

Sunday, September 13th, 2026



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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION		Two Steps for E-Transfer:	
1st Communion/Reconciliation Sjoc-firstcommunion@archtoronto.org	225	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.	
Confirmation, Sjoc-confirmation@archtoronto.org	230		
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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.	



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BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON, TWO WEEKS BEFORE

Sacramental Preparation 2026-2027

First Communion and Confirmation meetings are scheduled at the church for all parents with baptized children preparing for these sacraments on the following dates:

First Communion Registration & Parent Meeting Dates at the church

Sunday, September 20th, 7:00-8:00 p.m. **OR**
Tuesday, September 22nd, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration packages are delivered to the schools.

Confirmation Registration & Parent Meeting Dates at the church

Sunday, September 27th, 6:00 p.m. **OR**
Tuesday, September 29th, 7:00 p.m.

Registration packages will be given to the schools.

Register here: <https://forms.gle/4P3Ep4h8wCvw1HSPA>

Parish Bible Study on

Genesis

From Creation to Covenant

The book of Genesis tells how **Creation was born from God's infinite love and goodness**, the chaos brought by the Fall, and the covenant promises that move salvation history forward. Through some of the most well-known and beloved stories in Scripture—including Adam and Eve, Noah and the Ark, the Tower of Babel, Abraham, Jacob, and Joseph—**God initiates his plan to restore what was lost.**

Guided by **Jeff Cavins and Dr. Scott Powell**, this study shows how God works through every generation and covenant promise to draw his people back into relationship with him and prepare the way for our salvation, a plan that continues to unfold in our lives today.

Study starts on Tuesday, Oct. 13th to Dec. 1st,
7:00pm-8:45pm for 8 Tuesdays.

Register after any of the Sunday Masses this weekend. \$42 for the 8-session study book.

Cash or payment card with registration is appreciated.

Pray for all families and for vocations in the priesthood, religious, and diaconate.

PARISH RCIA PROGRAM

A Journey of Faith to Encounter God

Do you know anyone who is curious to know about God, the Catholic Faith, and the Church teachings? Or thinking about joining the Catholic Christian Church?

RCIA is a program for adults to help them in this journey. Contact Liane Harris, 905.821.1331 x 226 for details or they can leave their contact information in the office. RCIA Program starts on September 14th.



YOUTH PROGRAMS



EDGE

Calling all grade 5 to 8 students! Make new friends, learn about Catholic teachings

through interactive games, lessons, and many more fun activities. The program begins on Thursday, October 8 and we will meet bi-weekly on Thursday evenings from 6:45 pm to 8:45 pm in Nessinger Hall. For more information and to register, please visit the parish office. See you all soon!

If you're a secondary school student



LIFE TEEN

(Grades 9-12), this is for YOU! Build lasting friendships, get involved in volunteer opportunities within the Church, and take part in engaging activities and discussions that deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith and strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. For those interested in volunteering in Youth Ministry initiatives, such as Operation Christmas Child, Edge, or Cross Camp, active participation in Life Teen is required. Life Teen begins on **Sunday, October 25**, and meets bi-weekly on Sunday afternoons following the 12:00 noon Mass. For more information or to register, please visit the parish office. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Faith Q & A:

Q: What is a Martyr?

A: A Martyr is one who gives witness to Christ by giving up their life faithfully rather than denying their faith in God. Martyrdom is a supreme act of fidelity and is a direct path to sainthood because a martyr has completely denied himself, taken up his cross, and followed the path that Christ took to Calvary.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 14, 9am

1. For the Deceased Members of the Fernandes Family, requested by Denise Rodgers
2. For the Repose of Marie & Gerald Haire, requested by Cavell Miller & Family

Tuesday, September 15, 9am

1. For the Repose of Doreen Leblanc, requested by Doris Goveas
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Hazel Pereira, requested by Nina & John Tobias
3. For the Repose of Clarence Rodgers, requested by the Rodgers Family
4. For the Spiritual Healing of Cleve, requested by the Family

Wednesday, September 16, 9am

1. For the Repose of Edwin & Edith Fernandes, requested by Denise Rodgers
2. For the Well-Being of Ian D'Souza & Family, requested by Mariel Aranda
3. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Ariella Meyn, requested by Alphonsa Meyn

