


Sunday, April 26, 2026



Fourth Sunday
of Easter

St John of the Cross Parish
Served by the Carmelites

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<p>PASTORAL TEAM</p>	<p>MASS TIMES</p>
<p>Fr. Joyson George, O.Carm, Pastor Ext. 228 Fr.JGeorge@archtoronto.org Fr. Joby Joseph, O.Carm, Associate Pastor Ext. 224 joby.joseph@archtoronto.org Deacon Mark Romeo 229 mromeo@archtoronto.org Deacon Ferdinand D’Souza fdsouza@archtoronto.org Liane Harris, Pastoral Associate LHarris@archtoronto.org 226 Violanta Nicholson, Secretary VNicholson@archtoronto.org 222 Diane Mejia, Reception 221</p>	<p>Mondays to Saturdays: 9:00am Additional Masses on Wednesdays & 1st Fridays: 7:00pm Sundays: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, and 4:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass at 5:00pm on Saturday</p>
<p>SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION</p>	<p>RECONCILIATION</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>6:00- 6:45pm before Wednesday 7pm Mass or appointment.</p>
<p>BAPTISM</p>	<p>SICK AND HOMEBOUND</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>Please contact the office.</p>
<p>AddME</p>	<p>Two Steps for E-Transfer:</p>
<p>To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.</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>Live Stream</p>	<p>MARRIAGE</p>
<p>All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.</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> Click here for Live Stream</p>	<p>Live Stream</p>

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON, TWO WEEKS BEFORE

FAITH Q&A:

Q: How do I know that the Catholic book I'm reading is theologically sound? What are Nihil Obstats, Imprimatur, and Church Censorship?

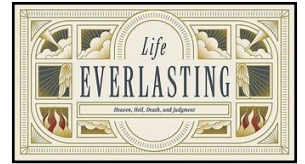
A: The Magisterium, the teaching authority of our Church, has the duty to "preserve God's people from deviations and defections, and to guarantee them the objective possibility of professing the true faith without error" (*Catechism*, #890). The Magisterium will examine those works, particularly books, on faith and morals and pronounce whether they are free from doctrinal error. Censorship—i.e., oversight or regulation of religious content—predates Christianity and includes our Jewish ancestors in Old Covenant times. In addition, we see in St. Paul's time that a number of people involved in the occult burned their *own* books publicly after witnessing the misguided nature of their practices and the genuine, redeeming power of the Gospel (Acts 19:19). At the Council of Nicaea (A.D. 325), not only do the Council Fathers condemn Arius's misguided beliefs about Jesus, they also condemned his related book, *Thalia*. In 1564, proceeding from a directive the Council of Trent, the Church issued a series of rules on the oversight or censorship of books. Pope St. Pius X, in his encyclical *Pascendi Dominici Gregis*, directed all bishops to have qualified theologians review the contents of submitted books with a *nihil obstat* ("nothing obstructs") provided to those favorably reviewed, along with the reviewing theologian's name, and then the *imprimatur* ("let it be printed") by the local bishop. Some works might also have the *imprimi potest* (from the Latin, "It can be printed"). Today, according to canon law, you will sometimes see Church approval given via the simple edict "*Printed with ecclesiastical permission*" with the name of the approving bishop below and the date he provided his approbation. - Fr. Tony

Parish Bible Study—KNOW YOUR FAITH

Life EVERLASTING:

Heaven, Hell, Death, and Judgment

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 Tuesday, May 19
7:00-8:45pm, 5-weekly Sessions every Tuesday

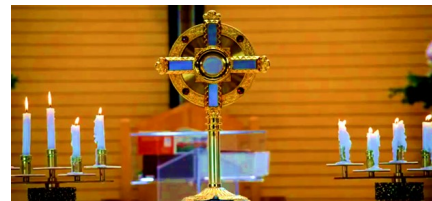
Register this weekend!

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

Hope you can join us in this short study.

Registration deadline, Monday, April 27th.

Only paid books will be ordered.



Join us on May 1st, 9am & 7pm for the
1st FRIDAY HOLY MASS

Followed by:

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Come, let us worship our Gracious & Merciful God together, fully present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Registration Begins
Thursday, April 9

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

Costs
- Day Child: \$175 for one week, \$1000 for two weeks.
- Day Children (same family): \$1000 for one week, \$5000 for two weeks.
- Home Children (same family): \$450 for one week, \$1000 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.

Cross Camp registration forms and other details are in our website.

<https://stjohnofthecrossmi.archtoronto.org/en/our-ministries/youth-group/summer-cross-camp/>

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SJOC PARISH TRIP!

