

St. John of the Cross Parish

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Monday to Thursday (Evg.) 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



We, God's people, members of St. John of the Cross Carmelite Parish, and disciples called through baptism to be prophetic, priestly, and holy, have been chosen to serve, help, and guide each other on our Christian pilgrimage through life, to the Kingdom of God.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES AT THE CHURCH

Monday through Saturday: 9:00 a.m.
First Friday only: No Morning Mass 7:00 p.m.
(Mass followed by Adoration)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Other times by appointment.

BAPTISM

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
Parents are required to attend the Baptism Preparation Class. Parents are also encouraged to attend the Baptism Class prior to the birth of the baby. A registration package is available at the Parish Office or by visit to our Website.

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.

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Joseph Kalluvila, O. Carm., Pastor	Tel/Voice Mail Ext 228
Fr. Felix Antony, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor	224
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SCHOOLS

St. Albert of Jerusalem	905-785-9298
St. Elizabeth Seton	905-821-2277
St. John of the Cross	905-824-3058
St. Richard	905-826-5572
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Our Lady of Mount Carmel	905-824-1025
3700 Trelawny Circle, Mississauga	

JOHN OF THE CROSS was born in 1542 at Fontiveros in Spain. He entered the Carmelite Community and was ordained a priest in 1567. Renowned for his wisdom and sanctity, he died at Ubeda in 1591. His writings are not only classics of spirituality, but also of Spanish literature. His best known books are The Ascent of Mount Carmel, The Dark Night of the Soul, and The Living Flame of Love.

BULLETIN DEADLINE - MONDAY NOON

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Apr 18	Acts 11.1-18; John 10.1-10
Tues	Apr 19	Acts 11.19-26; John 10.22-30
Wed	Apr 20	Acts 12.24-13.5; John 12.44-50
Thurs	Apr 21	Acts 13.13-25; John 13.16-20
Fri	Apr 22	Acts 13.26-33; John 14.1-6
Sat	Apr 23	Acts 13.44-52; John 14.7-14
Sun	Apr 24	Acts 14.21-27; Revelation 21.1-5; John 13.1,31-33,34-35

CHURCH

Tues	Apr 19	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Apr 20	Band practice 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Apr 21	Confirmation Rehearsal 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Fri	Apr 22	Confirmation 7:00 p.m. St. John Family Choir 8 – 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Apr 23	Confirmation 10:30 a.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Sun	Apr 17	Hand Maid of the Lord 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Mon	Apr 18	R.C.I.A. 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Apr 19	Baptism Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Apr 20	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m. Bereavement Ministry 6 – 8:30 p.m.
Thurs	Apr 21	Marriage Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Apr 23	SVDP 10 a.m. - noon CLS 7 -10:30 p.m.

BOARDROOM

Wed	Apr 20	Finance Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Sat	Apr 23	C.V.I.T.P. 9:00 a.m. - Noon

NESSINGER HALL

Sun	Apr 17	Youth Group 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Mon	Apr 18	Adult Faith 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Apr 19	Marriage Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Apr 20	CIC 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. SVDP 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Thurs	Apr 21	Confirmation 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Fri	Apr 22	Confirmation 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Apr 23	Confirmation 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. CFC 1 – 4:00 p.m. CFC FFL 6130 – 10:30 p.m.


**PLEASE REMEMBER TO
 TURN OFF ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES
 WHEN YOU ENTER THE CHURCH**



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK

Perhaps you've been wondering about why some people look so bored and uninterested during the Mass. Not everyone understands that we are not called to "attend" Mass, but to *celebrate* it through full conscious and active participation. We make a difference to one another by the way we are attentive to what is happening at Mass. We can build one another up by the reverence we show. We can also weaken one another just by our inattention, our look of boredom, our non-participation. We have an effect on one another even when we don't always know it. Our responses and actions during the liturgy are part of our ministry to one another as members of the Body of Christ.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Scheduled for Confirmation on Friday, April 22nd, 2016
Rehearsal is Thursday, April 21st, 7 to 8 pm

Scheduled for Confirmation on Saturday, April 23rd, 2016
Rehearsal is Thursday, April 21st, 8 to 9pm



**Special Eucharistic celebration
 Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.**



Family of Faith

Campaign

Pastoral Plan of the Archdiocese of Toronto

Parish Goal	Amount Pledged
\$745,000	\$974,208



THANK-YOU FOR EASTER LILIES

The Altar Society would thank everyone who donated Easter Lilies to the Church for Easter decorations. Your contributions are gratefully appreciated. Thank you

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

4th Sunday of Easter

Protected by Christ

“We are His people; the sheep of His pasture.”

Whom do you try to protect as Christ protects you?

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Telephone voice mail extensions at the parish for questions regarding sacramental preparation for baptized children attending Catholic school. Messages will be returned by Sacramental Team.

905 821-1331 Ext. 225 1st Communion / Reconciliation

905 821-1331 Ext. 230 Confirmation

Messages left on these voice mails will be returned by members of the Sacramental Team.

PRIME TIME CLUB

(a social group for individuals 50 and over)

Membership is \$10 per year and new members are always welcome.

Activities include: Monthly evening meal in the Nessinger Hall and monthly luncheon at a local restaurant.

Craft group meets every Wednesday 2 to 4 pm in the Seminar Room.

For crafts, contact Barb Reinhart at 905 819-9099.

For activities, contact Mary Wong at 905 824-8537.

For membership, contact Julianne-Anne Rodrigues at 905 670-0020.



GARDEN COMMITTEE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Garden Committee plants, maintains and waters the gardens on the church property. Volunteers are needed for 2 to 3 hours per week – scheduling is flexible. If interested, please call Al at 416-970-9242.

PARISH LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

High school students and adults can apply. Commitment is once per month of the first weekend each month. Must enjoy meeting people, speak clearly and have good handwriting. One volunteer needed to cover Sunday 10 a.m. mass and one needed to cover Sunday 4 p.m. mass. Please call the Co-ordinator for more information and to apply. Noria Colaiacovo – 905 826-9101



The Knights will be selling Carrassauga Passports this weekend after the Masses at a cost of ten dollars. The proceeds will go to the Church.



ShareLife Parish Campaign 2016

Parish Goal: \$73,000

Total Donation received \$ 14,313

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(Second ShareLife Sunday)

“The ShareLife campaign provides for the needs of our social service agencies, helps our brothers and sisters in Christ across the world, and supports the education of our clergy. It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world regardless of their religious beliefs or personal background. ShareLife agencies meet people where they are, treating them with the dignity and respect we all deserve.”

—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

Today is ShareLife Sunday – April 17, 2016

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- Lending a helping hand whenever we can.
- Helping each other during tough times and try to understand each other and our differences.
- Praying for the suffering especially those in poverty, sickness and for the victims of natural disasters and war.
- Participating in a winter coat drive for locals in need.
- Earning money through chores to buy food for donations to the food bank.

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

Please contact Muriel Haney at 905 507-1581 if you or your loved one is sick or shut-in and would like to receive Holy Communion at your home. We have several ministers who will come to your home on a weekly basis if needed. We also distribute Holy Communion to you if you are hospitalized at Credit Valley or Trillium Hospital.

**“INCOME TAX PREPARATION
for Eligible Individuals:**

FREE income tax preparation for low income individuals / families is offered by the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP), coordinated by the Canada Revenue Agency.

Contact the parish office to book an appointment on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, during the months of February, March and April. Check Bulletin Board for eligibility requirements.

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