Wednesday, September 16, 7pm

1. For the Repose of Ashby & Joyce Romeo, requested by the Romeo Family

Friday, September 18, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Sharyon Desouza, requested by the Desouza Family
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Geraldine Robson, requested by the Robson Family

Saturday, September 19, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Jenny Fernandes, requested by Heather
2. For the Repose of Victor Vanderkoen, requested by Joyce Vanderkoen
3. For the Repose of Sheila Pinto, requested by Marilyn Bansod

Saturday, September 19, 5pm

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Daliah Romeo, requested by the Romeo Family
2. For the Repose of Monica D'Souza, requested by Nina & John Tobias
3. For the Repose of Anthony Valladares, requested by Karen Moniz
4. For the Repose of Annie D'Abreu, requested by Denise & Stephen

Sunday, September 20, 8am

1. For the Repose of Mario Olivieri, requested by Pam Olivieri

Sunday, September 20, 10am

1. For the Repose of Jose, Emerita & Regina Rivera, requested by Maritess Rivera

Sunday, September 20, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Jesus Chacin, requested by the Mendez-Chacin Family
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Carlos Mendez, requested by the Mendez-Chacin Family

Sunday, September 13, 4pm

1. In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for Blessings Received, requested by the Menezes Family

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations to support humanitarian relief efforts for Nepal & Columbia. You can give your donations to the parish office or thru www.archtoronto.org.

We thank the Prayer Group for hosting the Coffee Sunday next weekend. Come and enjoy the fellowship!



For its Second Year, The CWL is excited to bring an 8-week Leadership and Public Speaking Program for Youth

RISE & LEAD

Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. - 1 Timothy 4:12

WHO Youth 13-17 y/o
WHEN Sundays Sept 20th - Nov 15th 1:35 PM - 2:45 PM
WHERE St. John of the Cross Parish Carmel A Room
COST \$90 (8-week program registration, handouts, snacks)

WHAT YOU'LL GAIN

- Speak confidently in front of groups
- Prepare and present speeches
- Debate and Dialogue
- Become active in parish and community
- Build friendships and grow in faith

REGISTER NOW
 For further information email: sjocrosscwl@archtoronto.org or contact Marina Pereira at 647-973-2829
 LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!

CWL invites youths, 13-17 years old, to Rise & Lead, an 8-week Leadership & Public speaking Program. Contact sjocrosscwl@archtoronto.org for details or call Marina, 647.973.2829.

BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS

In person Bereavement sessions are scheduled for 6 consecutive Tuesdays starting October 20th - November 24th at St John of the Cross Parish, 6pm-8pm.

Many people have commented about how beneficial these confidential groups have been to their healing.

If you have lost a piece of your heart because of the passing of a loved one, even if not recent, contact Muriel at muriel76mph@gmail.com Please include your phone number and the name and date the person has passed away.

CHURCH

Mon	Sept. 14	Senior Choir 6:45pm
Wed	Sept. 16	JC Band 8:00pm
Thurs	Sept. 17	Folk Choir 7:00pm
Sat	Sept. 19	Lector Training 9:45am

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Mon	Sept. 14	CWL Meeting 7:00pm
Wed	Sept. 16	PTC Crafts 1:00-3:00pm

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Sept. 14	RCIA 7:00pm
Tues	Sept. 15	Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Thurs	Sept. 17	Principals Meeting 10:00am
Sat	Sept. 19	Men's Fraternity 6:50-8:30am
Sun	Sept. 20	Alpha Course 6:00-8:00pm

BASEMENT CARMEL A ROOM

Wed	Sept. 16	Rosary Apostolate 7:00-9:00pm
Fri	Sept. 18	Prayer Group 6:00-9:00pm

BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM

Sat	Sept. 19	Children's Choir 10:00am
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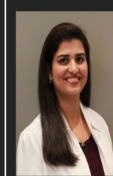
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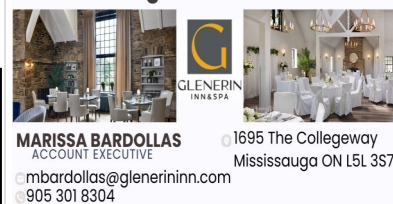


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