

Sunday, March 22, 2026

# St John of the Cross Parish

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## *Fifth Sunday in Lent*

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| <b>PASTORAL TEAM</b>  | <b>MASS TIMES</b>  |
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| <b>SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION</b>  | <b>Two Steps for E-Transfer:</b>   |
| 1st Communion/Reconciliation <a href="mailto:Sjoc-firstcommunion@archtoronto.org">Sjoc-firstcommunion@archtoronto.org</a> 225<br>Confirmation, <a href="mailto:Sjoc-confirmation@archtoronto.org">Sjoc-confirmation@archtoronto.org</a> 230<br>Youth Group, <a href="mailto:Sjoc-youthministry@archtoronto.org">Sjoc-youthministry@archtoronto.org</a> 223<br>St.Vincent de Paul Society 305  | <b>1) Send donations to: <a href="mailto:admin@sjocross.org">admin@sjocross.org</a></b><br><b>2) A separate email message to <a href="mailto:admin@sjocross.org">admin@sjocross.org</a></b><br>with your answer, your, Tel. number, & purpose of this fund.  |
| <b>BAPTISM</b>  | <b>MARRIAGE</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.  | 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.   |
| <b>AddME</b>  | <b>Live Stream</b>   |
| To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click <b>AddMe</b> to be added to the Parish Email List.   | All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.  <a href="#">Click here for Live Stream</a>   |

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

# LENTEN SCHEDULE



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND HOLY MASS

Fridays, 7pm

### 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

3:00om—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 2:45pm

Followed by the Blessing of Divine Mercy icons  
Coordinated by the Parish Prayer Group

Holy Mass at 4pm

## 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!*



## BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS

In person Bereavement Sessions are scheduled for 6 consecutive weeks starting Apr 7<sup>th</sup> through May 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:muriel76mph@gmail.com)

Please include your phone number.

The Palliative Support Ministry will present the Horizon of Hope training sessions for four consecutive weeks, starting on Wednesday, April 15, covering all four modules. The sessions will be offered at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please register with PSM members after mass this week or online at [palliativesupport@gmail.com](mailto:palliativesupport@gmail.com).



1st ShareLife Collection this weekend. Our seminarian, Matthew Galli, will be speaking after all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your generosity!

## NEIGHBORING PARISH RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

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

## BE PART OF THE SJOC FLOCK!

Text **SJOC** to  
**514.900.0130**

and receive text notifications from the parish.



**WANTED:  
COMMITTED  
ADORERS!**  
Sign up after Sunday Mass this weekend, March 21-22, if you can commit to spending time every week in the adoration chapel in the Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, March 23, 9am

1. For the Repose of Sylvia De Cunha, requested by Blanche & Valerian Lewis
2. For the Repose of Ernest Ambrose, requested by the Robson Family
3. For the Repose of Katherine Bobnic, requested by the Jensen/St. John Family
4. For the Repose of Joseph Pinto, requested by Marilyn Bansod

### Tuesday, March 24, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Belinda Gracious, requested by Heather
2. For the Repose of Sylvia Pinto, requested by the Rodgers Family
3. For the Birthday Blessings of Donna Romeo, requested by the Romeo Family
4. For the Birthday Blessings of Chiamaka Ude, requested by the Family

### Wednesday, March 25, 9am

1. For the Repose of Alice Lewis, requested by Valerian & Blanche Lewis
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Elvira Avelino, requested by the Avelino Family
3. For Blessings on Nadine, Adrian & Max, requested by the Family
4. For the Birthday Blessings of Laureta Okenwa, requested by the Family

### Thursday, March 26, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Carolyn Romeo, requested by the Romeo Family
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Juliet Uzo, requested by the Family
3. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Godfrey Louzado, requested by Karen Louzado

### Friday, March 27, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Terna Kange, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Zofia Ziemak, requested by Joanna & Paul Kurnat
3. For the 80th Birthday Blessings of Jan Kurnat, requested by the Kurnat Family

### Saturday, March 28, 9am

1. For the Souls in Purgatory & Unborn Babies, requested by the Chaves Family
2. For the Repose of Paul Alan Sciberras, requested by his Parents & Family
3. For the Repose of Demetrio Atienza Alejandro, requested by the Alejandro Family
4. In Thanksgiving for the Jurado-Tiglao Family, requested by the Jurado-Tiglao Family

### Saturday, March 28, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Roland Lopez, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Annie D'Abreu, requested by Denise & Stephen

### Sunday, March 29, 8am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Dustin Desouza, requested by the Desouza Family
2. For the Repose of Carolina Barretto, requested by the Barretto Family

### Sunday, March 29, 10am

1. For the Repose of Ann Ottemiller, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. For the Repose of Stan Smid, requested by Sally Hodonsky
3. For the Repose of Simon D'Souza, requested by Colin D'Souza
4. For the Repose of Geraldine DeCruze, requested by her Family

### Sunday, March 29, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Ayamga, Dominic & Nyaaba Abulbire, requested by Vivian Awuni
2. For the Repose of Romeo & Winnie Pinto, requested by Bryan, Lyn, Reece, Reade & Sabah
3. For the Repose of Phillip Christopher, requested by the Family
4. For the Healing of Merlita Buzon Lowachee, requested by the Bronilla Family
5. For Blessings upon the Companions in Hope Ministry, requested by a Parishioner

## 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>



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 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
1:30-3:00pm, Nessinger Hall

To register, please contact  
Barbara Godfrey at  
[bgodfrey@live.ca](mailto:bgodfrey@live.ca)



| CHURCH |        |                                     |
|--------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| Sun    | Mar 22 | Alpha Marriage 6:00pm               |
| Mon    | Mar 23 | Adult Choir 6:30pm                  |
| Tue    | Mar 24 | Youth Stations Practice 6:00-8:30pm |
| Wed    | Mar 25 | Band Practice 8:00pm                |
| Thurs  | Mar 26 | Folk Choir 7:00pm                   |
| Fri    | Mar 27 | Stations of the Cross & Mass 7:00pm |
| Sat    | Mar 28 | Children's Choir 10:00am            |

| ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM |        |                                |
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| Wed                        | Mar 25 | PTC Crafts 1:00-3:00pm         |
| Sat                        | Mar 28 | Tax Preparation 9:00am-12:00pm |

| ROTUNDA |        |                      |
|---------|--------|----------------------|
| Thurs   | Mar 26 | Baptism Class 7:00pm |

| NESSINGER HALL |        |                                |
|----------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| Mon            | Mar 23 | RCIA 7:00pm                    |
| Tue            | Mar 24 | PTC Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm   |
| Tue            | Mar 24 | Bible Study 7:00pm             |
| Wed            | Mar 25 | CIC 6:00-6:45pm                |
| Thurs          | Mar 26 | EDGE Youth Program 6:45-8:45pm |
| Sat            | Mar 28 | Men's Fraternity 6:00-9:00am   |
| Sat            | Mar 28 | CIC Retreat 9:00am-3:00pm      |

| BASEMENT CARMEL A ROOM |        |                                       |
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| Thurs                  | Mar 26 | Stations of the Cross Practice 6:30pm |
| Fri                    | Mar 27 | Prayer Group 7:00-9:00pm              |

| BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM |        |                                  |
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| Wed                   | Mar 25 | Rosary Apostolate 7:00-9:00pm    |
| Fri                   | Mar 27 | GPS Kids Bible Study 6:00-8:30pm |

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