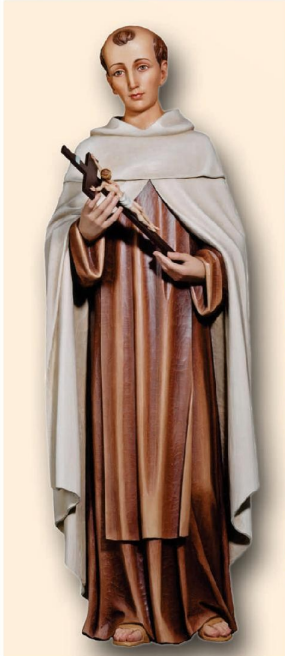


Sunday, February 8, 2026

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<b>SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION</b>	<b>RECONCILIATION</b>
1st Communion/1st Reconciliation <a href="mailto:Sjoc-firstcommunion@archtoronto.org">Sjoc-firstcommunion@archtoronto.org</a> 225 Confirmation, <a href="mailto:Sjoc-confirmation@archtoronto.org">Sjoc-confirmation@archtoronto.org</a> 230 Youth Group, Ryan Belluz, <a href="mailto:RBelluz@archtoronto.org">RBelluz@archtoronto.org</a> 222	6:00- 6:45pm before Wednesday 7pm Mass or appointment.
<b>BAPTISM</b>	<b>SICK AND HOMEBOUND</b>
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.	Please contact the office.
<b>AddME</b>	<b>Two Steps for E-Transfer:</b>
To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click <b>AddMe</b> to be added to the Parish Email List.	1) Send donations to: <a href="mailto:admin@sjocross.org">admin@sjocross.org</a> 2) A separate email message to <a href="mailto:admin@sjocross.org">admin@sjocross.org</a> with your answer, your, Tel. number, & purpose of this fund.
<b>MARRIAGE</b>	<b>Live Stream</b>
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.	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**

**Sunday, February 8, 2026**

## ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18th

Holy Mass with  
Distribution of Ashes at  
9am, 5pm, & 7pm



Stations of the Cross every  
Friday during Lent start-  
ing February 20th at 7pm  
followed by the  
Holy Mass.  
Community Rosary at  
6:30pm.

## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a promise of marriage this  
Saturday, February 14th, between



**Francis Calixto and  
Arlene Tinamisan**

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

## LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

The Lift Jesus Higher Rally will be Saturday, March 14th at the Metro Convention Centre. Tickets are available at \$49.

**Bussing Information:** A bus is organized for a \$16 return trip on March 14th, leaving 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/>

## PRAYER GROUP

The last Prayer group meeting before Lent begins will be on Friday, February 13th in the Carmel Room. We will be having Taize Worship. Taize is a form of contemplative, candlelit worship, featuring repetitive, meditative chants, scripture, and long periods of silence. You are all invited!

## 1ST COMMUNION RITE OF ENROLLMENT

Candidates for 1st Communion who has not attended the Rite of Enrollment yet for 1st Communion, will need to attend any of the Sunday Masses next week-end, February 14/15.



## MARRIAGE SUNDAY

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

## 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 the pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in your home for 8 days.

*The family that prays together, stays together.*



## 2025 TAX RECEIPTS

2025 Tax Receipts will be ready for pickup starting February 21st.

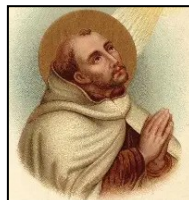
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The Knights of Columbus Squires of St. John of the Cross and St. Josephine Bakhita parishes will be doing their Annual Chocolate Roses sale after all Masses this weekend, February 7-8 in the rotunda. Dark or milk chocolates, 2 for \$5. Come and get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



## PARISH PILGRIMAGE

St. John of the Cross Parish Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain, & France will be on September 28-Oct. 9. Pilgrimage information session will be on Tuesday, March 10th, 7pm, in Carmel Room. See insert for the details about this pilgrimage.



