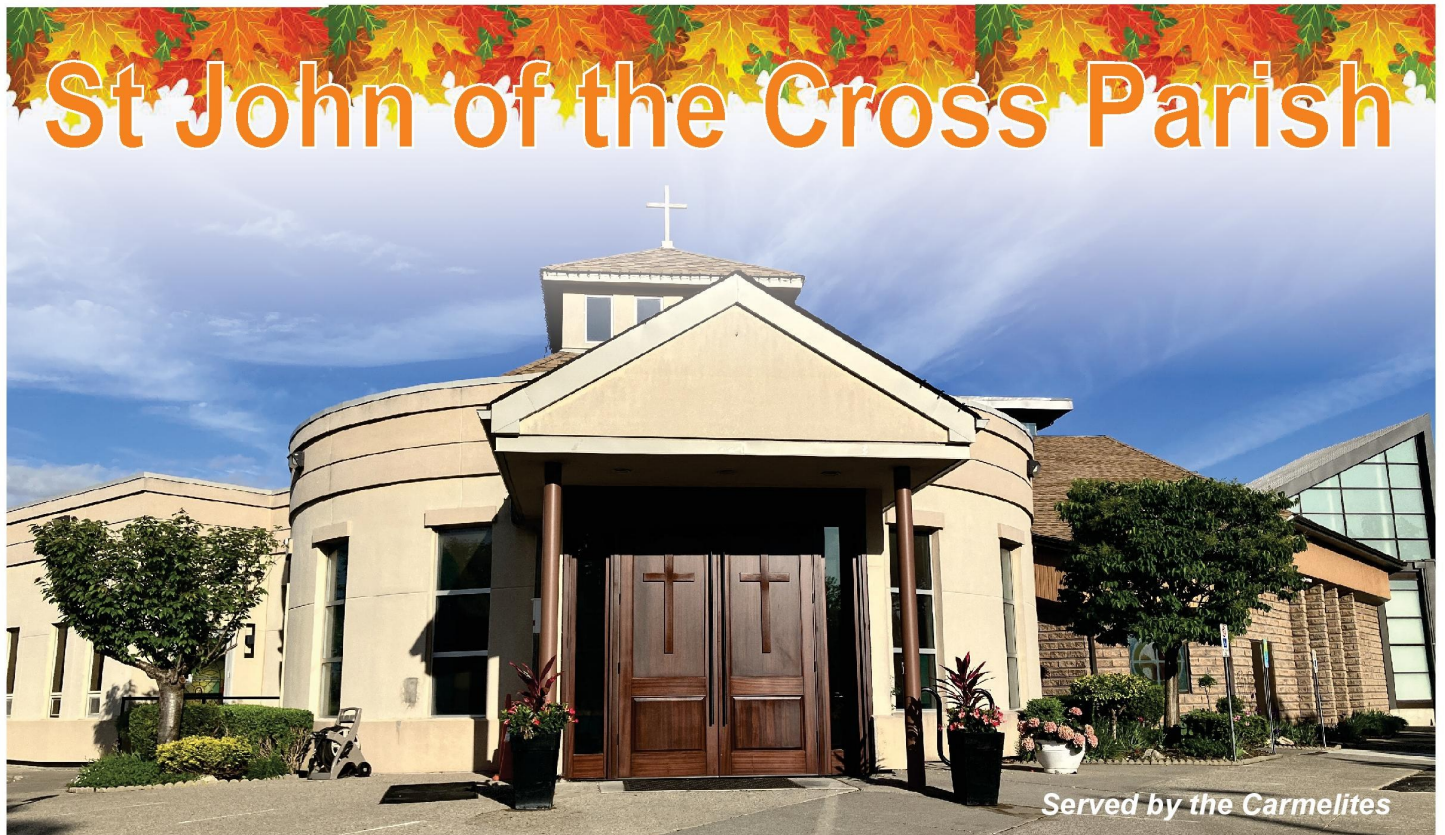


Sunday, October 19, 2025



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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 5:30 - 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, Ryan Belluz, RBelluz@archtoronto.org 222	6:00- 6:45pm before Wednesday 7pm Mass or appointment.
BAPTISM	SICK AND HOMEBOUND
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.
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.	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, October 19, 2025

