

Sunday, February 1, 2026

St John of the Cross Parish

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PASTORAL TEAM	MASS TIMES
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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION	RECONCILIATION 6:00- 6:45pm before Wednesday 7pm Mass or appointment.
BAPTISM	SICK AND HOMEBOUND Please contact the office.
AddME	Two Steps for E-Transfer: 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.
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.	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.
To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.	Live Stream All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.

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MARRIAGE SUNDAY



There will be a blessing of all married couples at all Sunday Masses next weekend, February 7th and 8th.

Congratulations!



Join us on February 6th, 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.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

The Lift Jesus Higher Rally will be Saturday, March 14th at the Metro Convention Centre. Early birds tickets are now available at \$39. After February 1st, tickets will go up to \$49.

Bussing Information: A bus is organized for a \$16 return trip on March 14th. The bus will leave from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Secondary School at 7:15 am and will return upon completion of the rally. Sign up for the bus seat after any of the Sunday Masses this weekend. For more info, please contact Karl Chaves, 647-227-2207.

For rally tickets & information: <https://ljhr.ca/tickets/>



Sinulog Festival Celebration

A ritual prayer dance honoring the Santo Niño

Saturday, February 7th, 9am Mass

Bring your Santo Niño (Infant Jesus of Prague) statue for procession at the 9am Mass & blessings of the statues.

Everyone is invited!

1ST COMMUNION RITE OF ENROLLMENT

Candidates for 1st Communion will need to attend the Rite of Enrollment for 1st Communion during one of the Sunday Masses this weekend, January 31st/February 1st and on February 14/15 weekend.



CWL Presents
Mary Matthews
Public Speaking
Contest for Grades 7-8

Contact Alicia
Bilinski,
416.918.9400 or

alicia.bilinski101@gmail.com



 There will be a 2nd collection for the Building Fund this weekend.

Thank you for your generosity!

The Knights of Columbus Squires of St. John of the Cross and St. Josephine Bakhita parishes will be doing their Annual Chocolate Roses sale after all Masses this weekend, February 7-8 in the rotunda. Dark or milk chocolates, 2 for \$5. Come and get a rose for Valentines!



BLESSING OF THROATS

This Tuesday, February 3rd, after the 9am Holy Mass, there will be a blessing of throats in honor of St. Blaise, patron saint of those who has throat issues.

All are welcome.



O Blessed St. Joseph, be ever mindful of us; give us the benefit of your powerful prayers. —St. Bernardine of Siena

OLMC STATUE HOME VISITS



Brought to your home by the Companions of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, volunteer members of the Parish Family Ministry, the Our Lady of Mount Carmel (OLMC) Pilgrim Statues are available to visit homes of parishioners starting next month.

Please complete the purple form at the parish office if you are interested to have Our Lady of Mount Carmel statue in your home for 8 days.

The family that prays together, stays together.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 2, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Jason Jr. Desouza, requested by the DeSouza Family
2. For the Repose of Narciso D'Costa, requested by the Pinto Family
3. For the Repose of Elvira Pinto, requested by the Pinto Family
4. For the Repose of Cyriac Joseph, requested by Tresa Cyriac & Family

Tuesday, February 3, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving for the 47th Wedding Anniversary, requested by the Menezes Family
2. For the Repose of Morris Cameron, requested by the Family

Wednesday, February 4, 9am

1. For the Repose of Matteo Di Folco, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Rita Keltie, requested by tPat & Al Cormier
3. For the Repose of Elise Ranger, requested by the Ranger Family

Thursday, February 5, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Basil Gracious, requested by Heather
2. For the Repose of Annie D'Costa, requested by the Rodgers Family
3. For the Repose of Lawrence Lewis, requested by the Nicholson Family
4. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Liam Desouza, requested by the Desouza Family

