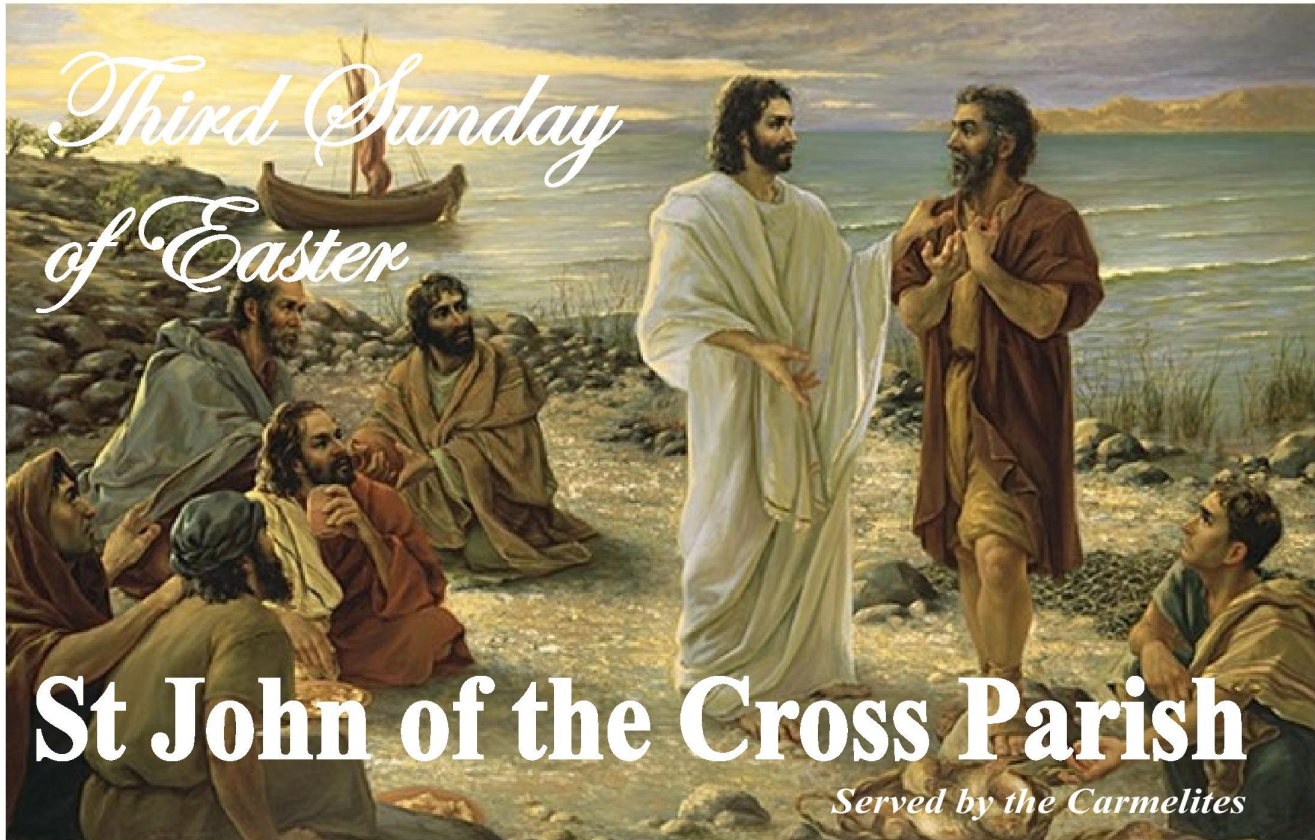



Sunday, April 19, 2026



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Fr. Joby Joseph, O.Carm, Associate Pastor joby.joseph@archtoronto.org	Ext. 224	RECONCILIATION 6:00- 6:45pm before Wednesday 7pm Mass or appointment.	
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Deacon Ferdinand D’Souza fdsouza@archtoronto.org		SICK AND HOMEBOUND Please contact the office.	
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Violanta Nicholson, Secretary VNicholson@archtoronto.org	222	1) Send donations to: admin@sjocross.org	
Diane Mejia, Reception	221	2) A separate email message to admin@sjocross.org with your answer, your, Tel. number, & purpose of this fund.	
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION		MARRIAGE	
1st Communion/Reconciliation Sjoc-firstcommunion@archtoronto.org	225	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.	
Confirmation, Sjoc-confirmation@archtoronto.org	230	Live Stream All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.	
Youth Group, Sjoc-youthministry@archtoronto.org	223		
St.Vincent de Paul Society	305		
BAPTISM		 Click here for Live Stream	
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.			
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BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON, TWO WEEKS BEFORE

Parish Bible Study—KNOW YOUR FAITH

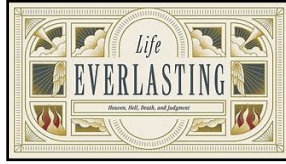
Life EVERLASTING:

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by Dr. Edward Sri and

Dr. Jeffrey Morrow



This study aims to inspire hope, provide clarity in decision-making, and strengthen faith. It helps participants understand the Catholic teachings on the afterlife and live with eternal perspective.

Bible Study starts on Tuesdays, May 19
7:00-8:45pm, 5-Sessions

Register this weekend!

You will need the Life Everlasting workbook, \$23.

Hope you can join us in this short study.



Please keep our children who are receiving the Sacraments of 1st Communion or Confirmation, and



their families, in prayers. May they grow strong in faith and love of God.

In the twilight of life, God will not judge us on our earthly possessions and human success, but rather on how much we have loved.

St. John of the Cross



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COMMITTED
ADORERS!

