

Sunday, March 15, 2026

St John of the Cross Parish

Fourth Sunday of Lent



Served by the Carmelites

PARISH OFFICE	PARISH OFFICE HOURS
6890 Glen Erin Drive, Mississauga, ON L5N 2E1 Tel: 905.821.1331 E-mail: sjocrossmi@archtoronto.org Website: https://stjohnofthecrossmi.archtoronto.org	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
PASTORAL TEAM	MASS TIMES
Fr. Joyson George, O.Carm, Pastor Ext. 228 Fr.JGeorge@archtoronto.org Fr. Joby Joseph, O.Carm, Associate Pastor Ext. 224 joby.joseph@archtoronto.org Deacon Mark Romeo 222 mromeo@archtoronto.org Deacon Ferdinand D'Souza fdsouza@archtoronto.org Liane Harris, Pastoral Associate LHarris@archtoronto.org 226 Violanta Nicholson, Secretary VNicholson@archtoronto.org 223 Diane Mejia, Reception 221	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.
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION	Two Steps for E-Transfer:
1st Communion/1st Reconciliation Sjoc-firstcommunion@archtoronto.org 225 Confirmation, Sjoc-confirmation@archtoronto.org 230 Youth Group, Sjoc-youthministry@archtoronto.org Vincent de Paul Society 305	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.
BAPTISM	MARRIAGE
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.	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.
AddMe	Live Stream
To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.	All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.  Click here for Live Stream

AddMe

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON, TWO WEEKS BEFORE

LENTEN SCHEDULE



STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND HOLY MASS

Fridays, 7pm

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

By Fr. Hansoo Park
Monday, March 16th to Wed., March 18th
7:00pm

LENTEN PARISH RECONCILIATION

Thursday, March 19th
7:00pm-9:00pm

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, March 28: 5pm
Sunday, March 29th: 8am, 10am, 12pm, 4pm

WEDNESDAY

April 1st, 7pm
Holy Mass followed by Anointing of the Sick

HOLY THURSDAY

April 2nd, 8:00pm- 12:00am Holy Eucharist
and Washing of the Feet followed by
Adoration in Nessinger Hall

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 3rd
10:00am—Stations of the Cross
3:00pm—Celebration of the Passion of our Lord
7:00pm—Stations of the Cross (Youth)

HOLY SATURDAY

April 4th: 8:00pm—Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY

April 5th: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 4:00pm

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 12th: Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm
Followed by the Blessing of Divine Mercy icons
Holy Mass at 4pm
Coordinated by the Parish Prayer Group

The Lectors and Eucharistic Ministries will be hosting the Coffee Sunday after all Sunday Masses this weekend, March 14th-15th. Come, enjoy, and get to know another parishioner. See you all!



PRAY FOR OUR ELECTS

Please pick a name from the Basket of the Elects in the rotunda and pray for that child or adult as he/she prepares to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil and become a member of the Church. They need your support and prayers. *Thank you!*



PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Celebrate the 300th Anniversary of the canonization of our patron saint, St. John of the Cross through this Parish Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain, & France on September 28th-October 9th.



Pick up the information flyer at the parish office.

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. Many have commented how beneficial these confidential groups have been to their healing. If you have lost a piece of your heart, even if not recently, contact Muriel at

muriel76mph@gmail.com

Please include your phone number.

NEIGHBORING PARISH RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

St. Joseph Parish
5440 Durie Road, Mississauga
March 17: 7pm to 8:30pm

Merciful Redeemer Parish
2775 Erin Centre Blvd.
March 18: 10am - 12pm & 7pm-9pm

St. Josephine Bakhita Parish
3200 Thomas Street, Mississauga
March 27: 2pm to 6pm

Let us pray for world peace and for all who are affected by wars and violence.

Follow SJOC Parish in:



Instagram: [sjoc.youth](https://www.instagram.com/sjoc.youth)



Facebook: [SJOCParish](https://www.facebook.com/SJOCParish)

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON, TWO WEEKS BEFORE

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 16, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving for Neela & Sherard, requested by Heather Desouza
2. For the Repose of Giles Chaves, requested by the Chaves Family
3. For the Birthday Blessings of Kevin, requested by Sandra, Kyle & Sean
4. For the Repose of Luigia Tonucci, requested by the Esposto Family

Tuesday, March 17, 9am

1. For the Repose of Loyola Fernandes, requested by Irene Fernandes
2. In Thanksgiving for Loving Caregivers, requested by Ena Barrett

Wednesday, March 18, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Doris Goveas, requested by Doris Goveas
2. For the Repose of Celine Michael, requested by Vincent & Family
3. For the Successful Surgery of Vincent Ygonia, requested by the Ygonia Family

Thursday, March 19, 9am

1. For Wedding Anniversary Blessings on Luke & Donna Wakefield, requested by the Wakefield Family
2. For the Spiritual Healing of Nadine & Adrian, requested by the Family

Friday, March 20, 9am

1. For the Repose of Sylvester De Souza, requested by the De Souza Family
2. For all Deceased Members of the De Souza Family, requested by the De Souza Family
3. For the Repose of Augustine & Mary Angelica De Souza, requested by the De Souza Family