A DAY WITH MARY

All day Saturday, May 30th

Details will follow.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 27, 9am

- For the Repose of Bertha Monteiro, requested by Earl & Indira Coutinho
- For the Repose of Alice Aguiar, requested by Cyprian & Shirley
- In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Alison Sastry, requested by Elma & Brian Sastry

Wednesday, April 29, 9am

- For Special Blessings on Nadine, Adrian & Max, requested by the Family
- In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Trinity, requested by Marina & Zeno

Friday, May 1, 9am

- For the Repose of Ida Maria Antao-Lewis, requested by the Nicholson Family

Friday, May 1, 7pm

- For the Special Intentions of the Menezes Family, requested by the Menezes Family

Saturday, May 2, 9am

- For the Souls in Purgatory & Unborn Babies, requested by the Chaves Family
- For the Repose of Franciszek Miazga, requested by Bozena Rak
- For the Repose of Abraham A.T., requested by Tennyson Abraham & Family
- For the Repose of Cyriac Joseph, requested by Tresa Cyriac & Family
- For the Deceased Members of Marina & Zeno's Families, requested by Marina & Zeno
- For the Repose of Nita Antony, requested by Marina & Zeno

Saturday, May 2, 5pm

- For the Repose of Alice Fernandes, requested by John, Sabrina & Fernandes Family
- For the repose of Yousuf Chaharain, requested by the Chaharain Family
- For the Repose of Santiago, Antonia & Magdalena Opena, requested by the Tuiza Family
- For the Repose of Simone Young, requested by the Young & Mellet Families

Sunday, May 3, 10am

- For the Repose of Baby Angel, requested by the Family
- In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received for Gift of Child, requested by the Family
- For the Repose of Geraldine DeCruze, requested by her Family

Sunday, May 3, 12pm

- For the Repose of Paquita A. Valera, requested by the Alegado & Pajaro Families
- For the Repose of Jesson Chacin, requested by the Mendez Chacin Family

Sunday, May 3, 4pm

- In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by the Menezes Family
- In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Emmanuel Morales, requested by the De Leon Family



There will be a 2nd collection next weekend for the Building Fund.
Thank you for your generosity

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

For course inquiries, please contact:
sjocalphamc@gmail.com
For preview and more details, visit:
www.themarriagecourse.org



Scan for more info and to register

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

CHURCH		
Sun	Apr 26	First Communion 2:00pm
Mon	Apr 27	Adult Choir Practice 6:30-9:00pm
Wed	Apr 29	Band Practice 8:00pm
Thurs	Apr 30	Folk Choir 7:00pm

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM		
Wed	Apr 29	Prime Time Crafts 2:00-4:00pm
Sat	May 2	Lay Carmelites 9:00-3:00pm

NESSINGER HALL		
Mon	Apr 27	RCIA 7:00pm
Tue	Apr 28	OLMC Retreat 9:00am-1:45pm
Tue	Apr 28	Line Dancing 2:00-4:00pm
Wed	Apr 29	Horizons of Hope 6:00pm
Thurs	Apr 30	EDGE Youth Program 6:45-8:45pm
Fri	May 1	OLMC Retreat 9:00am-1:45pm

BASEMENT CARMEL A ROOM		
Tues	Apr 28	Bereavement 6:00-8:00pm
Thurs	Apr 30	Knights of Columbus 7:00-9:00pm
Fri	May 1	Prayer Group 7:00-9:00pm
Sun	May 3	LifeTeen Program for Teens 5:15-7:15pm

BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM		
Sat	May 2	Children's Choir 10:00am



The Catholic Women's League invites you to a delightful Afternoon Tea Party

Relax for a moment and enjoy an afternoon of tea, light bites, sweet treats, and community joy!

Saturday, May 30, 2026 | 1:00PM-3:00PM
St. John of the Cross (Messinger Hall)
6890 Glen Erin Drive, Massillon, OH

Cost: \$35 Non-members, \$25 SJOC CWL Members. \$20 for SJOC CWL Members. \$10 for SJOC CWL Members. \$5 for SJOC CWL Members. \$2 for SJOC CWL Members. \$1 for SJOC CWL Members.

Please contact LeahAnn Dink at 647-929-0567 or Vanessa Cortina at 437-262-8088

The Catholic Women's League invites you to an Afternoon Tea Party on Saturday, May 30th, 11am-3pm in the Hall. Tickets are \$35/person (\$25 for SJOC CWL Members) and can be purchased from a CWL member at the back of the church. For more information, see the flyer.

The Ushers Ministry will be hosting the Coffee Sunday after all Sunday Masses next weekend, May 2nd-3rd. Come, enjoy the coffee and cookies and get to know another parishioner. See you!



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

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