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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. - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Sunday 7:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.



Alexandru Andrus

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

	Tel/Voice Mail
Fr. Joseph Kalluvila, O. Carm., Pastor	Ext 228
Fr. Abraham Kulanjiyil, O. Carm., Assoc. Pastor	223
Fr. Felix Antony, O. Carm., Assoc. Pastor	224
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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
St. Teresa of Avila	905-858-3462
St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus	905-785-0066
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	905-824-1025
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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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Apr 20	Acts 6.8-15; John 6.22-29
Tues	Apr 21	Acts 7.51-8.1; John 6.30-35
Wed	Apr 22	Acts 8.1-8; John 6.35 - 40
Thurs	Apr 23	Acts 8.26-40; John 6.44-51
Fri	Apr 24	Acts 9.1-20; John 6.52-59
Sat	Apr 25	1 Peter 5.5-14; Mark 16.15-20
Sun	Apr 26	Acts 4.7-12; 1 John 3.1-2; John 10.11-18

CHURCH

Tues	Apr 21	St. Richard Mass 1:00 p.m. Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Apr 23	Confirmation Rehearsal 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Apr 25	Confirmation 10:30 a.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Sun	Apr 19	Handmaids of the Lord 1 – 3:30 p.m.
Mon	Apr 20	R.C. I.A. 7 – 9 p.m.
Tues	Apr 21	Principals Meeting 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Baptism Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Apr 22	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4:00 p.m. Bereavement Group 6 – 9:00 p.m.
Thurs	Apr 23	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Fri	Apr 24	Lay Carmelite Visitation 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Sat	Apr 25	CFC FFL 6:30 – 10:30 p.m.

BOARDROOM

Mon	Apr 20	Stewardship Meeting 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Sat	Apr 25	CVITP 9:00 a.m. - Noon

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Apr 20	Vanier Study 7 – 9:00 p.m. Scouts Parent Meeting 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Apr 21	Line Dancing 2 – 3:00 p.m.
Wed	Apr 22	C.I.C. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Thurs	Apr 23	Confirmation Retreats 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Fri	Apr 24	Prime Time Club 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Apr 25	Confirmation 9:00 a.m. – Noon

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



There is a promise of marriage between:
Colin Kilfeather and Cynthia Perne

LET US PRAY FOR A HAPPY MARRIAGE



Would you like one of the priests or the deacon from
St. John of the Cross Parish to visit you while you are in the hospital?
Or would you like to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick?
Please let us know by calling the parish office at 905 821-1331.

Perhaps you've been wondering about.....
the age of Confirmation in the Archdiocese of Toronto. In the Code of Canon Law the age at which this sacrament will be celebrated is a decision made by the Bishop of each diocese. Hence it may change from one diocese to another. The approved catechetical program for the Archdiocese of Toronto states the normal time for Confirmation is between 12 and 15 years of age and this has been interpreted as Grade 8 by previous Archbishops. As a result of consultation, Cardinal Collins has decided to change the elementary school grade for candidates for Confirmation from 8 to 7, and this will take effect from September 8th 2015. This means that next year we will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation with two grades as we make the transition. This change in age will allow the newly Confirmed to take on the role of leadership within their schools in a new way, based upon the grace and gifts of the sacrament, as they enter Grade 8.



SUNDAY MASSES

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

Note: there will be an extra Mass at 2:00 p.m. on Sundays from April 12th through to May 3rd.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Saturday 9:00 a.m.

First Friday only: No Morning Mass

Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by Adoration

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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

3rd Sunday of Easter

“Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord.”

What questions about Jesus still arise in the midst of your faith?

Ministry to the Bereaved

This ministry is intended to offer spiritual support and the healing comfort of God to all who mourn a loss through death. Our ministers will offer to journey with a person through their grief offering consolation and compassion as wounded healers. If you or someone you know may benefit from this ministry, please invite them to call the parish office. This ministry is offered to all those who feel ready to take this step in their journey of grieving. We ask that the person who wishes to begin this program contact the office personally. We cannot intrude in this journey unless the person themselves is ready so please bear this in mind.

Please pass on the word and let us be a parish of compassion and consolation reaching out to those who often suffer alone. We hold our next 6 week session starting Wednesday, April 15th at 6:30 p.m.

The ministry also does one on one home visits.

Contact parish office 905-821-1331 or Muriel Haney at 905-785-6001

PRIME TIME CLUB (for individuals 50 and over)

Activities are: Monthly Potluck in Nessinger Hall, monthly Luncheon at a local Restaurant.

Crafts: Wednesday from 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

Contact Barb @ 905- 819- 9099 for info.

Line Dancing: Tuesday from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

New members are always welcome. Membership fee is \$10.00 per year. Contact Agnes @ 647- 709 2437.

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

Please contact Muriel Haney at 905 785-6001 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.



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Next ShareLife Sunday – May 3, 2015

Please give generously. You can work wonders!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL REQUEST

Your strong response to our Christmas food appeal has allowed us to assist our neighbours in need until now. We are especially in need of canned soup, canned vegetables, breakfast cereals and peanut butter. Thanks again for your continuing support. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Knights of Columbus Council # 12706 is selling Early Bird Carassauga Passports at \$10.00 and we do have a limited supply. The Passports are normally \$12 after May 22nd. Proceeds from the sale of these early bird Passports will go directly to our Church. The Knights will be offering the Passports for sale after all the regular week end masses this weekend or you may pick one up directly from the Church office during the week. Thank you for your support.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO JOY

A weekend of prayer and contemplation. Single women are invited to a retreat weekend, on Lake Simcoe, in Orillia. Offered by a team of Sisters of St. Joseph. **May 29-31, 2015 – Registration by May 14, 2015.** Cost \$15.00 (subsidies available). For information and registration, please call **Sister Rosemary Fry CSJ**, rfry@csj-to.ca or **416-285-4166**.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life? If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call **Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director**, Archdiocese of Toronto 416- 968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org

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