Friday, March 20, 7pm

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Joachim Meyn, requested by the Meyn Family

Saturday, March 21, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Ashley Desouza, requested by the Desouza Family
2. For the Repose of Theresa & Leo Pereira, requested by the Godinho Family
3. For the Repose of Godfrey D'Silva, requested by the D'Silva Family
4. For the Repose of Frank Miele, requested by Angela Orfei
5. For the Repose of Celine & Richard Mathias, requested by the Mathias Family

Saturday, March 21, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Winnie, Victor, Lancelot Gonsalves, requested by Chris & Mignonette
2. For the Repose of Edwin Trinidad, requested by Chris & Mignonette
3. For the Healing of Gia Degalus, requested by the Judges Family

Sunday, March 22, 8am

1. For the Repose of Baptist Cabral, requested by the Cabral Family
2. For the Repose of Katherine Bobnic, requested by the Jensen/St. John Family

Sunday, March 22, 10am

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

Sunday, March 22, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Barbara Christopher, requested by the Family



FISH AND CHIPS

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual Fish and Chips on Saturday, March 21st. Pick up is between 11:30 am and 1.00 pm, For details and to place an order please follow the link below. Thank you!

<https://forms.gle/bjhja9BnH5rXFCrn6>

WANTED: COMMITTED ADORERS!

Sign up after Sunday Mass next weekend, March 21-22, if you can commit to spending time in the Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.



Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus offers:

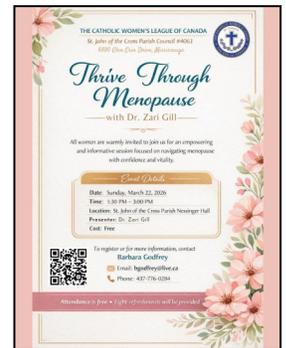
Soup & Hot Cross Bun, \$10
March 28m, after 5pm Palm
Sunday Holy Mass

For details & to order online, please see the bulletin, hallway flyer or parish website.

The Catholic Women's League invites all women to an informative & supportive session on menopause by

Dr. Zari Gill
Sunday March 22nd
1:30pm-3:00pm
Nessinger Hall

To register, please contact
Barbara Godfrey at
bgodfrey@live.ca



CHURCH

Sun	Mar 15	Alpha Marriage 6:00pm
Mon	Mar 16	Parish Lenten Mission 7:00pm
Tue	Mar 17	Parish Lenten Mission 7:00pm
Wed	Mar 18	Parish Lenten Mission 7:00pm
Thurs	Mar 19	Lenten Parish Reconciliation 7:00pm
Fri	Mar 20	Stations of the Cross & Mass 7:00pm
Sat	Mar 21	Children's Choir 10:00am

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Wed	Mar 18	PTC Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
-----	--------	------------------------

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Mar 16	RCIA 7:00pm
Tue	Mar 17	PTC Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Wed	Mar 18	CIC 6:00-6:45pm
Thurs	Mar 19	Parish Lenten Reconciliation 7:00pm
Sat	Mar 21	Men's Fraternity 6:00-9:00am
Sat	Mar 21	Lay Carmelites Retreat 9:00am-3:00pm
Sun	Mar 22	CWL Talk on Menopause 1:00-3:00pm

BASEMENT CARMEL A ROOM

Mon	Mar 16	CWL Council Meeting 7:00pm
Sun	Mar 22	Life Teen 5L15-7:15pm



*A Blessed
Spring Break to
all our students
and teachers!*

CHECK OUT YOURHOUSEPRICES.COM

FRANCIS BERROYA TEAM



FRANCIS: 416.805.1278
FJ: 416.986.4299
FROILAN: 647.657.7653
FBTEAM.CA

#141-1140 Burnhamthorpe Road W., Mississauga, ON L5C 4E9



Outstanding Agents Outstanding Results **RE/MAX CENTRE**



FJ BERROYA SALES REPRESENTATIVE fberroya@remax.net
FRANCIS BERROYA SALES REPRESENTATIVE fberroya@remax.net
FROILAN GARCIA BERROYA SALES REPRESENTATIVE froilanberroya@remax.net

www.francescasflowers.ca

Francesca's FLOWERS & GIFTS

6677 Meadowvale Town Center
Mississauga ON L5N 2R5
905-813-4434
IG@francescasflowersmississauga

Dr. Beena George DMD, BDS

905-542-9999
2275 Britannia Rd. W., Unit 10, Mississauga
www.drbeenaageorge.com

TRELAWNY HEALTH CENTRE

**DR. HIMMAT LAL
DR. NAMITA LAL**

3899 TRELAWNY CIRCLE UNIT 7
MISSISSAUGA, ON

905-824-2007
DR.LAL.TH.C@GMAIL.COM
CHIROPRACTIC-PHYSICAL THERAPY-MASSAGE-ORTHOTICS-SHOES

Realtor/ Partner

MARK PINTO

Your Property, My Priority.

