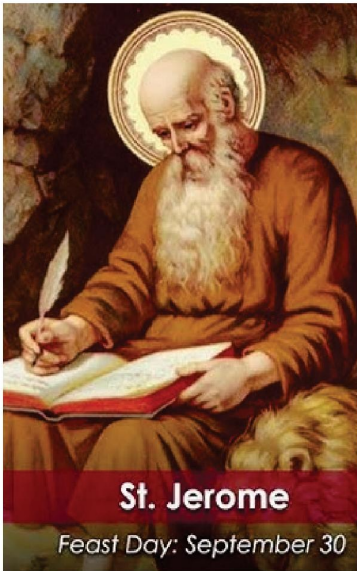


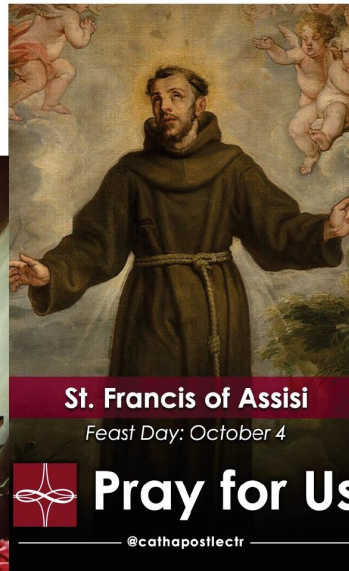
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6890 Glen Erin Drive, Mississauga, ON L5N 2E1 Tel: 905.821.1331 E-mail: sjocrossmi@archtoronto.org Website: https://stjohnofthecrossmi.archtoronto.org	Monday to Friday: 9:30am - 4:30pm and 6:00 - 8:30pm Saturday: 9:00am-12:00pm and 3:15-6:15pm Sunday: 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, 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, September 28, 2025



**1st FRIDAY HOLY
MASS
October 3rd
9am & 7pm**

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our-ministries/youth-group/edge/](https://stjohnofthecrossmi.archtoronto.org/en/our-ministries/youth-group/edge/) See you all soon!

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We look forward to see you all soon!

LIFE CHAIN 2025

Sunday, October 5th, after the 12pm Mass

Get your Life Chain plac-
ards in the Hallway after
the noon Mass next
Sunday! We will stand
outside the church along
Glen Erin and join



millions across Canada and the world as we stand in
peaceful and prayerful respect for all life, from conception
to natural death. **Come and join! Let's support life!**

PETS BLESSINGS

Saturday, October 4th, 10:30am & 12:00pm

On the Feast Day of Saint Francis of
Assisi, there will be a pets blessings at
the Glen Erin side of the church parking
lot at 10:30am and at 12:00pm. You may
bring your pets at this time. For the safe-
ty of everyone, please have your pet on a
leash, cage, or bowl. Owners must be
able to control their pets at all times.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2025-2026

Confirmation Meetings are scheduled at the Church for
all parents with baptized children preparing for these
sacrament on the following dates:

Confirmation Registration Date

Meeting in the church

Tuesday, September 30th, at 7:00 pm

**Click to register to the Parent Meeting before
coming:** <https://forms.gle/RgTDGigtZc1EB8B29>

For questions, please call:

1st Communion/1st Reconciliation: 905-821-1331 x 225

Confirmation: 905-821-1331 x 230

NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Confirmation Preparation for candidates from Non-
Catholic Schools follows a different track than the candidates
from the Catholic Schools. Please inform the Registration
Confirmation Team that your son or daughter goes to a Non-
Catholic School. The Confirmation Parent Meeting for this
group will be on Thursday, Oct. 2, 2025 at 7pm, in the Hall.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

Collection bins are set up at each end of the church from
September 20th—October 19th. Some suggested items
include: cereal, oatmeal, soups, peanut butter, jam, pancake
mix/ syrup and snack foods. *Thank you for your kindness!*

**Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection
October 4/5, 2025**

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited
to participate in the collection being held the weekend of
October 4/5, 2025 to support the Indigenous Healing &
Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grass-
roots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indige-
nous Peoples of This Land.

To date, the Archdiocese of Toronto has allocated \$3.1 million
to support projects that focus on culture and language revi-
talization, education and community building, healing and
reconciliation for communities and dialogue involving Indige-
nous elders, spiritual leaders and youth.

Let us join together and follow the invitation extended by the
late Pope Francis during his penitential visit of 2022 for each
one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation
journey. For more information or to donate online, visit:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

There will be a 2nd collection next weekend for the
Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund.

Thank you for your generosity!



We thank the 3rd Order Lay Carmelites
for hosting the Coffee Sunday next
weekend, October 4-5.

Come, enjoy and socialize!



