

Sunday, May 17, 2026



St John of the Cross Parish

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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
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION	RECONCILIATION
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	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.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
Live Stream	MARRIAGE
Live Stream	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.
Live Stream	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

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“O, Sacrament most Holy,
O, Sacrament Divine,
All Praise and all Thanksgiving
Be every moment Thine!”



The Eucharist holds a central and profound place in Carmelite spirituality, a tradition rooted in prayer, contemplation, and a deep personal relationship with Christ.

St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582): This great reformer and Doctor of the Church often wrote about the importance of the Eucharist and the graces received through Holy Communion.

“It is a great consolation to me that our Lord should have been pleased to give us the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist, for in it we have Him present with us, not only as God, but also as Man.”

St. John of the Cross (1542-1591): A close collaborator with St. Teresa and also a Doctor of the Church, St. John of the Cross shared this deep Eucharistic reverence, integrating it into his mystical theology of union with God.

“O living flame of love, that tenderly woundest my soul in its deepest center! Since thou art no longer oppressive, perfect me now if it be thy will; break the web of this sweet encounter.”

St. Thérèse of Lisieux (1873-897): Known for her “Little Way,” St. Thérèse had an ardent love for the Eucharist.

“Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you – for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart.”

The Eucharist is the intimate, transforming presence of Christ, the essential spiritual nourishment that fuels the soul’s journey into deeper contemplative prayer and loving union with God.

<https://stlocds.org/carmelite-devotion-to-the-eucharist/>

A Blessed Victoria Day
long weekend to you all!

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday,
May 18th, for the holiday.

Holy Mass will be celebrated at 9am.

The Parish Women’s Group invites all women to a

WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Holy Spirit: Fire & Peace

Sat., May 23rd

(Pentecost Weekend)

9:00am—3:00pm, Nessinger Hall

Retreat Master: Matthew Galli



Lunch is provided.

Love offering is appreciated.

Registration is required.

Bring your moms, sisters, daughters, & friends.

Registration continues this weekend!

Registration Begins

Thursday, April 9

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

CASH
• One Child: \$12 for one week, \$100 for two weeks.
• Two Children (same family): \$100 for one week, \$200 for two weeks.
• Three Children (same family): \$150 for one week, \$300 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/>

Only a few spots left for the Summer Cross Camp!

Please be reminded to dress modestly when coming to church. The church is a house of God and our common place of worship. No low neck clothing, short short skirts/dress, no tank tops, sleeveless or spaghetti straps. Thank you for helping keep the church a holy place of prayer.

The Parish Women’s Group will be hosting a modified Coffee Sunday after all Holy Masses on the Pentecost Sunday next week, the birthday of the Church.

Come, let us celebrate our common birthday!



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MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, May 19, 9am

1. For the Repose of Joseph Pinto, requested by Marilyn Bansod
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Aondoso Cheiykula, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Abraham A.T., requested by Tennyson Abraham & Family
4. For the Spiritual Healing of Cleve, requested by the Family
5. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Lori Barreca, requested by the Family

Wednesday, May 20, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Nina Tobias, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Sylvester De Souza, requested by the De Souza Family
3. For the Repose of James Lobo, requested by Pedro & Celine Nazare
4. For the Repose of Helen Lobo, requested by Pedro & Celine Nazare

Wednesday, May 20, 7pm

1. For the Repose of Villa Nova Fernandes, requested by his Family

Friday, May 22, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Kerri Romeo, requested by the Romeo Family
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Adriana Mercado, requested by the Mercado Family

Saturday, May 23, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Jeanever Salvacion, requested by the Family
2. For Special Blessings on Nadine, Adrian & Max, requested by the Family
3. For the Special Intentions of the Jurado-Tiglao Family, requested by Camille Tiglao
4. For the Repose of P.A. Paul, requested by Anna Babu

Saturday, May 23, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Adeline D'Monte, requested by the Cellius & Patterson Families
2. For the Repose of Clara & Salas Cherian, requested by the Cherian Family

Sunday, May 24, 8am

1. For the Repose of Jose Romao Escorcio, requested by Zeferina Escorcio & Family

Sunday, May 24, 10am

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

Sunday, May 24, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Hugh Fernandes, requested by Mercia Fernandes

It is good when a soul loves solitude; it's a sign that it takes delight in God and enjoys speaking with Him.
St. Jane Frances de Chantal

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.

COMPANIONS IN HOPE

"Walking with you in hope."

If you or someone you know is facing a cancer diagnosis and would like emotional support, this ministry is the place for you. For more info, email:

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

CHURCH

Tues	May 19	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00pm
Wed	May 20	Band Practice 8:00pm
Thurs	May 21	Folk Choir 7:00pm
Sat	May 23	Children's Choir 10:00am

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Wed	May 20	Prime Time Club Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
Sat	May 23	Companions in Hope 10:30-12:00pm

NESSINGER HALL

Tues	May 19	Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Tues	May 19	Bible Study: Life Everlasting 7:00-8:45pm
Sat	May 23	Pentecost Women's Retreat 9:00am-3:00pm

BASEMENT CARMEL A ROOM

Fri	May 22	Prayer Group 7:00-9:00pm
Sun	May 24	LifeTeen Program 5:15-7:15pm

BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM

Thurs	May 21	PTC Book Club 1:00-3:00pm
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Prime-Time Club Potluck & Game Night

The Prime Time Club are inviting the seniors in the parish for a fun spring evening of food, games & great company on Friday, May 22nd, 6:30 PM, Nessinger Hall.

Pay \$5 to come in. Bring a dish, dessert, or beverage to share.

Please register at ptcsjoc@archtoronto.org

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