

# 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 9:00 a.m., 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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St. Elizabeth Seton	905-821-2277
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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**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**READINGS OF THE WEEK**

Mon	Apr 03	Daniel 13.1-9,15-17,19-30,33-64; John 8.1-11
Tues	Apr 04	Numbers 21.4-9; John 8.21-30
Wed	Apr 05	Daniel 3.13-20,24.49-50,91-95; John 8.31-42
Thurs	Apr 06	Genesis 17.3-9; John 8.51-59
Fri	Apr 07	Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13; John 10.31-42
Sat	Apr 08	Ezekiel 37.21-28; John 11.45-57
Sun	Apr 09	Isaiah 50.4-7; Philippians 2.6-11; Mt. 26.14-27.66

**CHURCH**

Sun	Apr 02	Youth Practice 5 – 7:00 p.m.
Mon	Apr 03	Parish Reconciliation 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Apr 04	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Apr 05	Band Practice 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Apr 06	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Fri	Apr 07	Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

**BOARDROOM**

Wed	Apr 05	RCIA 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Sat	Apr 08	Sacramental Prep Retreat Day 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**SEMINAR ROOM**

Mon	Apr 03	RCIA 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Apr 04	Marriage Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Apr 05	Prime Time Crafts 1 – 4:00 p.m. Bereavement Meeting 6 – 8:30 p.m.
Sat	Apr 08	Sacramental Prep Retreat Day 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**NESSINGER HALL**

Mon	Apr 03	Parish Reconciliation 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Apr 04	Prime Time Crafts 1 – 4:00 p.m. K of C Executive Meeting 7 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Apr 05	C.I.C. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. K of C General Meeting 7 -10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Apr 06	Prime Time Dancing 1 – 2:30 p.m. SVDP 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

**WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT**



There is a promise of marriage between:  
**Peter Barbuto & Lesley Dahonick**  
*LET US PRAY FOR A HAPPY MARRIAGE*

**LET'S CELEBRATE**

The Easter Vigil is our greatest celebration of the year. It is when we baptize anyone older than 7 years old, and when we receive the adults who wish to become members of our Catholic Church. Following the wonderful service there is a reception to welcome our new members.

If anyone can contribute to this celebration please call Sr.Ria at 905 821-1331 ext. 226 or drop something off in the kitchen at the Church, Saturday morning April 15<sup>th</sup>. **And then come and join us for our wonderful liturgy at 8:30 p.m. in the evening!**

Perhaps you've been contemplating Jesus Christ's passion and death on the Cross especially on Good Friday. Good Friday is the day when Christians commemorate the crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ. This is an important event in Christianity, as it represents the sacrifice and suffering in Jesus' life. Before Jesus' death on the cross, the first words which signify "The Word of Forgiveness" "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing ." The second words which say "This day you will be with me in Paradise" express " The Word of Salvation." The third words "Woman, behold your son" relate to us " The Word of Relationship ." The fourth words which state "My God , My God, why have you forsaken me? " signify " A mystery of Jesus' Incarnation." Jesus' fifth words " I thirst" relate to us " The Word of Distress." The sixth words " It is finished" express " The Word of Triumph." The seven last words " Into your hands I commit my spirit" connote "The Word of Reunion" emphasizing Jesus journey with God the Father in Heaven. As Jesus hung on the Cross, He uttered the seven last words of great meaning to those who meditate His suffering and death. Perhaps.....you've been wondering to reflect intensely on the seven last words of Jesus on Good Friday.



**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE DURING LENT**

Monday through to Saturday at 9:00 a.m.  
Wednesday at 7:00 pm  
*followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help*  
Friday at 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
*followed by Mass*

**PARISH RECONCILIATION**

(with individual Confessions)

Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**CONFESSIONS AT NEIGHBOURING CHURCHES**

April 4	St. Francis of Assisi	7:00 pm
April 6	St. Francis Xavier	7:00 pm

**ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY**

GROWING IN FAITH

**REFLECTION OF THE WEEK**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Life Everlasting**

**“With the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.”**

Christ calls us from death to new life. To what new life are you being called during this Lent?

**FIRST COMMUNION CAN YOU HELP**

First Communion will be celebrated from April 23<sup>rd</sup> to May 14<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed to help at the extra special 2:00 p.m. Masses on Sunday. We are looking for people who could come early (about 45 minutes before Mass begins) to put out the “reserved” signs and to welcome the First Communion children and their families as they arrive. If you can help at any of these Masses, please call the parish at 905 821-1331 ext. 225



**EASTER LILIES NEEDED**

*The Altar Society would appreciate donations of Easter Lilies to be used to decorate the church for Easter. They ask that you bring the lilies on Holy Thursday and to please leave them by the statue of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in the rotunda. Thank you.*

**POPE JOHN PAUL II DAY**

**Pope John Paul 11 Day.** April 2, the anniversary of the death of Saint John Paul 11, is civilly recognized in Canada as “Pope John Paul 11 Day.” His liturgical Memorial is celebrated October 22, the anniversary of his pontificate, when the Church celebrates his life and witness. “World Day of Youth” was instituted at the conclusion of the International Year of Youth and in conjunction with **Saint John Paul 11’s**, the brain and the author of World Youth Day gatherings, Palm Sunday has included this observance since 1985. As Pope Francis declares, “young people must say to the world: It is good to follow Jesus! You bring us the joy of faith and tell us that we must live the faith always with a young heart.” Let us pray for the needs of the Church especially for the youth and Peace throughout the world through the intercession of **St. John Paul 11** who is smiling on us from heaven!



Fifth Sunday of Lent: ShareLife Sunday April 2, 2017 –

**“Living the Gospel” by supporting ShareLife**

“The ShareLife campaign provides for the needs of our social service agencies, helps to evangelize the Gospel to 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 marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they’re invisible but they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. **Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday.**

- Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

**Today is ShareLife Sunday April 2, 2017**

**Please give generously.**

**PRIME TIME CLUB – (A Social group for those over 50)**

New members always welcome - \$10 per year

Regular activities include a monthly dinner in Nessinger Hall and a local restaurant outing.

Craft Group - Wednesdays at 1:30 pm

Line Dancing - Thursdays at 1:00 pm

For membership - Julienne-Anne Rodrigues 905 670 0020

For Crafts - Barb Reinhart 905 819 9099

For other activities – Mary Wong 905 824 8537

**Ministry to the Bereaved**

The ministry is intended to offer spiritual support and the healing comfort of God to all who mourn a loss through death. Support is offered in a group setting.

Our ministers journey with the person through their grief, offering consolation and compassion as wounded healers.

This ministry is offered to all who feel ready to take this step in their journey of grief. 6-week

We ask that the person who wishes to begin this program, contact Muriel Haney directly.

Please pass on the word and let us be a parish of compassion and consolation, reaching out to those who suffer alone.

Contact the parish office 905 821-1331 or

Muriel Haney 905 507-1581

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**

“Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” Do you believe that your plan is God’s plan? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416- 968-0997.** Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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