

Sunday, April 5, 2026

St. John of the Cross Parish

Served by the Carmelites



Christ has risen
ALLELUIA!

**Rev. Fr. Joyson George, O.Carm, Pastor,
Rev. Fr. Joby Joseph, O.Carm, Associate Pastor
Deacon Mark Romeo, Deacon Ferdinand D'Souza
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BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON, TWO WEEKS BEFORE

An Easter Prayer

Dear Lord,
 You loved this world so much,
 That you gave your one and only Son,
 That we might be called your children too.
 Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace
 of Easter Sunday, everyday.
 Let us have hearts of
 thankfulness for your sacrifice.
 Let us have eyes that look
 upon Your grace and rejoice
 in our salvation.
 Help us to walk in that mighty
 grace and tell your good news to
 the world.
 All for your glory, do we pray, Lord.
 Amen.



A Blessed
 Easter to all
 parishioners
 and friends!



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



Cardinal Leo's Easter Message is in our website.
 Please [click here](#) or check out the Latest News at the front page of our website.



We would like to express our deep gratitude to all who helped in the Holy Week Celebrations including Virginia Tan and the Lector Ministry; Danny Pavan and the Eucharistic Ministry;

Alice Pinder and the Altar Servers; Donna Abalos, Julia D'Souza, and the Altar Society; Michelle Brylowski and the Music Ministry; Ed Clarence and the Ushers; Youth Stations of the Cross Team; Joshua Silveira and the Knights of Columbus; Marina Perera and the CWL for the Easter eggs; Liane Harris and the RCIA/RCIC Team and the Easter Vigil Reception Team comprised of previous RCIA participants and parish volunteers; Mary Grace Krzyworuszka, Sacristan; our live streamers and slide operators; and to all who generously contributed to the Easter Vigil Reception and to the Sanctuary flowers. Thank you for helping make the celebrations welcoming, inspiring, and holy.

As you continue to serve the community of St. John of the Cross with humility and joy, may our faithful and merciful God protect you & draw you all closer to Him. *Happy Easter!*

God bless,
 Fr. Joyson

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.

BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS

In person Bereavement Sessions are scheduled for 6 consecutive weeks starting Apr 7th through May 12th at St John of the Cross Parish.

If you have lost a piece of your heart, even if not recently, contact Muriel at

muriel76mph@gmail.com

Please include your phone number.

Faith in the Resurrection has as its object an event that is mysteriously transcendent in so far as it is the entry of Christ's humanity into the glory of God.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 6, 9am

1. For Unborn Babies, requested by the Nicholson Family
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Anya Bosch Aranda, requested by Mom & Dad
3. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Roland Castelino, requested by Nina & John Tobias
4. For the Repose of Gloria Varela, requested by the Varela Family

Tuesday, April 7, 9am

1. For the Repose of Nury Andrews, requested by Vincent Andrews
2. For the Repose of Annie & Polson Karam, requested by the Nicholson Family

Wednesday, April 8, 9am

1. For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by the Nicholson Family
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Sandra & Susan Mercer, requested by Sandra Mercer

Wednesday, April 8, 7pm

1. For the Repose of Jaime Machado, requested by Irene Lucchetta
2. For the Repose of Mikhail John, requested by his parents

Thursday, April 9, 9:00am

1. In Thanksgiving to St. Jude, requested by the Vieira Family
2. For the Repose of Margaret Highland, requested by the Robson Family
3. For the Repose of Lawrence Lewis, requested by the Nicholson Family
4. For the Repose of Donna Marie Taylor, requested by Gloria
5. For the Repose of Eugenio Corpus Jr., requested by Sharlyne & Bey Cometa

Friday, April 10, 9:00am

1. For the Repose of Ida Maria Antao-Lewis, requested by the Nicholson Family
2. For the Repose of Ludovina Fernandes, requested by Muriel & Desmond Fernandes
3. In Thanksgiving & 50th Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Bob & Rosemary, requested by Bob & Rosemary Ritchie

Saturday, April 11, 9:00am

1. For the Healing of Aida Allen, requested by the Family

Saturday, April 11, 5:00pm

1. For the Repose of Diane Gazzola, requested by the Gazzola Family
2. For the Deceased Members of the Farrell & Barry Families, requested by the Farrell Family
3. For the Repose of Stella Fernandes, requested by Anil Ignatius & Jennifer D'Sa
4. For the Repose of George & Tessie Puvathingal, requested by the Family
5. For Good Health & Birthday Blessings of Cecil Puvathingal, requested by the Family

Sunday, April 12, 8am

1. For the Repose of Francis Louis D'Souza, requested by the Cabral Family
2. For the Repose of Eugenio Corpus Jr., requested by Sharlyne & Bey Cometa

Sunday, April 12, 10am

1. For the Repose of Geraldine DeCruze, requested by her Family
2. For the Repose of Burton & Linda Noble, requested by the Judges Family
3. For the Repose of Merlita Buzon Lowachee, requested by the Bronilla Family

Sunday, April 12, 12pm

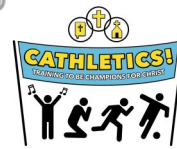
1. For the Birthday Blessings of Mirella Chan, requested by the Family
2. For the Healing of Magda, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Anthony Svalinski, requested by the Family

Sunday, April 12, 4pm

1. For the Repose of Lucyna Czajowska-Zegarmistrz, requested by the Zegarmistrz Family
2. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by the Menezes Family
3. For the Repose of Cenon, Consolacion, Edgardo & Remedios Morales, requested by the De Leon Family

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

CHURCH

Wed	Apr 8	Band Practice 8:00pm
Thurs	Apr 9	Folk Choir 7:00pm
Sat	Apr 11	Children's Choir 10:00am

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Mon	Apr 6	CWL Intercessory Group 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Apr 7	Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00-9:00pm
Wed	Apr 8	Prime Time Crafts 1:00-3:00pm

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Apr 6	RCIA 7:00pm
Tue	Apr 7	Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Tue	Apr 7	Bible Study 7:00pm
Wed	Apr 8	CIC 6:00pm
Wed	Apr 8	Knights of Columbus Gen. Mtg. 7:00-9:00pm
Thurs	Apr 9	EDGE Youth Program 6:45-8:45pm
Sat	Apr 11	Men's Fraternity 6:00-8:30pm
Sat	Apr 11	Lay Carmelites 9:00am-3:00pm
Sun	Apr 12	Alpha Marriage Program 6:00-9:00pm

BASEMENT CARMEL A ROOM

Thurs	Apr 9	SVDP Conference Meeting 7:00-9:00pm
Fri	Apr 10	Prayer Group 7:00-9:00pm
Sun	Apr 12	LifeTeen 5:15-7:00pm

BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM

Mon	Apr 6	CWL Exec. Meeting 7:00pm
Tue	Apr 7	Bereavement 6:00-8:00pm



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