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PASTORAL TEAM	MASS TIMES
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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION	RECONCILIATION
1st Communion/1st Reconciliation Sjoc-firstcommunion@archtoronto.org Confirmation, Sjoc-confirmation@archtoronto.org Youth Group, Ryan Belluz, RBelluz@archtoronto.org	6:00-6:45pm before Wednesday 7pm Mass or appointment.
BAPTISM	SICK AND HOMEBOUND
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.
AddME	Two Steps for E-Transfer:
To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.	<p>1) Send donations to: admin@sjocross.org</p> <p>2) A separate email message to admin@sjocross.org with your answer, your, Tel. number, & purpose of this fund.</p>
MARRIAGE	Live Stream
	 Click here for Live Stream All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.

Sunday, January 18, 2026

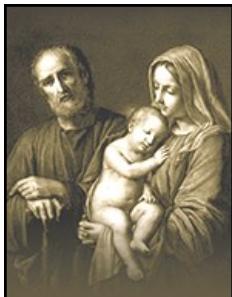
ROSARY TO THE HOLY FAMILY



The Knights of Columbus invites you to a
Week of Rosary to the Holy Family

Saturday, January 17, at 6:00pm
Sunday, January 18, at 5:00pm
Monday, January 19, at 6:00pm
Tuesday, January 20, at 6:30pm

These will be held in the church
except the Tuesday, Jan. 20th, will
be in Carmel Room at 6:30pm.



WANTED: ADORERS WHO CAN COMMIT FOR THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

If you are not currently a registered Adorer and
you can devote an hour a week to sit, meditate, or
pray before the Blessed Sacrament, we need you.
Please email the Adoration Chapel Team.
sjocchapel@archtoronto.org, your availability.

Thank you for spending time with the Lord.

Along the Mystical Carmelite Way

St. John of the Cross on HOPE

All along the path that lead us to God, we continually risk being discouraged due to our weakness and the hardness of life that we endure daily. here the theological virtue of hope comes into play so that we may not doubt that we shall ever arrive at the end of our journey in spite of our fragility and the adversities that may overwhelm us. The motive that hope gives us for this happy end is God who is himself engaged in this adventure with us, and who is faithful to his promise. hope teaches us to rely uniquely on God in complete trust through every kind of trial. If we were to believe in the experience of St. John of the Cross and, closer to our context, in that of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, "one obtains from God all that one hopes for." (*Dark Night, Book 2, Ch. 21*).

It is therefore because of God that hope remains possible in the obscure and disconcerting unfolding of our history, both personal and collective.

Moreover, John emphasizes that nothing should prevent us in our movement towards God - neither failures, nor even successes. God is greater than all. Not even one of the situations we may encounter on the road ought to turn us away from him.

[Source: <https://www.notredamedeviephilippines.org/index.php/about-us/spirituality/st-john-of-the-cross/faith-hope-and-love>]



1ST COMMUNION REGISTRATION 2

First Communion Registration meetings will be held at St John of the Cross Church in January 2026 for parents of children who received their First Reconciliation in November 2025. Parents need to attend only one of the dates below:

**Sunday, January 18, 2026 @ 7pm Or
Tuesday, January 20, 2026 @ 7 pm**

Students need not attend.

Invitations and Registration letters have been delivered to the schools. Parents, you will also have received an email copy. Check your inbox. Please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate to the meeting, if you have not yet submitted it.



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Contact Alicia Bilinski,
416.918.9400 or
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HOW TO APPLY FOR PAPAL BLESSING PARCHMENT

Click the link below:

<https://www.elemosineria.va/papal-blessing-parchments/>

*Pray for God's Peace in the world, in our
families, and in our hearts.*

PARISH FAMILY BOWLING NIGHT

Let's booww!

The **Parish Women's Group** is inviting all parishioners and friends for an evening of bowling, pizza, and fun on the last Friday of this month, January 30th, 7:00pm-8:30pm at Planet Bowl (5555 Eglinton Avenue West, Etobicoke). Prizes to be won.



Register after any of the Sunday Masses this weekend. Registration fee of \$38 per person for individuals or \$33 per person for a group of 3 or more covers 90 minutes of bowling and food. 100% of the proceeds goes towards the special projects for our church.

Come! Bring your families and friends and let's bowl!