If you can commit to spending time every week in the adoration chapel in the Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament,



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 this Friday, April 24th:
2:00-4:30pm & 6:30-9:00pm
Sign up this weekend for headcount.

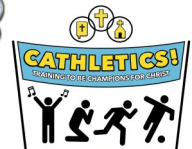
Registration Begins
Thursday, April 9

Open to all children entering Grades 1-6 in September 2026

Costs
• One Child: \$175 for one week; \$340 for two weeks.
• Two Children (same family): \$300 for one week; \$600 for two weeks.
• Three Children (same family): \$450 for one week; \$900 for two weeks.



July 13 - 17



July 20 - 24

For more information about the camp and registration forms, please visit the parish office or scan the QR code.

Pre-Planning Seminar about:

- * Funeral and burial options
- * Planning in advance to ease burden on loved ones
- * Catholic teachings on cremation
- * Flexible payment options (including 0% financing options)

Location:

Assumption Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home (Mississauga), May 2, 2026, at 9:00 AM
To register: 905-670-8801 ext. 1

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.

SAVE
THE
DATE

SJOC PARISH TRIP!

A DAY WITH MARY

All day Saturday, May 30th

Details will follow.

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BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON, TWO WEEKS BEFORE

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 20, 9am

1. For the Repose of Edwin & Edith Fernandes, requested by Denise Rodgers
2. For the Birthday Blessings of David de Souza, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Cenon Morales, requested by the De Leon Family
4. For the Repose of Sylvester De Souza, requested by the De Souza Family

Tuesday, April 21, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Heather Desouza, requested by the Desouza Family
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Agatha Ude, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Shane Rymas, requested by the Jensen/St. John/Bobnic Family
4. For the Repose of Geraldine DeCruze, requested by her Family

Wednesday, April 22, 9am

1. For the Repose of Roque Manrique Jr., requested by the Manrique Family
2. For the Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Johnny & Angie Ong, requested by the Ong Family
3. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Trevor Devotta, requested by the Devotta Family

Wednesday, April 22, 7pm

1. For the Repose of Anna Vu Thi Lien, requested by Vu Kim Loan

Thursday, April 23, 9:00am

1. For the Intentions of Mathivanthana & Anthony, requested by the Remedios Family

Friday, April 24, 9:00am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Luther & Isaac Desouza, requested by the Desouza Family

Saturday, April 25, 9:00am

1. For the Repose of Antonio Chillelli, requested by the Family
2. For the Spiritual Healing of Cleve, requested by the Family
3. In Honour of Our Lady of Good Counsel, requested by the Members of St. John of the Cross CWL
4. For the Deceased Members of the Alapatt-Palathingal Family, requested by Jijo & Anna
5. For the Repose of Ida Maria Antao-Lewis, requested by the Nicholson Family

Saturday, April 25, 5:00pm

1. For the Repose of Cajetan D'Souza, requested by John, Sabrina & Family
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Michelle Mathews, requested by the Family & Friends
3. For the Repose of Francisca Villanueva, requested by Cora & Sophia Villanueva

Sunday, April 26, 10am

1. For the Repose of Geraldine DeCruze, requested by her Family

Sunday, April 26, 4pm

1. In Thanksgiving for Blessing Received, requested by the Menezes Family

PARISH WOMEN'S GROUP

Inviting all ladies and their families:
Put on your walking shoes, wear pink,
and together, let's walk/bike/run on



**Saturday, May 2nd at 8am for
Mother's Day Walk-A-Thon**



Sign up this weekend for headcount.

An initiative of the Parish Women's Group in support of the Breast Cancer Research

**BE PART OF THE
SJOC FLOCK!**

Text **SJOC** to
514.900.0130

and receive text notifications from the parish.



CHURCH

Sun	Apr 19	First Communion 2:00pm
Mon	Apr 20	Adult Choir Practice 6:30-9:00pm
Tue	Apr 21	Confirmation 7:00pm
Wed	Apr 22	Band Practice 8:00pm
Thurs	Apr 23	Folk Choir 7:00pm
Sat	Apr 24	First Communion 10:30am

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Wed	Apr 22	Prime Time Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
Sat	Apr 25	Tax Preparation Program 1:00-4:00pm

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Apr 20	RCIA 7:00pm
Tue	Apr 21	OLMC Retreat 9:00am-1:45pm
Tue	Apr 21	Line Dancing 2:00-4:00pm
Wed	Apr 22	Horizons of Hope 9:00am
Wed	Apr 22	Horizons of Hope 6:00pm
Thurs	Apr 23	EDGE Youth Program 6:45-8:45pm
Fri	Apr 24	OLMC Retreat 9:00am-1:45pm
Fri	Apr 24	The Mass Afternoon Showing 2:00-4:30pm
Fri	Apr 24	The Mass Evening Showing 6:30-9:00pm
Sat	Apr 25	CWL 9:00am-12:00pm

BASEMENT CARMEL A ROOM

Mon	Apr 20	CWL Council Meeting 7:00pm
Tue	Apr 21	Bereavement 6:00-8:00pm
Wed	Apr 22	Rosary Apostolate 7:00-9:00pm
Fri	Apr 24	Prayer Group 7:00-9:00pm
Sun	Apr 26	LifeTeen Program for Teens 5:15-7:15pm

BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM

Tue	Apr 21	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00pm
Wed	Apr 22	CWL Choir Practice 7:00pm
Sat	Apr 25	Children's Choir 10:00am

There will be a 2nd collection
next weekend for ShareLife.

SAVE THE DATE!

The CWL will host an Afternoon Tea Party on Saturday, May 30th, 11am-3pm, in Nessinger Hall. Details and ticket information will follow.



**The Virtual Alpha
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