family
3. For the Repose of Peter D'Costa, requested by the Vieira Family
4. For the Repose of Maria Alicia Sifontes, requested by Friends

Wednesday, November 26, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving to St. Jude, requested by the Vieira Family
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Miguel Atienza-Alejandro, requested by the Alejandro Family

Thursday, November 27, 9am

1. For the Repose of Kaitlyn Morales, requested by the Morales Family
2. For the Repose of Renato Jose Laportar, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Vincent Zahra, requested by the Zahra Family

Friday, November 28, 9am

1. For the Repose of Milagros Caberto, requested by Bernardo Caberto & Family
2. For the Repose of Alberto Alonso, requested by Patricia & Tomas Alonso

Saturday, November 29, 9am

1. For the Deceased Members of the Espinheiro Family, requested by Calvin & Denise Rodgers
2. For the Repose of Nestor Ibarra Manuel Gonzalez, requested by the Platon-Tica Family
3. For the Repose of Imelda & George Abreu, requested by the D'Souza Family
4. For the Repose of Thankamma Scaria, requested by Anila & Joseph Sebastian

Saturday, November 29, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Roque Soares, requested by Cyrus & Rolinda D'Almeida

Sunday, November 30, 10am

1. For the Repose of Priscilla Barsey, requested by the Chaves Family
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Ross Barsey, requested by the Chaves Family
3. For the Repose of Edith & Edwin Fernandes, requested by Denise Rodgers
4. For the Birthday Blessings of Marjorie Saldanha, requested by the Family
5. For Wedding Anniversary Blessings upon Hubert & Vicky, requested by the Family

Sunday, November 30, 12pm

1. For the Repose of John Bosco Fernandez, requested by Iris Fernandez

Sunday, November 30, 4pm

1. For the Repose of Januario Atienza-Alejandro & All Deceased Family requested by the Alejandro Family



Thank you to all who supported the Christmas shoebox! Many children will be happy on Christmas Day.

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Heads up, ladies! The Parish Women's Group invites all women parishioners & their daughters for the 5th Annual Christmas Party on Friday, December 12th, 6:30pm. Mark your calendar! Details will follow.



CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY

Church Clean up Day



**Saturday, Nov. 29th,
10:30am—2:00pm**

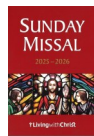
The Parish Women's Group invites all ladies and their families to help clean our common place of worship that we are so blessed to have. Bring your brush, buckets,

vacuum cleaners, and gloves, if you have them.

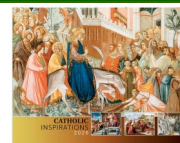
Please signup after any Sunday Mass this weekend.

*Let's clean up our beautiful church
and get it ready for Advent and Christmas!*

2026 CALENDARS ON SALE



The CWL will be selling the 2026 Calendars and the Missals for \$5 after every Mass this weekend.



Get your Christmas Concert tickets this weekend after any of the Sunday Masses.

CHURCH

Mon	Nov 24	First Reconciliation 6:30-8:00pm
Tues	Nov 25	First Reconciliation 6:30-8:00pm
Thurs	Nov 27	Folk Choir 7:00pm
Sat	Nov 29	Children's Choir 10:00am
Sat	Nov 29	Christmas Concert 7:00pm

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Wed	Nov 26	Prime Time Club Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
Fri	Nov 28	GPS Kids Bible Study 6:00-8:00pm

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Nov 24	First Reconciliation 6:30-8:00pm
Tue	Nov 25	Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Tue	Nov 25	First Reconciliation 6:30-8:00pm
Wed	Nov 26	CIC Sessions 6:00-6:45pm
Thurs	Nov 27	EDGE Program 6:45-8:45pm
Fri	Nov 28	Prime Time Club Christmas Party 6:30pm
Sat	Nov 29	Men's Fraternity 6:00-9:00am
Sat	Nov 29	Christmas Concert 7:00pm
Sun	Nov 30	Alpha 7:00-9:00pm

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Sat	Nov 30	New Parishioner's Orientation 5:00-7:00pm
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BASEMENT CARMEL A ROOM

Mon	Nov 24	RCIA 7:00pm
Tue	Nov 25	Bible Study 7:00-9:00pm
Wed	Nov 26	Sacramental Prep 6:30-7:30pm
Fri	Nov 28	Prayer Group 7:00-9:00pm
Sun	Nov 30	LIFE TEEN 5:15-7:15pm

BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM

Mon	Nov 24	Adult Choir 6:30-9:00pm
Wed	Nov 26	CWL Crafts 7:00pm
Thurs	Nov 27	Band Choir 8:00pm

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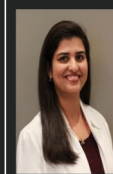
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