

Sunday, April 12, 2026




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Divine Mercy Sunday

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<p>SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION</p>	<p>Two Steps for E-Transfer:</p>
<p>1st Communion/Reconciliation Sjoc-firstcommunion@archtoronto.org 225 Confirmation, Sjoc-confirmation@archtoronto.org 230 Youth Group, Sjoc-youthministry@archtoronto.org 223 St.Vincent de Paul Society 305</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>BAPTISM</p>	<p>MARRIAGE</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>AddME</p>	<p>Live Stream</p>
<p>To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddME to be added to the Parish Email List.</p>	<p>All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.  Click here for Live Stream</p>

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON, TWO WEEKS BEFORE

Congratulations to our Neophytes and those in Full Communion with the Church!



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- Robert Judges
- Steven Gao
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- Hani Heo
- Eunyong Kim
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- Michael Loring
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- Zachary Bagaoisan
- Matthew Bourbennais
- Hannah Valdenegro
- Elaine Zhou
- Ariana Bahrami
- Oscar Li
- James Plett
- Varsitha Logeswaran



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 12th

- 2:45pm Exposition & Benediction
- 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by the blessings of Divine Mercy Icons



Bring your Divine Mercy icons that you want blessed and place them at the foot of the altar.

Coordinated by the Parish Prayer Group

- 4:00pm Sunday Holy Mass

THE MASS

By Bishop Robert Barron



See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from His people, the Church, and most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, & Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist.

2 Showings on Friday, April 24th: 2:00-4:30pm & 6:30-9:00pm

Sign ups next weekend for headcount.

Along the Mystical Carmelite Way When the Silence Begins to Sing



“Do not be afraid,” the angel tells them. “He is not here; for he has been raised.” It is the same story we hear every year. Some of you have heard it a handful of times; others have heard it more than seventy. The story never changes. But we do. And that is why we return to it. Not to learn something new, but to remember something true: that God has the first word, the last word, and every word in between. That death does not get the final say. That the tomb is not a destination but a doorway.

We often treat resurrection as something that happens after we die, a kind of divine insurance policy for the end of life. But the Gospel insists on something far more daring: resurrection is about now. It is about whether there is life before death. It is about the possibility that even in the middle of our Holy Saturdays—our uncertainties, our losses, our fears—God is already at work, already rolling stones away, already calling us into a future we cannot yet see.

The real question of Easter is not whether the tomb was empty. It is what we will do with that truth. How will we live tomorrow, and the day after, and the day after that? Will we walk back into our lives as if nothing has changed? Or will we dare to believe that new life is possible for us—not someday, but now? - Paul Jenkins O. Carm.

Excerpt from Carmelite Reflections: <https://carmelite.org/news/easter-sunday-when-the-silence-begins-to-sing/>

Our Building Committee has been working with an engineering firm to develop a plan and specifications for additional outdoor lighting to our parking lot and property. The Committee will soon be seeking quotes from qualified companies to carry out this work. If you know of a company that can do the required installations, please let the Building Committee Coordinator Al Cormier know via email at alcormier2@sympatico.ca.

We thank the Prime Time Club for hosting the Coffee Sunday after all Sunday Masses this weekend, April 11th & 12th. Come, enjoy the coffee and cookies and get to know another parishioner. See you!



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 13, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Yerrick Jr. Desouza, requested by the Desouza Family
2. For the Repose of Leanne Rodgers, requested by Mom & Dad
3. For the Repose of Walfrido De Leon, requested by the De Leon Family

Tuesday, April 14, 9am

1. For the Repose of Joel Amper, requested by the De Leon Family
2. For the Repose of Monica Coutinho, requested by Ven, Sidney & Crystal
3. For the Repose of Mrs. Pervin Princeton Gardner, requested by Thomas, Gardner & Starr Families

Wednesday, April 15, 9am

1. For the Repose of Clarence Rodgers, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. For the Repose of Joseph Candido Mascarenhas, requested by the Family

