

Sunday, May 10, 2026



6th Sunday
of Easter

St John of the Cross Parish

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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 229 mromeo@archtoronto.org Deacon Ferdinand D’Souza fdsouza@archtoronto.org Liane Harris, Pastoral Associate LHarris@archtoronto.org 226 Violanta Nicholson, Secretary VNicholson@archtoronto.org 222 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/Reconciliation Sjoc-firstcommunion@archtoronto.org 225 Confirmation, Sjoc-confirmation@archtoronto.org 230 Youth Group, Sjoc-youthministry@archtoronto.org 223 St.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

Sunday, May 10, 2026

HAPPY Mother's DAY

Prayer for Mothers:

Lord Jesus, on this special day, we lift up all mothers and mother figures in gratitude for their love, strength, and unwavering support.

May they feel cherished and appreciated, surrounded by joy and peace.

Bless them with health, happiness, and the fulfillment of their dreams.

Let them know they are valued and loved, today and always.

We also lift to you, Lord Jesus, the mothers and mother figures who have died. Take them, Lord, to your eternal kingdom. Amen.



We love you, Moms!

There will be a blessing for all mothers after all Sunday Masses this weekend.

We thank the Knights of Columbus for hosting the Coffee Sunday after all Sunday Masses this weekend, May 9th & 10th. Come, enjoy the coffee and cookies and get to know another parishioner!



PARISH SUMMER INTERNSHIP

Our parish has been approved for two internship positions through the Canada Summer Jobs Program. The internship will be from June 29th to August 7th, 2026 (6 weeks).

Requirements & Job Descriptions are posted in the parish website, <https://stjohnofthecrossmi.archtoronto.org/>

If interested, please email your resume no later than noon on Friday, May 15th, to the Parish Office, sjocrossmi@archtoronto.org

Thank you for your interest. Only those chosen for interview will be contacted.

The Parish Women's Group invites all women to a

WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Holy Spirit: Fire & Peace

Sat., May 23rd (Pentecost Week-end)

9:00am—3:00pm, Nessinger Hall



Lunch is provided.

Love offering is appreciated.

Registration is required.

Bring your moms, sisters, daughters, & friends.

Registration starts this weekend!

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Campus Ministry offers faith support, opportunities for spiritual growth and service, and a vibrant Catholic community for post-secondary students. To connect with campus ministry anywhere in Canada, please click

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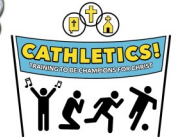
Registration Begins
Thursday, April 9

Open to all children entering Grades 1-6 in September 2026

Costs
- Day Child: \$175 for one week, \$300 for two weeks.
- Free (including meals, drinks): \$300 for one week, \$500 for two weeks.
- Free (including meals, drinks): \$450 for one week, \$700 for two weeks.



July 13 - 17



July 20 - 24

For more information about the camp and registration forms, please visit the parish office or scan the QR code.

Cross Camp registration forms and other details are in our website.

<https://stjohnofthecrossmi.archtoronto.org/en/our-ministries/youth-group/summer-cross-camp/>

Blessed Sacrament Reflection:

<https://stjohnofthecrossmi.archtoronto.org/en/our-ministries/other-ministries/adoration-chapel-committee/>

Spend quiet, personal time with the Lord, fully present in the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel.

Allow Him to penetrate your soul with joy, peace, and healing.

