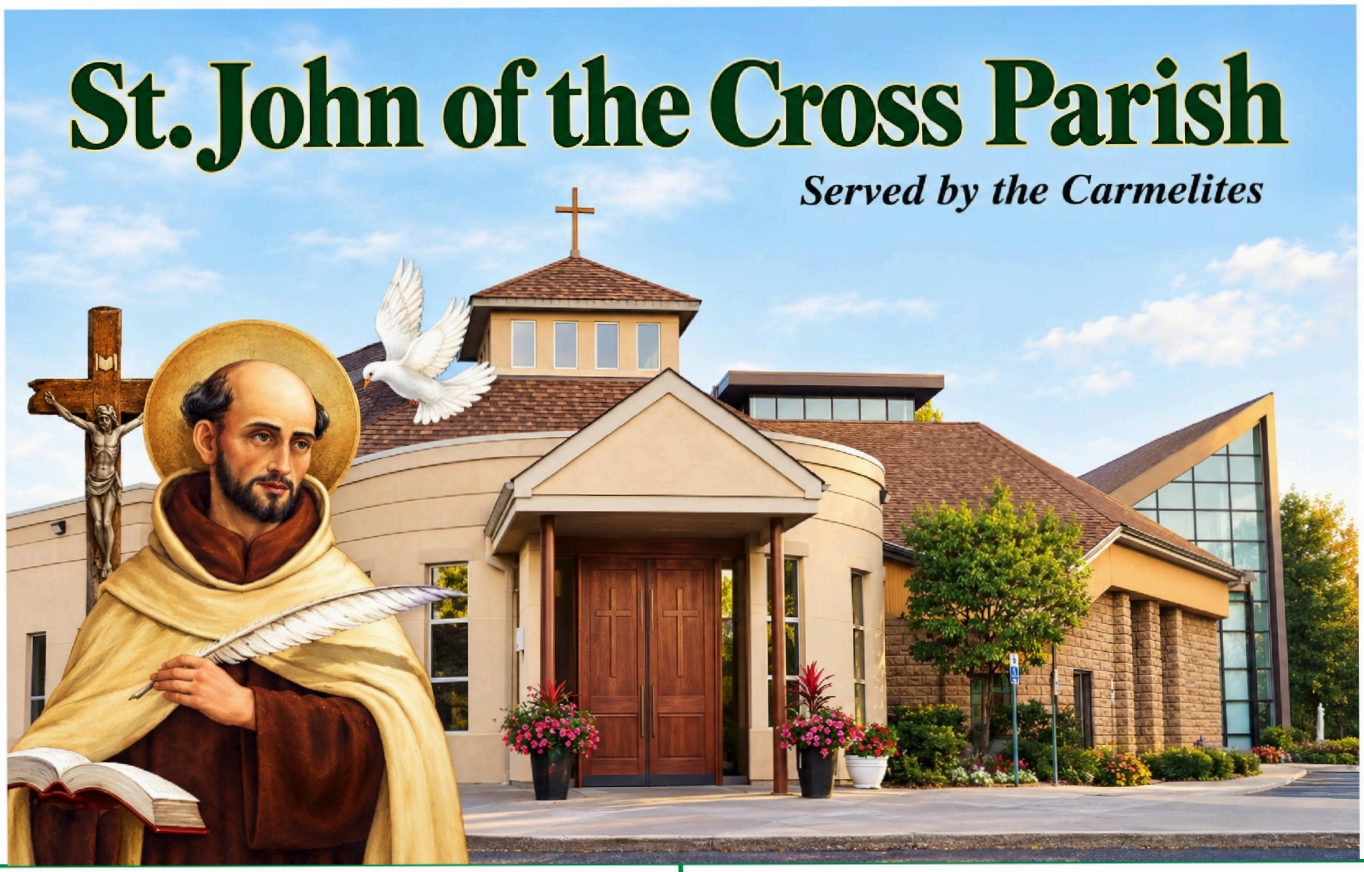
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Mondays to Saturdays: 9:00am
Additional Masses on Wednesdays & 1st Fridays: 7:00pm
Sundays: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, and 4:00pm
Sunday Vigil Mass at 5:00pm on Saturday

RECONCILIATION

6:00- 6:45pm before Wednesday 7pm Mass or appointment.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please contact the office.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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BAPTISM

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.

MARRIAGE

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.

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To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click **AddMe** to be added to the Parish Email List.

Live Stream

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SHEPHERDS' TRUST

There will be a second collection this weekend, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.



The Palliative Support Ministry is inviting you to an information session on November 26, 7pm, Nessinger all. Details on the flyer.

Join the Office of Catholic Youth (OCY) and the Archdiocese of Toronto on a World Youth Day pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea (August 1–12, 2027) and be transformed by the beauty and universality of the Catholic Church.

Details: ocytoronto.org/wyd-seoul-2027

Make your gift to ShareLife today for twice the impact!

NEW: *Your gift will double in value! From November 3 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of $500,000.*

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be providing Christmas hampers to those in need within our local community. Your support of gift cards will help support many families during this holiday season.
Place the gift card + receipt in the box that's in the parish office.
Thank you!

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

There is a promise of marriage this Thursday, November 19th between

Andre Buno and Charyze Mercado

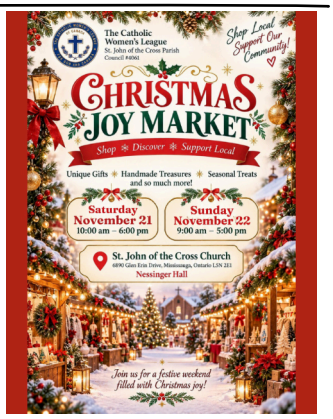
Let us pray for this couple as they prepare for their wedding.