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BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON, TWO WEEKS BEFORE

Sunday, January 18, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 19, 9am

- For the Repose of CP Carvalho & Family, requested by the Family
- For the Repose of John Christopher De Souza, requested by the De Souza Family

Tuesday, January 20, 9am

- For the Deceased Members of the Dias & Coutinho Families, requested by the Family
- For the Repose of Sylvester D'Souza, requested by Loretta & Neil D'Souza
- In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Eduardo Salvacion, requested by the Family
- In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Edwin Mopas, requested by Gina, Kyle & Megan Mopas

Wednesday, January 21, 9am

- For the Deceased Members of the Fernandes, Lobo & Saldanha Families, requested by the Family
- For the Repose of Desmond D'Abreu, requested by Denise, Stephen & Family

Thursday, January 22, 9am

- For the Repose of Sofio & Natividad De Leon, requested by Albert & Vicky De Leon & Family

Friday, January 23, 9am

- For the Repose of Brian D'Costa, requested by the Rodgers Family
- For the Repose of Napoleon Paz, requested by the Paz Family

Saturday, January 24, 9am

- For the Repose of Lindbergh Flores, requested by the Family
- For the Deceased Members of the Palathingal Family, requested by Anna Babu
- For the Repose of Elvira & Alzira Rodrigues, requested by the D'Souza Family
- In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by the D'Almeida Family

Saturday, January 24, 5pm

- For the Repose of David Murray, requested by the Cairney Family
- In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Annie Fernandes, requested by John, Sabrina & Family
- For the Repose of Antonio Tracanelli, requested by the Cairney Family
- In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Maureen D'Silva, requested by the Family
- For the Intentions of Sanjay & Adelle D'Silva & Family, requested by the Family

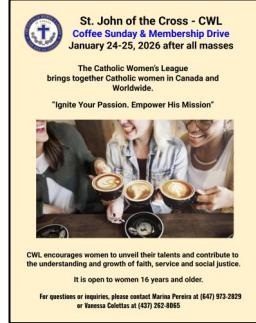
Sunday, January 25, 10am

- For the Repose of Sherwin Christopher Dique requested by the Dique Family
- In Thanksgiving for Jaimol Mathew, requested by the Mathew Family
- For the Repose of Joe, Val & Vincent Santamaria, requested by Nina Tobias

Sunday, January 25, 12pm

- For the Repose of Yolanda Villaruz, requested by the Family
- For the Repose of Romeo Largado, requested by the Family

CWL Coffee Sunday & Membership Drive next weekend, January 24-25, after all Sunday Masses.



Valentines Mass Cards are now available in the Parish Office for \$3.

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. 17-18, 24-25, and 31-Feb. 1.

See flyers posted on parish notice board for more info.



CHURCH

Mon	Jan 19	Adult Choir 6:30-9:00pm
Tues	Jan 20	1st Communion Registration Mtg. 7:00pm
Thurs	Jan 22	Folk Choir 7:00pm
Sat	Jan 24	Children's Choir 10:00am

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Wed	Jan 21	PTC Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
Fri	Jan 23	GPS Kids' Bible Study 6:00-9:00pm

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Jan 19	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Jan 20	Prime Time Club Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Tues	Jan 20	Parish Bible Study 7:00-8:45pm
Wed	Jan 21	CIC 6:00-6:45pm
Wed	Jan 21	Rosary Apostolate Meeting 7:00-9:00pm
Thurs	Jan 22	EDGE Program 6:45-8:45pm
Sat	Jan 24	Men's Fraternity 6:00-9:00am

BASEMENT CARMEL A ROOM

Mon	Jan 19	CWL Council Meeting 7:00pm
Tues	Jan 20	Knights of Columbus Family Rosary 6:30pm
Wed	Jan 21	Sacramental Preparation 6:30-7:30pm
Fri	Jan 23	Prayer Group 7:00-9:00pm

BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM

Mon	Jan 19	Musical Rehearsal 7:00-9:00pm
Wed	Jan 21	Musical Rehearsal 7:00-9:00pm
Thurs	Jan 22	Band Practice 8:00-10:00pm

OLMC STATUE HOME VISITS

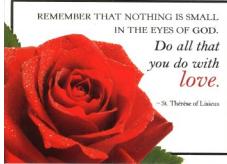
Brought to your home by the Companions of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, volunteer members of the Parish Family Ministry, the Our Lady of Mount Carmel (OLMC) Pilgrim Statues are available to visit homes of parishioners starting next month. There will be a signup next weekend, January 24-25, after all Sunday Masses, for those who want the Our Lady of Mount Carmel statue in their homes for 8 days.

The Companions will pray the rosary with you on the day that they will bring the statue to you and on the 8th day when they come back to pick up the statue from you.

Pray the rosary with your family and friends during our Lady's stay with you. *Let our patroness fill your home with her presence.*



Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.



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