ALL SAINTS DAY

Saturday, November 1st, 9am

ALL SOULS DAY

Saturday, November 1st, 5pm
With Commemoration Mass
for the deceased who passed
within the last year



*Eternal rest grant unto Francesco Leo,
father of Frank Cardinal Leo, O Lord, and
let thy perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen.*



WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a promise of marriage this
Saturday, October 25th, between



**Michael Scalia and
Brittany Borges**

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

PALLIATIVE SUPPORT MINISTRY

The Palliative Support Ministry is having its first bake sale and lots of other goodies next weekend, Oct. 25-26, after each Mass. The proceeds from this event will allow the ministry to continue providing support to individuals facing life limiting illnesses and their families. Please drop off any donations for the bake sale on Saturday after 2:00 pm and before each mass. We appreciate your support. Contact us if you have any questions sjocpalliative@gmail.com.

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Drapery/Towels	Dishes (any Condition)
Toys (New only)	Furniture (any Condition)
	Books/Audio/Audio Cassettes

World Mission Sunday Special Collection

There will be a 2nd collection this weekend for World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally.
Thank you for your support!



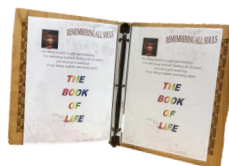
RITE OF ENROLLMENT FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

There is a Rite of Enrollment for all 2025-2026 Candidates for Confirmation in all Masses in the next two weekends. Candidates are required to participate in this Rite by coming to **any** of the Masses listed below:

Saturday, October 25th: 5:00pm

Sunday Mass, October 26th: 8:00am, 10:00am,
12:00pm, or 4:00pm

BOOK OF LIFE



On All Souls Day and throughout the month of November, the Book of Life containing the names of deceased loved ones will be placed in front of the altar. The souls will be prayed on that day and in all Holy Masses throughout the month.

There are **2 ways** to have the names of your loved ones be included in the Book of Life:

1. By picking up a purple sheet in the hallway of the church and bringing the sheet back once completed **OR**
2. By clicking the link below or using the QR code, you can write the names of your loved ones on the form. We will print the pages and add them to the Book of Life.



<https://bit.ly/2025parishbookoflife>

NIGHT OF LIFE



Reclaim Halloween with Faith & Fun!

Join us for an evening of prayer, joy, and community as we celebrate the Eve of All Saints' Day!

When: Fri, Oct 31, 2025
6:30-8:15 pm

Where: Nessinger Hall (after the church prayer service)

Highlights:

- Prayer & Adoration (6:30 pm)
- Games, songs & prizes
- Kids: dress as saints or wear white
- Treats & loot bags

Free! Please bring a non-perishable food donation.

Register via church office or
email - tavaresloyola@gmail.com

Come celebrate a night of light, laughter & faith!

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus, Council #12706

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 20, 9am

1. For the Repose of Thomas & Annie Paul, requested by the Benjamin Family
2. For the Repose of Pius & Effie Goveas, requested by Doris Goveas

Tuesday, October 21, 9am

1. For the Repose of Patsy Jacob, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by Josie Vilchez & Family

Wednesday, October 22, 9am

1. For the Repose of Yorrick Desouza Sr., requested by the Desouza Family
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Cordell Robson, requested by the Robson Family
3. For the Conversion of Cleve, requested by the Family
4. For the Repose of Ira & Sonny Mascarenhas, requested by the Family

Thursday, October 23, 9am

1. For the Repose of Elvira Ferrer, requested by Mary Chiam
2. For the Repose of Eldon John Skeavington, requested by the Parovel Family
3. For the Repose of Jose Gerard Evangelista, requested by the Jimenez Family
4. For the Repose of Lydia D'Costa, requested by Rhonda