Friday, February 6, 9am

1. For the Repose of Ida Maria Antao-Lewis, requested by the Nicholson Family
2. For the Repose of Rosario Vieira, requested by the Vieira Family
3. For the Repose of Fr. Cyril Pereira, requested by Blanche & Valerian Lewis
4. In Thanksgiving for Blessings & Favours Received, requested by Valerian & Blanche Lewis
5. For the Repose of Vincent D'Souza, requested by the D'Souza-Fernandes Family
6. For the Repose of Sheela Fernandes, requested by the D'Souza-Fernandes Family
7. For the Repose of Ruben Managbanag, requested by Erika Managbanag

Friday, February 6, 7pm

1. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received by the Menezes Family, requested by the Menezes Family
2. In Thanksgiving for Ruben Del Rosario, requested by the Del Rosario Family

Saturday, February 7, 9am

1. For the Repose of Nury Andrews, requested by Vincent Andrews
2. For the Souls in Purgatory & Unborn Babies, requested by the Chaves Family
3. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Arina Lewis, requested by the Lewis Family

Saturday, February 7, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Teresinha Pereira, requested by Joao Pereira
2. For the Repose of Alice Aguiar, requested by Sherman & Noella Pereira
3. For the Repose of Mario David, requested by the Padilla Family
4. For the Repose of Maria Romaldina Fernandes, requested by the Lee Family

Sunday, February 8, 10am

1. For the Repose of Flora Biondi, requested by the Biondi Family
2. For the Repose of Joan Fernandes, requested by Doris Goveas
3. For the Repose of Jan Plaga, requested by Hyatt & Plaga Families

Sunday, February 8, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Yolanda Villaruz, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Romeo Largado, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Delphine & Custodio Fernandes, requested by Iris Fernandez
4. For the Repose of Joseph Cardinal Cordeiro, requested by Iris Fernandez



PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, February 17th, 2026

From 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

St. John of the Cross Parish Hall

TICKETS \$7.00 each or 5 for \$30.00.

Tickets will be sold after Sunday Mass on:
Jan 31/Feb 1, Feb 7/8, and Feb 14/15

A ShareLife fundraiser.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Valentine's Dinner Dance on **Sat., Feb. 7, 6:00p.m** at the **Apollo Convention Centre** in Mississauga. Tickets are \$85 per person or \$750 for a table of ten. Tickets will be available after all Masses on Jan. 24-25, and 31-Feb. 1. See flyers posted on parish notice board for more info.



CHURCH

Mon	Feb 2	Adult Choir 6:30-9:00pm
Wed	Feb 4	Musical Practice 8:30pm
Thurs	Feb 5	Folk Choir 7:00pm
Fri	Feb 6	Sinulog Celebration Practice 8:15pm
Sat	Feb 7	Sinulog Celebration of Santo Nino 9:00am
Sat	Feb 7	Children's Choir 10:00am

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Mon	Feb 2	CWL Exec. Meeting 7:00pm
Wed	Feb 4	PTC Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
Wed	Feb 4	Parish Rep Meeting 7:00-8:30pm
Fri	Feb 6	Music Meeting 7:00pm
Sat	Feb 7	Sinulog Festival Celebration 8:30am

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Feb 2	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Feb 3	Prime Time Club Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Tues	Feb 3	Parish Bible Study 7:00-8:45pm
Wed	Feb 4	CIC 6:00-6:45pm
Thurs	Feb 5	EDGE Program 6:45-8:45pm
Sat	Feb 7	Men's Fraternity 6:00-9:00am
Sat	Feb 7	Lay Carmelites 9:00am-3:00pm
Sun	Feb 1	Alpha Marriage 6:00pm

BASEMENT CARMEL A ROOM

Mon	Feb 2	Musical Rehearsal 7:00-9:00pm
Wed	Feb 4	Sacramental Preparation 6:30-7:30pm
Fri	Feb 6	Prayer Group 7:00-9:00pm
Sun	Feb 8	LifeTeen 5:15-7:15pm

BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM

Mon	Feb 2	Musical Rehearsal 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Feb 3	Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00-9:00pm
Wed	Feb 4	Musical Rehearsal 7:00-9:00pm
Thurs	Feb 5	Band Practice 8:00-10:00pm
Fri	Feb 6	Musical Rehearsal 7:00-9:00pm

2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

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