C: 647-201-5016 | B: 905-793-1111
contact@markpinto.com
www.markpinto.com
www.RoyalStarRealty.com

Residential / Commercial / Investment Properties

www.goanspices.com

Karmas: Cooking Pastes, Spice Powders, Seafood and Veg Pickles
Costas: Bebinca
East Indian Bottle Masala
All Items are imported from India.

(416)-770-4998 **KARMAS** **Costa's** ESTD. 1983

DOLPHIN MECHANICAL SERVICES INC

PAT NOLAN
Installation Manager
647-294-7287
pat@dolphinvac@gmail.com

Residential & Commercial Gas/Electric
Air Conditioning, Furnaces, Heat Pumps, Tankless Water Heaters, Freezers, Coolers, Sheet Metal.

CENTURY TRAVEL SERVICES

SPECIAL FARES & PACKAGES AVAILABLE. CALL TODAY!

GILBERT D'SOUZA - DIR-TEL: 647-975-8739
Ph: 905.282.0220 / 416.742.8788
Toll Free: 1.877.742.8780
info@centurytravelservices.com
gd@souza@centurytravelservices.com

UNIT 25-A, 7925 TRANSMERE DRIVE, MISSISSAUGA, ON L5S 1Y9

AGTA, IATA, American Express, Expedia

Cosmic Glass

Glass Shower and Railing

Specialist
905 226 5555
www.cosmicglass.ca
@CosmicGlassOntario

exp REALTY

ROSS Saldanha
Realtor

416-575-5888
Rotoss71@gmail.com
www.rosssellshomes.com
Ross_S_Realty

TRUSTED SERVICE. CONFIDENT RESULTS

GIBI JOHN
BROKER
647 860 4624
realtorgibi@gmail.com
gibijohn.ca

RE/MAX CENTRE
1140 Burnhamthorpe Rd W Ste 141, Mississauga, ON L5C 4E9
Ph: (905) 795-1900

RELIABLE LAWYERS

LEGAL SERVICES

Real Estate Law
Wills & Estates
Business Law
Tax Law
Notary Services

www.reliablelawyers.ca
208-1965 Britannia Rd W, Mississauga, ON L5M 4Y4

ARUN MENDES
Barrister & Solicitor

call us TODAY 647 930 9911

For advertising space, please call the Parish Office at 905.821.1331.

Remember please let our advertisers know that you saw their advertising in this bulletin.

5 private event spaces & 30 guests rooms

MARISSA BARDOLLAS
ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE
mbardollas@glennerinn.com
905 301 8304

GLENERINN INN & SPA
1695 The Collegeway
Mississauga ON L5L 3S7

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES
ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

Assumption Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home

(905) 670-8801
catholic-cemeteries.com

EVER YOUNG CLINIC ACUPUNCTURE

- Chronic Pain & Diseases
- Cosmetic Acupuncture
- Stress, Anxiety & Immune System

647-453-8888
www.everyoungclinic.org Direct Billing

New! Now Open! A Place to Thrive!

Ashley Oaks
RETIREMENT RESIDENCE

Stephanie Boticki
Community Relations Manager
905-455-5163
info@ashleyoaksretirement.com

You had me at free **COCKTAIL**

With the purchase on a \$14 meal or more, upon presentation of this coupon, receive a free Cora Cocktail. Details in-restaurant.

CORA Meadowvale

SMART TECH AUTO SERVICES

REPAIRS TO ALL MAKES & MODELS, DOMESTIC & IMPORTS

DOMINIC MISQUITTA
LICENSED TECHNICIAN

1220 Aerowood Drive, Unit #1, Mississauga, ON. L4W 1B7
Tel: 905-624-8607 • Cell: 647-233-4388
Email: smarttechauto@hotmail.com

Jenny's Home Daycare

NOW ENROLLING!

Spots are currently available for children ages 1-4 (full-time)

Activity planning is aimed to promote growth & development in all areas (circle time, arts & crafts, etc.)

Nutritious meals provided daily | Indoor & Outdoor play area | Tax receipts provided | Daily report provided

CALL 647-632-1903 FOR DETAILS

Located near Winston Churchill & Derry Road

Turner & Porter
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

We know the importance of Your Faith & Parish. Thank you for your trust and the privilege to serve you in advance & when in need.

Toronto 416-767-3153
Mississauga 905-279-7663
turnerporter.ca

RIGHT AT HOME

480 Eginton Ave W #30
Mississauga, Ontario
L5R 0G2

Fatima Andrade
SALES REPRESENTATIVE

Direct (416) 797-3656
Office (905) 565-9200
Fax (905) 565-6677
fatima.andrade@bell.net
www.fatimaandradehomes.ca

BRIDGE TO CARE

SPEECH THERAPY SERVICES

Speech Therapy Services in your neighborhood

Speech and Language Assessments • One to One Treatment • Caregiver Education In Center and Virtual • Serving all Age Groups

6981 Millcreek Drive, Mississauga, ON, L5N 6B8
Tel: (647) 564-5671 • Email: info@bridgetocare.ca

BOOK YOUR FREE CONSULTATION TODAY