Friday, October 24, 9am

1. For the Repose of Cyril & Maisie Roberts, requested by the Romeo Family
2. For the Repose of Mother Nadine, requested by John, Sabrina & Kimberley
3. For the Repose of Nick Demello, requested by the Demello Family
4. For the Deceased Members of the Rasquinha & Gulati Families, requested by Joyce Gulati & Family
5. For the Repose of Maria Marques & Antonio Marchao, requested by the Marchao Family

Saturday, October 25, 9am

1. For the Repose of Bernard Nazareth, requested by the Nazareth Family
2. For the Repose of Maria Alicia Sifontes, requested by Friends
3. For the 23rd Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Leonard & Margaret Kange, requested by the Family

Saturday, October 25, 5pm

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Brian Sastry, requested by Elma & Alison Sastry
2. For the Repose of Alex Sequeira, requested by Kishore & Family

Sunday, October 26, 8am

1. For the Repose of Paolo Biondi, requested by the Biondi Family
2. For the Repose of Narciso & Prima Tuiza, requested by the Tuiza Family

Sunday, October 26, 10am

1. For the Repose of Elvira Ferrer, requested by Mary Chiam

Sunday, October 26, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Michael Pereira, requested by the Family
2. For the Deceased Members of the Abreu Family, requested by Bismark & Bridger Abreu
3. For the Repose of Sara & Nolasko Joaquim Abreu, requested by Bismark & Bridger Abreu
4. For the Repose of Mavis Francis, requested by Sanjiv & Melina Francis
5. For the Repose of Celina Alcacoas Barreto, requested by Her Family

Sunday, October 26, 4pm

1. For the Repose of Wanda Antao, requested by the Antao Family

"Christ has no body now but mine. He prays in me, works in me, looks through my eyes, speaks through my words, works through my hands, walks with my feet and loves with me here." - St. Teresa of Avila



PRIME TIME CLUB

The Prime-Time Club (PTC) will hold their Thanksgiving Dinner and Dance on Friday, October 24 in the Nessinger Hall. Tickets are \$25 for members. Limited time offer: Guest \$35 (includes a 1-year PTC membership). Please RSVP by Oct 19th, by contacting Liane Harris at the church office for more details or e-transfer to Jules Coutinho, jcoutinho@archtoronto.org

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.

Need help packing your box?

<https://www.samaritanspurse.ca/pack-a-shoebox>



Filled shoeboxes will need to be returned by Saturday, Nov. 8th. Please remember to place \$12 inside the box.

Faith Q & A:

Q: What is grace?

A: Grace is a supernatural gift of God bestowed on us through the merits of Jesus Christ for our salvation. There are 2 kinds of grace: sanctifying grace and actual grace.

CHURCH

Mon	Oct 20	Adult Choir 6:30pm
Tues	Oct 21	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00pm
Wed	Oct 22	Band Choir 8:00pm
Thurs	Oct 23	Folk Choir 7:00pm
Sat	Oct 25	Children's Choir 10:00am

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Wed	Oct 22	Prime Time Club Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
Fri	Oct 24	GPS Kids Bible Study 6:00pm

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Oct 20	RCIA 7:00pm
Tue	Oct 21	Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Tue	Oct 21	Parish Bible Study 7:00-9:00pm
Wed	Oct 22	CIC 6:00-6:45pm
Thurs	Oct 24	PTC Dinner & Dance 6:30
Sat	Oct 25	Men's Fraternity 6:00pm-9:00am
Sun	Oct 26	Alpha 7:00-9:00pm

BASEMENT CARMEL A ROOM

Mon	Oct 20	CWL Council Meeting 7:00pm
Wed	Oct 22	OLMC High School Retreat 9am-12:30pm
Wed	Oct 22	Sacramental Prep 6:30-7:30pm
Fri	Oct 24	OLMC High School Retreat 9am-12:30pm
Fri	Oct 24	Prayer Group 7:00-9:00pm
Sun	Oct 19	Rise & Lead CWL Public Speaking 1:00-2:30pm

BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM

Wed	Oct 22	Rosary Apostolate 7:00pm
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