

Sunday, March 8, 2026

St John of the Cross Parish



Third Sunday of Lent

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PASTORAL TEAM	MASS TIMES
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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

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, April 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
3:00om—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 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 next weekend, March 14th-15th. Come, enjoy the coffee and cookies and get to know another parishioner. See 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. Pilgrimage information session will be this Tuesday, March 10th, 7pm, in Carmel Room.



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!



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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.

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God? (Ps 42:1-2)

It's that glorious time of the year when Easter flowers decorate our sanctuary. Flower contribution envelopes will be handed out this weekend. You can return them at your convenience. Thank you for helping decorate our sanctuary throughout the year!



Let us pray for families, the vulnerable, and everyone adversely affected by wars and economic turmoil.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 9, 9am

1. For the Repose of Unborn Babies, requested by the Nicholson Family
2. In Thanksgiving to St. Jude, requested by the Vieira Family
3. For the Repose of Josefina Madijanon, requested by Rosrelle & Jay Inojales
4. For the Repose of Sylvia Kulpa, requested by the Ramard, Deveaux, Pimentel & Kulpa Families

Tuesday, March 10, 9am

1. For the Repose of Jacintho Vieira, requested by the Vieira Family
2. For the Repose of Leticia, Cesar Sr. & Cesar Jr. Coronado, requested by the De Leon Family
3. In Thanksgiving for Sheldon Romeo, requested by the Romeo Family
4. For the Birthday Blessings of Victor Fernandes, requested by his Family
5. For the Repose of Lawrence & Linda Fernandes, requested by Irene Fernandes
6. For the Repose of Josefina Madijanon, requested by Sonia & Danny Avila
7. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Fatima Marie Talagsa, requested by the Talagsa Family

Wednesday, March 11, 9am

1. For the Repose of Fr. Manuel D'Souza, requested by the Nicholson Family
2. For the Repose of Anthony Pinto, requested by Doris Goveas

Wednesday, March 11, 7pm

1. For the Repose of Josefina Madijanon, requested by the Talagsa Family
2. For the Repose of Konstantyn Loik, requested by Anna & Michael

Thursday, March 12, 9am

1. For the Repose of Annie & Polson Karam, requested by the Nicholson Family
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Trestan Simpson, requested by the Joseph Family

Friday, March 13, 9am

1. For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by the Nicholson Family
2. For the Repose of Leanne Rodgers, requested by Mom & Dad
3. For the Birthday Blessings of Gerald Lobo, requested by Desmond Lobo
4. For the Repose of Greta Rodrigues, requested by the Rodrigues Family

Friday, March 13, 7pm

1. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by the D'Cruz Family

Saturday, March 14, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Luisito De Leon, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Raphael Rosy Dsouza, requested by Irene Fernandes
3. For the Repose of K.D. & Elia Joseph, requested by Anna Babu Palathingal

Sunday, March 15, 8am

1. For the Repose of Charles Moras, requested by the D'Silva & Moras Families

Sunday, March 15, 10am

1. For the Repose of Clarence Rodgers, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. For the Repose of Aurea & Cyril Godinho, requested by the Godinho Family

Sunday, March 15, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Olga & Ivan Caspersz, requested by the Family

Sunday, March 15, 4pm

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for William Kristensen, requested by the Family

Visit the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel more during this Holy Season of Lent. Stay with the Lord in silence.

FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION

For Eligible Individuals

Free income tax preparation for low income individuals is offered by the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP), coordinated by the Canada Revenue Agency. Contact the parish office to check eligibility and to book a 30-minute appointment on Saturdays from 9 AM to 12:00 PM, March to April.

To qualify for the CVITP program, the income thresholds (approx.) are as follows:

- * \$35,000 for a single person who has no dependents
- * \$45,000 for a single parent and 1 child plus \$2,500 per additional dependent
- * \$45,000 for a couple plus \$2,500 per dependent

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN IS OVER!

The JFJ Hope Centre would like to thank all the parishioners and clergy at St. John of the Cross Parish. If you haven't returned your bottle, please do so at the Church office during regular hours. We have many bottles to count and look forward to sharing the results of your generosity with you as soon as we can! And it's not too late to donate if you didn't have time to fill a bottle – <https://jfjhopecentre.ca/baby-bottle-campaign/>

Thank you for caring enough to share your blessings with families in need and make a difference in the lives of so many – God Bless You!

Bernadette Williams, Communications and Development Manager, JFJ Hope Centre!

CHURCH

Mon	Mar 9	Adult Choir 6:30-9:00pm
Tue	Mar 10	Youth Group Practice 6:30-8:30pm
Thurs	Mar 12	Folk Choir 7:00pm
Fri	Mar 13	Stations of the Cross & Mass 7:00pm
Sat	Mar 14	Children's Choir 10:00am

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Mon	Mar 9	Palliative Support Ministry 7:00pm
Wed	Mar 11	PTC Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
Fri	Mar 13	GPS Kids Bible Study 6:00-9:00pm
Sat	Mar 14	CVITP Tax Prep 9:00am—12:00pm

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Mar 9	RCIA 7:00pm
Tue	Mar 10	PTC Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Tues	Mar 10	Bible Study 7:00pm
Wed	Mar 11	CIC 6:00-6:45pm
Wed	Mar 11	K of C General Meeting 7:00-9:00pm
Sat	Mar 14	Men's Fraternity 6:00-9:00am
Sat	Mar 14	CWL Talk on Menopause 10:00am

BASEMENT CARMEL A ROOM

Tue	Mar 10	Parish Pilgrimage Info Meeting 7:00pm
Wed	Mar 11	Sacramental Preparation 6:30pm
Thurs	Mar 12	SVDP Conference Meeting 7:00-9:00pm
Fri	Mar 13	Prayer Group 7:00-9:00pm

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