

Sunday, September 20th, 2026



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PASTORAL TEAM		MASS TIMES	
Fr. Joyson George, O.Carm, Pastor Fr.JGeorge@archtoronto.org	Ext. 228	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	
Fr. Joby Joseph, O.Carm, Associate Pastor joby.joseph@archtoronto.org	Ext. 224	RECONCILIATION 6:00- 6:45pm before Wednesday 7pm Mass or appointment.	
Deacon Mark Romeo mromeo@archtoronto.org	229		
Deacon Ferdinand D'Souza fdsouza@archtoronto.org		SICK AND HOMEBOUND Please contact the office.	
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Diane Mejia, Reception 221		2) A separate email message to admin@sjocross.org with your answer, your, Tel. number, & purpose of this fund.	
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION		MARRIAGE	
1st Communion/Reconciliation Sjoc-firstcommunion@archtoronto.org	225	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.	
Confirmation, Sjoc-confirmation@archtoronto.org	230	Live Stream All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.	
Youth Group, Sjoc-youthministry@archtoronto.org	223		
St.Vincent de Paul Society	305		
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.			
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To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.			



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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 were 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 were 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. 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.

LAY PASTORAL VISITORS TRNG.

The annual archdiocesan formation and training for Lay Pastoral Visitors will be offered online on Thursdays, October 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This program will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion on behalf of the parish to the sick elderly, and homebound. There is no cost to attend but register early as capacity is limited.

Register [here](#).

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!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Liturgy of the Word with children will be starting the weekend of October 3rd & 4th! The goal of this ministry at St John of the Cross Parish is to help children from age 4 to 8 understand the liturgical readings at their own level and connect them to their lives.

NEW volunteers are needed and welcome! The commitment would be once or twice a month. Come celebrate the Good News and message of God's unconditional love for us with the children of our parish! Anyone, 18 years of age or older, can join and if you are in grade 11 or 12, this could also be a great way to get community service hours and grow in your faith by sharing our faith with our young ones!

Contact Rosemarie De Bartolo
children_liturgy@yahoo.com

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 21, 9am

1. For the Repose of Phil Fonseca, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. For the Repose of M.A. Michael, requested by Vincent & Family
3. For the Repose of Walfrido, Erlinda & Leonardo de Leon, requested by the De Leon Family

Tuesday, September 22, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Kerrie Desouza, requested by the Desouza Family
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Mark Carlo Vincent, requested by Vincent & Family
3. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Candida Balmes, requested by the Yap Family

Wednesday, September 23, 9am

1. For Special Blessings on Nadine, Adrian & Max, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Sophie D'Cruz Antao, requested by Connie Rithaler

Wednesday, September 23, 7pm

1. For the Repose of Lydia D'Costa, requested by Brigitte, Rhea & Sunil

Thursday, September 24, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Xavier Desouza, requested by the Desouza Family
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Ashwin Venu-gopalan, requested by the Robson Family
3. For Wedding Anniversary Blessings on Marya & Dickey, requested by Marilyn Bansod
4. For the Special Intentions of Marie Harrison, requested by Marie Harrison & Family
5. For the Repose of Mercy Soares, requested by Cippy & Shirley D'Cruz

Friday, September 25, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Roy Benjamin, requested by the Benjamin Family
2. For the Repose of Mabel Almeida, requested by the Rodgers Family

Saturday, September 26, 9am

1. For the Repose of James D'Costa, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Alzira & Jim Rodrigues, requested by the D'Souza Family
3. For the Repose of Faustina D'Silva, requested by Cippy & Shirley D'Cruz
4. For the Repose of Juliao & Mariquinha D'Cruz, requested by Cippy & Shirley D'Cruz
5. For the Repose of Ethelvina D'Cruz. Requested by Cippy & Shirley D'Cruz
6. For the Repose of Biju Paul, requested by Anna Babu

Saturday, September 26, 5pm

1. In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for Blessings Received, requested by the Menezes Family
2. For the Repose of Philip Fernandes, requested by Jason, Clayton & Fernandes Family
3. For the Repose of Allwyn & Yvonne Almeida, requested by the Ross Family

Sunday, September 27, 8am

1. For the Repose of Efen & Florentina Querubin, requested by the Querubin-Somera Family

Sunday, September 27, 10am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Anne Kenny-Gaynor, requested by the Family
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Sitara Arun, requested by Arun & Family

Sunday, September 27, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Henry Valere, requested by the Valere Family
2. For the Repose of Maria Andriaccio, requested by Joe Andriaccio
3. For the Repose of Josefina S. Alegado, requested by the Alegado Family
4. For the Repose of Gilbert & Seraphine Torres, requested by the Torres Family
5. For the Repose of Jerome D'Souza, requested by the Menezes Family
6. For the Repose of Dulcin Menezes, requested by the Menezes Family

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a promise of marriage this
Saturday, September 26th, between



**Dwayne Francis and
Camilla Parpia**

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

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

Tues	Sept. 22	First Communion Registration 6:30pm-8:00pm
Wed	Sept. 23	JC Band 8:00pm

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Wed	Sept. 23	PTC Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
Thurs	Sept. 24	Digital Faith Connecting 7:00pm

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Sept. 21	RCIA 7:00pm
Tues	Sept. 22	Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Sat	Sept. 26	Men's Fraternity 6:00-8:30am
Sat	Sept. 26	SVDP Feast Reception 9:00am-12:00pm
Sun	Sept. 27	SVDP Feast Day 1:00-3:00pm
Sun	Sept. 27	Alpha Course 6:00-8:00pm

BASEMENT CARMEL A ROOM

Fri	Sept. 25	Prayer Group 7:00-9:00pm
Sun	Sept. 27	Rise & Lead 1:00-4:00pm

BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM

Tues	Sept. 22	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00pm
Thurs	Sept. 24	Rosary Apostolate Training 7:00-9:00pm
Fri	Sept. 25	GPS Kids Bible Study 7:00-9:00pm
Sat	Sept. 26	Children's Choir 10:00-11:00am

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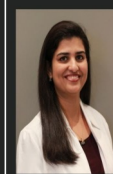
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