Wednesday, April 15, 7pm

1. For the Repose of Maureen & Anthony Valladares, requested by Karen Moniz
2. For the Repose of Edmundo Soriano, requested by Terry & Flora Wilson

Thursday, April 16, 9:00am

1. In Thanksgiving for Neela & Sherard, requested by Heather Desouza
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Yvonne Ukwu, requested by the Family
3. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Kristine Alejandro Varias, requested by the Alejandro Family

Friday, April 17, 9:00am

1. For the Repose of Victoria, Maria & Santiago Ferrer, requested by the De Leon Family
2. For the Safe Delivery of Nikkie D'Souza, requested by the D'Souza Family
3. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings of Anacita Bueno Borgona, requested by the Borgona & Pace Families
4. For Special Blessings on Nadine, requested by the Family

Saturday, April 18, 9:00am

1. In Thanksgiving & 25th Birthday Blessings for Marco Anthony Borgona, requested by the Borgona & Pace Families
2. For the Repose of Jacob John Ashwin, requested by Ashwin & Robson Families

Saturday, April 18, 5:00pm

1. For the Repose of Adeline D'Mante, requested by Collins & Patterson Families
2. For the Deceased Members of the Scully & Kearney Families, requested by the Farrell Family
3. For the Deceased Members of the Vaz Family, requested by the Henriques Family

Sunday, April 19, 8am

1. For the Repose of Shane Ryames, requested by the Jensen/St. John/Bobnic Family

Sunday, April 19, 12pm

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Euphemia Cheiykula, requested by the Family

Sunday, April 19, 4pm

1. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by the Menezes Family
2. For the Repose of Caetana Fernandes, requested by Desmond

Parents, mark your calendars for...

Children entering Grades 1-6 in September 2026



July 13 - 17



July 20 - 24

Registration will begin in the spring!

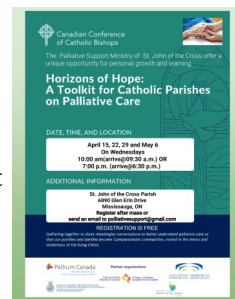
Companions In Hope

A new ministry, "Companions In Hope", with a core team comprised of parishioners who have walked the cancer journey themselves offers praying together, compassionate listening, and encouragement to those diagnosed with cancer and who are open to this support. The ministry's vision is that no one should face the emotions of a cancer diagnosis alone. All conversations are confidential. If you know someone who would like a companion on this cancer journey, please email

sjoc.companionsinhope@gmail.com

or call 905 301 2243 "Do Not Be Afraid" - John 14:27

The Palliative Support Ministry will present the Horizon of Hope training sessions for four consecutive weeks, starting on Wednesday, April 15, covering all four modules. The sessions will be offered at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please register with PSM members after mass this week or online at palliativesupport@gmail.com.



"Any work, even the most hidden, even the most insignificant, when offered to the Lord, is charged with the strength of God's life!" - (The Forge, # 49)

CHURCH

Sun	Apr 12	Alpha Marriage Program 6:00-9:00pm
Mon	Apr 13	Adult Choir Practice 6:30-9:00pm
Tues	Apr 14	Confirmation 7:00pm
Wed	Apr 15	Band Practice 8:00pm
Thurs	Apr 16	Confirmation 7:00pm
Sat	Apr 18	First Communion 10:30am

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Mon	Apr 13	Palliative Support Ministry 7:00-9:00pm
Wed	Apr 15	Prime Time Crafts 1:00-3:00pm

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Apr 13	RCIA 7:00pm
Tue	Apr 14	OLMC Retreat 9:00am-1:45pm
Wed	Apr 15	Horizons of Hope 9:00am
Wed	Apr 15	Horizons of Hope 6:00pm
Fri	Apr 17	OLMC Retreat 9:00am-1:45pm
Sat	Apr 18	Men's Fraternity 6:00-8:30pm

BASEMENT CARMEL A ROOM

Fri	Apr 17	Prayer Group 7:00-9:00pm
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The Virtual Alpha Marriage Course
will start on
April 26th to June 7th, 2026
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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