

Sunday, September 6th, 2026

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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.

AddME

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

MASS TIMES

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.

Two Steps for E-Transfer:

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.

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.

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

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a promise of marriage this Saturday, September 12th, between



**Giancarlo Mauro and
Sabrina Gutierrez**

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

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 will be 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.

Parish Office will be back to its regular office hours starting on Tuesday, September 8th. Please see the front cover for the schedule.

A Blessed Labour Day to you all!
Office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7th.

We keep our Elementary and Secondary School students and teachers in prayers as they start school on Tuesday, September 8th. May they have a safe, healthy, and great learning experience!

Have an amazing school year!



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 in September.



GPS (God's Plan in Scripture) Kids Bible Study, Grades 2-5

starts on Friday, Sept. 11th, 6:30-8:30pm

Sign up after any of the Sunday Masses this weekend at the back of the church.

HELP WANTED: PAID POSITION

St. John of the Cross Church is seeking individuals for cleaning of the church facilities every day of the week and for other miscellaneous duties starting Fall 2026. This paid position is ideal for a couple or for two individuals willing to share the duties.

The duties include cleaning of all church facilities following a prescribed schedule with flexibility for unplanned cleaning as required. This includes washrooms, offices, hallways, worship area, and meeting rooms. Some items need attention daily and the remainder less frequently. In addition to cleaning, the duties will include setting up chairs and tables for functions in the meeting rooms or other duties as required.

The workload and salary are ideally shared between two persons acting as Independent Service Providers willing to invoice the church on a regular basis.

If interested, please drop your resume or application to the church office or email it to stjohnofthecross-mi@archtoronto.org before September 15, 2026. The Building Committee will review your expression of interest.

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.

Moms and Dads, the Parish Children's Choir will be taking names of children this weekend from **Grades 3-8**, who is willing and excited to join us. Please see us after any of the Sunday Masses for details and to sign up.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 7, 9am

1. For the Repose of Nury Andrews, requested by Vincent Andrews
2. For Unborn Babies, requested by the Nicholson Family
3. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Shannon Desouza, requested by the Desouza Family
4. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Racheal Dsouza, requested by the Dsouza Family
5. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Nicole Robson, requested by the Robson Family

Tuesday, September 8, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Nico Desouza, requested by the Desouza Family
2. For the Repose of Minty & Karen Sinanan, requested by Pamela Seegulam
3. For the Repose of Annette Ferrante, requested by the Family
4. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Jessica Maynard, requested by Her Parents

Wednesday, September 9, 9am

1. For the Repose of Beatrice Monteiro, requested by Prema & Rudolf D'Souza
2. For the Repose of Cecelia Villanueva, requested by the Villanueva Family
3. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by the Borgona-Pace Family

Wednesday, September 9, 7pm

1. In Thanksgiving for the 100th Birthday Blessings of Felcy Rego, requested by the Family

Thursday, September 10, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Jennifer Desouza, requested by the Desouza Family
2. For the Repose of Rose Cottam, requested by Doris Goveas
3. For the Birthday Blessings of Vanora Chmura, requested by the Family
4. For the Repose of Juan Rios, requested by Monica Rios
5. For the Repose of Cryslyn Pinto, requested by her husband Phil
6. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Joel Meyn, requested by Alphonsa Meyn

Friday, September 11, 9am

1. For the Repose of Catherine Cameron, requested by the Family
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Herman Katopo, requested by a friend

Saturday, September 12, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Myron Desouza, requested by the Desouza Family
2. For the Repose of Karen & Minty Sinanan, requested by a Friend
3. For the Holy Souls in Purgatory & Unborn Babies, requested by the Chaves Family
4. For the Well-being of Paul Murphy & Family, requested by Mariel Aranda
5. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Cecile Borromeo, requested by the Borromeo Family
6. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Justin Maynard, requested by his Parents

Saturday, September 12, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Victor Mercieca, requested by Leli & Family
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Clyde Monisse, requested by John, Sabrina & Family
3. For the Repose of Joao Pimentel, requested by the Correia Family

Sunday, September 13, 8am

1. For the Repose of Rowena Ferreira, requested by the Cabral Family
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Lia Vaz, requested by the De Souza Family

Sunday, September 13, 10am

1. For the Repose of Leanne Rodgers, requested by Mom & Dad

Sunday, September 13, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Martin & Bridget Mongan, requested by Annie & Barney
2. For the Repose of Jose A. Pajaro Jr., requested by the Pajaro-Alegado Family
3. For the Repose of Christopher Angelo, requested by Candida Angelo
4. For the Repose of Valerie Ambrose, requested by the Robson Family

Sunday, September 13, 4pm

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

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The Knights of Columbus invites you to their annual **TEX MEX** Saturday, Sept. 12th, 6:30pm in the Hall. Tickets available after all Sunday Masses this weekend. \$30 for Adults, \$20 for Children 6-12 years. No charge under 6 years old.



The Alpha Course
will start on
Sept. 13th to Dec. 6th, 2026

For more information or to register, scan the QR code or email: alphasjoc@gmail.com



CHURCH

Tues	Sept. 8	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00pm
Thurs	Sept. 10	Folk Choir 7:00pm

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Mon	Sept. 7	CWL Exec. Meeting 7:00pm
Wed	Sept. 9	PTC Crafts 1:00-3:00pm

NESSINGER HALL

Tues	Sept. 8	Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Wed	Sept. 9	Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30pm
Thurs	Sept. 10	Rosary Apostolate 6:30-8:30pm
Sat	Sept. 10	Men's Fraternity 7:00-8:30am
Sun	Sept. 13	Alpha Course 6:00-8:00pm

BASEMENT CARMEL A ROOM

Thurs	Sept. 10	SVDP Meeting 7:00pm
Fri	Sept. 11	Prayer Group 6:00-9:00pm

BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM

Mon	Sept. 7	CWL Intercessory Group 7:00pm
Fri	Sept. 11	GPS-Children's Bible Study 7:00-9:00pm
Sat	Sept. 12	Children's Choir 10:00am

We thank the Men's Fraternity for hosting the Coffee Sunday this weekend. Come and enjoy the fellowship!



There will be a 2nd collection this weekend for the Building Fund.

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