

Sunday, August 30, 2026

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS PARISH

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St. Vincent de Paul Society		305

BAPTISM

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.

AddME

To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click **AddMe** to be added to the Parish Email List.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

MASS TIMES

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

RECONCILIATION

6:00- 6:45pm before Wednesday 7pm Mass or appointment.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please contact the office.

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MARRIAGE

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.

Live Stream

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

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a promise of marriage this
Friday, September 4th, between



**Nicolas Carbajal and
Maricela Torres**

Let us pray for this couple as they
prepare for their wedding.



Join us on September 4th, 9am & 7pm for the
1st FRIDAY HOLY MASS

Followed by:

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

*Come, let us worship our Gracious &
Merciful God, fully present in the Blessed Sacrament.
Bring your families!*

Sacramental Preparation 2026-2027

First Communion and Confirmation meetings
are scheduled at the church for all parents with
baptized children preparing for these sacra-
ments on the following dates:

First Communion Registration & Parent Meeting Dates

Sunday, September 20th, 7:00-8:00 p.m. at
church **OR**

Tuesday, September 22nd, 7:00-8:00 p.m. at
church

Registration packages will be delivered to the
schools.

Confirmation Registration & Parent Meeting Dates

Sunday, September 27th, 6:00 p.m. at church **OR**
Tuesday, September 29th, 7:00 p.m. at church

Registration packages will be given to the
schools

*We send our university and college
students off with our prayers and bless-
ings. May their faith continue to grow as
they pursue their higher education.*

*Visit the parish adoration chapel more
often and stay with Jesus,
truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.
Bring your family!*

PARISH RCIA PROGRAM

A Journey of Faith to Encounter God

Do you know anyone who is
curious to know about God, the
Catholic Faith, and the Church
teachings? Or thinking about
joining the Catholic Christian
Church? RCIA is a program for
adults to help them in this jour-
ney. Contact Liane Harris, 905.821.1331 x 226 for
details or they can leave their contact information
in the office.



All those who seek truth seek God,
whether this is clear to them or not.
St. Edith Stein

HELP WANTED: PAID POSITION

St. John of the Cross Church is seeking individuals for
cleaning of the church facilities every day of the week and
for other miscellaneous duties starting Fall 2026. This
paid position is ideal for a couple or for two individuals
willing to share the duties.

The duties include cleaning of all church facilities follow-
ing a prescribed schedule with flexibility for unplanned
cleaning as required. This includes washrooms, offices,
hallways, worship area, and meeting rooms. Some items
need attention daily and the remainder less frequently. In
addition to cleaning, the duties will include setting up
chairs and tables for functions in the meeting rooms or
other duties as required.

The workload and salary are ideally shared between two
persons acting as Independent Service Providers willing
to invoice the church on a regular basis.

If interested, please drop your resume or application to
the church office or email it to [stjohnofthecross-
mi@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjohnofthecross-mi@archtoronto.org) before September 15, 2026. The
Building Committee will review your expression of interest.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 31, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Special Intentions, requested by Manny & Rosie UY

Tuesday, September 1, 9am

1. For the Repose of Annie & Polson Karam, requested by the Nicholson Family
2. For All Deceased Members of the Romeo Family, requested by the Romeo Family
3. For the Repose of Natty & Francis Cajetan Fernandes, requested by the Fernandes Family
4. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Gyles Dias, requested by Kristel, John & Sabrina
5. In Thanksgiving & 75th Birthday Blessings for Pascal Dmello, requested by Xavier, Treffy, Sabrina, John & Fr. Bosco
6. For the Repose of Roland Vieira, requested by the Family

Wednesday, September 2, 9am

1. For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by the Nicholson Family
2. For the Healing & Treatment of Pamela Borgona, requested by the Borgona-Pace Family

Wednesday, September 2, 7pm

1. For the Repose of Serrano Galagala, requested by the Galagala-Betito Family
2. In Thanksgiving to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, St. Anthony & Sacred Heart for Blessings Received, requested by Rohini DeZoysa
3. For the Intentions of Marilyn Mendez, requested by the Mendez Family

Thursday, September 3, 9am

1. For the Repose of Lawrence Lewis, requested by the Nicholson Family
2. For the Repose of Effie Goveas, requested by Doris Goveas
3. For the Well-Being of Heather D'Souza & Family, requested by Mariel Aranda
4. For the Safe Travels of the Colaco Family, requested by V. Colaco