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 29, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Nikki D'Souza, requested by the D'Souza Family
2. For the 50th Birthday Blessings of Neeraja Richard, requested by Theresa's Family
3. For the Repose of Lawrence Thiraviyam, requested by Theresa's Family
4. For the Repose of Agnes Lawrence, requested by Theresa's Family
5. For the Repose of Elisa Elisabeth Lee, requested by the Lee Family

Tuesday, September 30, 9am

1. For the Repose of Herbert Lamsen Pedro, requested by the Egipto-Pedro Family
2. For the Repose of Faustina D'Silva, requested by Shirley & Cippy
3. For the Repose of Romeo Bala Laforteza, requested by Juliet & Raul Bundoc
4. For the Repose of Elisa Elisabeth Lee, requested by the Lee Family

Wednesday, October 1, 9am

1. For the Repose of Winston Pereira, requested by the Chaves Family
2. For all Deceased Members of the Roberts Family, requested by the Romeo Family
3. For the Safe Travels of Sandra, Linda & Susan, requested by Sandra Mercer

Friday, October 3, 9am

1. For the Repose of Rita Perera, requested by Manel Perera
2. In Thanksgiving & 66th Birthday Blessings for Teresita Cruz, requested by Alma Dizon

Friday, October 3, 7pm

1. For the Repose of Michael Pereira, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Leslie Stephen Fernandez, requested by Newton Fernandez & Family
3. For the Repose of Louisa Tina Coutto, requested by Savio, Dagma & Family

Saturday, October 4, 9am

1. For the Souls in Purgatory & Unborn Babies, requested by the Chaves Family
2. For the Repose of Vallerie Ambrose, requested by the Robson Family
3. For the Repose of Phyllis Randolph, requested by Sandra Mercer
4. For the Repose of Frans Sjah, requested by the Sjah Family

Saturday, October 4, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Henry Valere, requested by the Valere Family
2. For the Repose of Teresinha Pereira, requested by Joao Pereira
3. For the Repose of Desmond & Patricia Brown, requested by the Brown Family
4. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by the Brown Family

Sunday, October 5, 8am

1. For the Repose of Josephine Rego, requested by Felix & Alice D'Souza
2. For the Repose of Lourdes Limjoco, requested by the Limjoco & Taguicana Families

Sunday, October 5, 10am

1. For the Repose of Geraldine DeCruze, requested by her Family
2. For the Repose of Dorne Wilson, requested by the Dinshaw Family

Student Monitors Needed!

St. John of the Cross School needs student monitors to help with supervision. If interested, please call 905.824.4413.

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



INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF FOODS

The St. John of the Cross community is excited to host our 3rd **International Festival of Foods**, celebrating the rich cultural diversity within our parish. This special event will take place in Nessinger Hall immediately following the 5:00 PM Mass on **Saturday, Oct. 18th, 2025**.

The Festival aims to highlight the foods, entertainment, customs, and traditions of our various cultures. To make this event a success, we are seeking **donations of food items** representing your country—this can be an appetizer, main course, or dessert. These dishes will be available at the Festival in exchange for a ticket donation, with all proceeds supporting **our parish**.

We are also inviting parishioners to share other elements of their heritage—**traditional dances, cultural attire, or any unique customs** that represent your background.

Your participation and support are key to the success of this event. If you're able to contribute food, perform, or help in any way, please contact: **Julia D'Souza**, 416-275-5646 OR the parish office.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Vendors Wanted for CWL's Christmas Joy Market

Any vendors in the parish who are interested in participating, please contact Barbara Godfrey at 437-776-0284.

CHURCH

Mon	Sept 29	Adult Choir 6:30pm
Tue	Sept 30	Confirmation Parent Meeting 7:00pm
Wed	Oct 1	Band Choir 8:00pm
Thurs	Oct 2	Folk Choir 7:00pm
Sat	Oct 4	Children's Choir 7:00pm

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Wed	Oct 1	Prime Time Club Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
Thurs	Oct 2	Confirmation Meeting Non-Catholic Schools 7pm

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Sept 29	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tue	Sept 30	Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Sat	Oct 4	Men's Fraternity 6:00-9:00am
Sat	Oct 4	Lay Carmelites 9:00am-3:00pm
Sun	Oct 5	Alpha 7:00-9:00pm

BASEMENT CARMEL A ROOM

Wed	Oct 1	CWL Council Meeting 7:00-9:00pm
Thurs	Oct 2	Youth Group Team Training 6:45pm
Fri	Oct 3	Prayer Group 7:00-9:00pm
Sun	Oct 5	Rise & Lead CWL Public Speaking 1:00-2:30pm

BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM

Mon	Sept 29	Adult Choir 6:30-9:00pm
Tues	Sept 30	Bereavement 5:30-8:30pm

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