*Celebrating 300th Anniversary of the canonization of our patron saint.*

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**BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON, TWO WEEKS BEFORE**



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, February 9, 9am

1. For Unborn Babies, requested by the Nicholson Family
2. For the Repose of Andres Franco, requested by Elmer & Dolores

### Tuesday, February 10, 9am

1. For the Repose of Viviana Amelia Afonso, requested by Luiza Pereira
2. For the Repose of Annie & Polson Karam, requested by the Nicholson Family
3. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Candy Fernandes, requested by John, Sabrina, Selwyn & Family
4. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Vivienne Fonseca, requested by the Fonseca Family
5. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by Rose & Family
6. In Thanksgiving for Blessings & Favours Received, requested by the D'Silva Family
7. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Vincent Li, requested by the Li Family

### Wednesday, February 11, 9am

1. For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by the Nicholson Family
2. For the Repose of Fr. Reggie D'Souza, requested by Nina Tobias
3. For the Repose of Don Pace, requested by Esther Pace
4. For the Healing of Rommel Bagtas, requested by the Bagtas & Li Families

### Thursday, February 12, 9am

1. For the 40th Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Jude & Debbie Peters, requested by Coco & Rosina Ego-Aguirre

### Friday, February 13, 9am

1. For the Repose of Leanne Rodgers, requested by Mom & Dad
2. For the Repose of Patricia Hannon, requested by the Gallup Family
3. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Denny DaCunha Dias, requested by the Lee Family

### Saturday, February 14, 9am

1. For the Yolanda Villaruz, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Romeo Largado, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Trevor & Natty D'Souza, requested by the Children
4. For the Deceased Members of the D'souza & Lobo Families, requested by the Children
5. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by the Jurado-Tiglao Family
6. For the Repose of Babu & P.A. Paul, requested by Anna Babu

### Saturday, February 14, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Artur, Maria & Sandra Carvalho, requested by the Carvalho Family

### Sunday, February 15, 8am

1. For the Repose of Gilbert Yap, requested by Carmen Yap & Family

### Sunday, February 15, 10am

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

### Sunday, February 15, 12pm

1. For the Repose of John Gambacorta, requested by the Gambacorta Family
2. For the Repose of Yolanda Villaruz, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Romeo Lagardo, requested by the Family
4. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by the Cruz Family

### Sunday, February 15, 4pm

1. For the Repose of Miguel Almazan, requested by the Florentin Family

The Prime Time Club is inviting everyone 55 years and above for a Valentines Dinner & Dance on Friday, February 13th, starting at 6:30pm in Nessinger Hall. \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members.

Email [ptcsjoc@archtoronto.org](mailto:ptcsjoc@archtoronto.org) for info.



## PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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: Feb 7/8, and Feb 14/15. A ShareLife fundraiser.

## CWL Valentine Bake Sale

February 14 & 15

Celebrate Valentine's Day by supporting our parish bake sale. Your generosity helps serve God and His people. Come treat someone special (or yourself!)

"Let all that you do be done in love."

(1 Cor 16:14)



## CHURCH

Sun	Feb 8	Alpha Marriage 6:00pm
Mon	Feb 9	Adult Choir 6:30-9:00pm
Wed	Feb 11	Musical Practice 8:30pm
Thurs	Feb 12	Folk Choir 7:00pm
Sat	Feb 14	Children's Choir 10:00am

## ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Mon	Feb 9	Palliative Support Ministry 7:00pm
Wed	Feb 11	PTC Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
Fri	Feb 13	GPS Kid's Bible Study 6:00-8:00pm

## NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Feb 9	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Feb 10	Prime Time Club Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Tues	Feb 10	Parish Bible Study 7:00-8:45pm
Wed	Feb 11	CIC 6:00-6:45pm
Wed	Feb 11	Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00-9:00pm
Thurs	Feb 12	Baptism Preparation Class 7:00pm
Fri	Feb 13	PTC Valentines Event 5:30pm
Sat	Feb 14	Men's Fraternity 6:00-9:00am
Sun	Feb 15	Alpha Marriage 6:00pm

## BASEMENT CARMEL A ROOM

Mon	Feb 9	Musical Rehearsal 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Feb 10	Confirmation Makeup Session 6:00-9:00pm
Wed	Feb 11	Sacramental Preparation 6:30-7:30pm
Thurs	Feb 12	SVDP Conference Meeting 7:00-9:00pm
Fri	Feb 13	Prayer Group 7:00-9:00pm

## BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM

Mon	Feb 11	Musical Rehearsal 7:00-9:00pm
Thurs	Feb 12	Band Practice 8:00-10:00pm
Fri	Feb 13	Musical Rehearsal 7:00-9:00pm

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children (RCIA & CIC) is hosting the Coffee Sunday after all Sunday Masses this weekend, Feb. 7th & 8th. Come, enjoy the coffee and cookies and get to know another parishioner. See you!





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