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BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON, TWO WEEKS BEFORE

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 11, 9am

1. For the Repose of Cryslynn Pinto, requested by Phil Bosco & Pinto Family
2. For the Repose of Estrella & Floro Tempra, requested by the Tempra Family
3. For the Repose of Estela & Felipe Flores, requested by the Tempra Family

Tuesday, May 12, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Anniversary Blessings for Shannon & Marla Desouza, requested by the Desouza Family
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Angie Ong, requested by the Ong Family
3. For the Repose of Emmanuel Manahan, requested by the Manahan Family
4. For the Repose of Charie Angelo, requested by Chau Nguyen

Wednesday, May 13, 9am

1. For the Repose of Leanne Rodgers, requested by Mom & Dad
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Ashton D'Sa, requested by the D'Sa Family
3. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by Nila & Irene Ayson
4. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Virginia Talagsa, requested by the Talagsa Family

Wednesday, May 13, 7pm

1. For the Special Intention of Rochele, requested by the Furtado Family

Thursday, May 14, 9am

1. For the Repose of Eugene Arulnesarajah, requested by the DeSouza Family

Friday, May 15, 9am

1. For the Repose of Clarence Rodgers, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. For the Repose of Joan Pereira, requested by the Rodgers Family
3. For the Repose of Ray & Rose Cottam, requested by Doris Goveas
4. For the Birthday Blessings of Finnian Romeo, requested by the Romeo Family
5. For the Birthday Blessings of Bosco D'Sa, requested by Linda D'Sa

Saturday, May 16, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Carolyn Rhodes, requested by Heather
2. In Thanksgiving for Neela & Sherard, requested by Heather Desouza
3. For the Repose of Effie Goveas, requested by Doris Goveas
4. For the Repose of Remedios, Cenon, Consolacion & Edgardo Morales, requested by the De Leon Family
5. For the Repose of Anthony Christopher Fernandes, requested by Cippy, Shirley D'Cruz & Family
6. For the Repose of Joaquim Gonsalves, requested by Cippy, Shirley & Family

Saturday, May 16, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Carlos Chao, requested by the Family
2. For the Special Intentions of the Meyn Family, requested by the Meyn Family

Sunday, May 17, 8am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Tiffany Joseph, requested by Erva Joseph
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Vida Nairn, requested by Josephine Luetke
3. For the Repose of Bertha Monteiro, requested by the Lewis Family

Sunday, May 17, 10am

1. For the Repose of Myrtle D'Costa, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. For the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Rochelle & Steward D'Sousa, requested by the D'Sousa Family
3. For the Repose of Celine D'Mello, requested by the Ferrao Family

*We pray for all the sick,
especially those from our parish.*

A DAY WITH MARY

Saturday, May 30th

11am-4pm

Villanova College, King City

Register for free @ <https://www.archtoronto.org/mary>

Carpool or drive.

Villanova is about 35 minutes from the church.



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sjoc.companionsinhope@gmail.com or call 905-301-2243 "Do not be afraid." – John 14:27

CHURCH

Mon	May 11	Adult Choir Practice 6:30-9:00pm
Wed	May 13	Band Practice 8:00pm
Thurs	May 14	Folk Choir 7:00pm
Sat	May 16	Children's Choir 10:00am

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Mon	May 11	Palliative Support Ministry 7:00-9:00pm
Wed	May 13	Prime Time Club Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
Wed	May 13	Parish Rep 7:00-8:30pm

NESSINGER HALL

Tue	May 12	Line Dancing 2:00-4:00pm
Wed	May 13	OLMC Retreat 9:00am-1:45pm
Thurs	May 14	OLMC Retreat 9:00am-1:45pm
Thurs	May 14	EDGE Program 6:45-8:45pm
Sat	May 16	Lay Carmelite Regional Council 9:00am

BASEMENT CARMEL A ROOM

Wed	May 13	Knights of Columbus Gen. Mtg. 7:00-9:00pm
Thurs	May 14	SVDP Conf. Meeting 7:00-9:00pm
Fri	May 15	Prayer Group 7:00-9:00pm

VITA CENTRE

This May, as we honour our mothers, Vita Centre invites you to support young pregnant women and vulnerable families through our Mothers Helping Mothers campaign. Collection boxes will be available after all Masses in the rotunda on May 10th and 11th. Thank you for helping make a difference.

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We are collecting your donations at **St. John of the Cross** 6860 Glen Erin Drive, Mississauga On June 6 - 7, 2026

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