The Catholic Women's League is inviting you to the Christmas Joy Market

November 21 & 22

Nessinger Hall

See the flyer for details.





2026—2027 Sunday Missal is now available at the Parish Office for $5. *Get your copy!*

Christmas Novena Cards are here!
Pick up your card at the office for $3

New Liturgical Year Begins on the 1st Sunday of Advent, November 29, 2026

In Advent we experience expectation, anticipation, preparation, and longing.
When we lose the sense of awe we fail to transcend the person, thing, or event before us. Life becomes an endless suc-cession of days, a countless series of activities to complete, never-ending tasks to be performed. We get caught up in the hectic pace and busyness of life and the joy of doing what we are do-ing is slowly drained from us. In our liturgical seasons we fall prey to the frenzied tempo of commercialism. We lose the wonder of childhood and we look toward Christmas as one more thing to get over: shopping to finish, gifts to wrap, cards to write, meals to prepare, cookies to bake, rooms to decorate, etc.
It is essential that we slow down and simplify. To slow down we need to take some time to reflect on what we do and why we do it.
Christmas to be fully embraced needs Advent – a time of preparation ...
Excerpt from https://carmelitesistersocd.com/2015/adventseason/

BULLETIN DEADLINE - MONDAY AT NOON, TWO WEEKS LEAD TIME

Sunday, 2026 November 15th

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 16, 9am
1. For the Deceased Members of the Lay Carmelite Community, requested by the Nicholson Family
2. In Thanksgiving to the Infant Jesus, requested by the Nicholson Family
3. For the Repose of Franklyn D'Souza, requested by the D'Souza Family
4. In Thanksgiving & 60th Birthday Blessings for Gerard Jacquin, requested by the Jacquin Family
5. In Thanksgiving for Nancy Montgomery, requested by Connie Rithaler
6. For the Spiritual Healing of Cleve, requested by the Family
7. For the Repose of Joseph & Mavis Robson, requested by the Robson Family
8. For the Repose of Alfred Van Drine, requested by the Van Drine Family

Tuesday, November 17, 9am
1. For the Repose of Ingrid Dillon, requested by the Dillon Family

Wednesday, November 18, 9am
1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Jana & Austin Desouza, requested by the Desouza Family
2. For the Repose of Catherine Michael, requested by Vincent & Family
3. For the Deceased Members of the Joseph Family, requested by Erva Joseph

Thursday, November 19, 9am
1. For the Deceased Members of the Espinheiro Family, requested by Denise Rodgers
2. For the Repose of Wilfred D'Costa, requested by the Rodgers Family
3. For the Repose of Jeanette Rodgers, requested by the Rodgers Family
4. For the Repose of Douglas Colaco, requested by the Family
5. For the Repose of Rose Viljakainen, requested by Anne Viljakainen

Friday, November 20, 9am
1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Nathan Joseph Simpson, requested by Erva Joseph
2. For the Repose of Appie Coelho, requested by Joy D'Souza
3. For the Repose of Sylvester De Souza, requested by Loretta & Neil De Souza

Saturday, November 21, 9am
1. For the Repose of Lucien, Mary & Francis Apikian, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Ernest, Vallerie & Jacob John, requested by the Robson Family

Saturday, November 21, 5pm
1. For the Repose of Dr. Irene Kutar, requested by the Robinson Family
2. For the Repose of Clement D'Abreu, requested by Denise & Stephen

Sunday, November 22, 8am
1. For the Repose of Patricia Affonso, requested by the Barretto Family
2. For the Repose of Isla Murison, requested by the Family

Sunday, November 22, 10am
1. For the Repose of Rosa Menezes, requested by the Family
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Nadine Kenny, requested by the Family

Sunday, November 22, 4pm
1. For the Intentions of all Parishioners

PICTURES WITH SANTA

Ho! Ho! Ho!



Saturday, November 28th

10:00am – 12:00pm

1:30pm – 4:00pm

6:10pm – 8:00pm

Sunday, November 29th

1:10pm – 3:30pm

5:00pm – 7:30pm

Book your photo session after any of the Sunday Masses this weekend and take them home with you right after your session. *Get Them Fresh!* $33 for 3 poses. Cash or payment card.

CHURCH

Mon	Nov 16	Senior Choir 6:45-8:45pm
Wed	Nov 11	JC Band 8:00pm
Thurs	Nov 19	Folk Choir 7:00pm
Fri	Nov 20	Prayer Group 7:00pm
Sat	Nov 21	Alpha Program 2:00pm

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Wed	Nov 18	PTC Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
Fri	Nov 20	Confirmation Prep NCS 6:00pm

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Nov 16	RCIA 7:00pm
Tues	Nov 17	Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Tues	Nov17	Genesis Bible Study 7:00pm
Wed	Nov 18	CIC 6:00pm
Thurs	Nov 19	EDGE Program 6:45-8:45pm
Sun	Nov 22	Alpha Program 6:00-8:00pm

BASEMENT CARMEL A ROOM

Mon	Nov 16	CWL Council Meeting 7:00pm
Tues	Nov 17	Bereavement 5:30-8:30pm
Wed	Nov 18	Sacramental Prep 6:30pm
Thurs	Nov 19	Rosary Apostolate 7:00pm
Fri	Nov 20	GPS Kids Bible Study 7:00-9:00pm
Sun	Nov 22	LIFE TEEN Program 1:00pm

BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM

Sat	Nov 21	Children's Choir 10:00-11:30am

Prime Time Club Christmas Party
Friday, November 27, 2026, at 6:30 PM, Hall
Members $25, non-members $35
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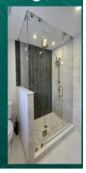
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