Friday, September 4, 9am

1. For the Repose of Ida Maria Antao-Lewis, requested by the Nicholson Family
2. For Anniversary Blessings on Vinita & Dan, requested by Marilyn Bansod

Saturday, September 5, 9am

1. For the Holy Souls in Purgatory & Unborn Babies, requested by the Chaves Family
2. For the Healing of Michael Harrison, requested by the Family

Saturday, September 5, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Diane & Romano Gazzola, requested by the Gazzola Family
2. For the Repose of Jenny Moritza Pino, requested by the Ocampo-Rios Family
3. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by the Moniz Family

Sunday, September 6, 8am

1. For the Repose of Maria Barreto, requested by Abel Nunes

Sunday, September 6, 10am

1. For the Repose of Cecilia Mendes, requested by the Rego Family



Parish Day Trip on Saturday, September 26th!



The Parish Women's Group invites all parishioners and friends for a Parish Day Trip to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Thérèse of Lisieux at the Carmelite Monastery & Canadian Shrine of St. Thérèse. We will be participating in the Welcome Service, the Feast Mass, & the Blessing of Roses.

After the blessings, we will escape to the tranquil and secluded Dufferin Islands for lunch.

Lunch will be followed by a 1st hand experience of the raw power of the Niagara River's Class 6 whitewater rapids as we walk along the many platforms that offer incredible views at the White Water Walk.

Registration of \$60 for adults and \$55 for kids (up to 10 years old) **covers** transportation, lunch, and admission to the White Water Walk.

Sign up after any of the Sunday Masses this weekend. Bring cash or payment card. Limited seating.

"For me, prayer is an upward leap of the heart, an untroubled glance towards heaven, a cry of gratitude and love which I utter from the depths of sorrow as well as from the heights of joy."

St. Therese of Lisieux

NESSINGER HALL

Tues	Sept. 1	Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Tues	Sept. 1	Men's Fraternity 7:00-9:00pm
Thurs	Sept. 3	Baptism Class 7:00pm
Sat	Sept. 5	Men's Fraternity 7:00-8:30am
Sat	Sept. 5	Lay Carmelites 8:30am—3:00pm
Sun	Aug 30	Orientation for Alpha Young Adults 6:00pm

BASEMENT CARMEL A ROOM

Tues	Sept. 1	Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00pm
Wed	Sept. 2	Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00pm
Fri	Sept. 4	Prayer Group 6:00-9:00pm

BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM

Wed	Sept. 2	SVDP Meeting 6:00pm
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There will be a 2nd collection next weekend for the Building Fund.

Thank you for your generosity!

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<https://ocytoronto.org/chaplaincy-connect>

Sunday, August 30, 2026

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus invites you to their annual

TEX MEX

Saturday, September 12th, 6:30pm
in the Hall.

Tickets available after
all Sunday Masses this weekend.

\$30 for Adults

\$20 for Children 6-12 years No charge under 6 years old

MEN'S FRATERNITY

ALPHA PROGRAM

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THIS FALL**

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6.50 AM TO 8.30 AM IN THE
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SEPT FOR BREAKFAST, FELLOWSHIP
& THE PROGRAM**

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REGISTER**
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NEED TO REGISTER AGAIN - JUST SHOW
UP

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The Alpha Course
will start on
Sept. 13th to Dec. 6th, 2026

For more information or
to register, scan the QR code
or email: alphasjoc@gmail.com

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL invites you to join us on a Pilgrimage to
Martyrs' Shrine on

ROSARY SUNDAY

Sunday, September 13th
\$50/person

Tickets available after each Sunday Mass
this weekend.

Contact Debbie Price at 647-456-3753
or see poster.

**42nd ANNUAL
Rosary Sunday**
Sept 13th, 2026
MARTYRS' SHRINE, MIDLAND

MOTHER MARY, PILGRIM OF HOPE

Celebrant: **His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins**
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2:30 pm - Procession of the Living Cross & Blessed Mary
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Bring your own lunch box, non-alcoholic drink & lawn chairs
If interested contact CWL at spocscwlg@archdiocese.org
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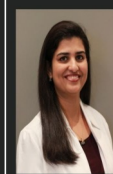
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