

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
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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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Apr 24	Acts 4.23-31; John 3.1-8
Tues	Apr 25	1 Peter 5.5-14; Mark 16.15-20
Wed	Apr 26	Acts 5.17-26; John 3.16-21
Thurs	Apr 27	Acts 5.27-33; John 3.31-36
Fri	Apr 28	Acts 5.34-42; John 6.1-15
Sat	Apr 29	Acts 6.1-7; John 6.16-21
Sun	Apr 30	Acts 2.14,22-28; 1 Peter 1.17-21; Luke 24.13-35

CHURCH

Tues	Apr 25	Resurrection Choir 10:00 a.m. - Noon Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Apr 26	Band Practice 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Apr 27	Folk Choir 8– 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Apr 29	Confirmation 10:30 a.m.

BOARDROOM

Sat	Apr 29	CVITP 9 a.m.- Noon
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SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Apr 24	RCIA 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Apr 25	Rosary Apostolate 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Marriage Prep 7 - 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Apr 26	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4:00 p.m. New Beginnings 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Thurs	Apr 27	Marriage Prep 7 - 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Apr 29	CVITP 9 a.m.- Noon

NESSINGER HALL

Sun	Apr 23	Youth Group 7 – 9 p.m.
Wed	Apr 26	Bereavement 6 -8:30 p.m. C.I.C. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Thurs	Apr 27	Prime TimeLine Dancing 1 – 2:30 p.m.
Fri	Apr 28	St. Elizabeth Seton Student Retreat 10 am-2pm
Sat	Apr 29	Confirmation 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.



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 23rd to May 14th

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Saturday 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.,
7:00 p.m.
First Friday 9:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.
Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by Adoration

Perhaps you've been wondering about... the importance of the Paschal candle at Easter. During the Easter Season the Paschal Candle should be placed near the Ambo where the Word of God is proclaimed. It is lit each time the people of God gather during the Easter Season. The Easter Candle has always had a connection with the Easter Vigil. It is during the Vigil that the candle was solemnly lit from the Easter fire. In former times the Paschal Candle was extinguished with great solemnity after the Gospel on the feast of Ascension Thursday. That ritual was a way of dramatizing the fact that the lighted candle represented the presence of the Risen Lord now ascended to the Father. Today, there is no such ceremony. In fact the Paschal Candle is used throughout the year. It has a special significance at Baptisms and Funerals because the focus of both these events is on the new life that we share in the Risen Christ. Many churches burn it at all the Masses during the month of November as we remember those who have died. The Paschal Candle should be a reminder of the promise of Jesus: "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them." *Copyright © 2009 Resource Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.*

DIVINE MERCY FEAST DAY MASS

will be celebrated at the
 Sunday, April 23rd, 4:00 pm Mass.

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

2nd Sunday of Easter

Encouraging Others

**“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
His steadfast love endures forever.”**

We show our faith when we demonstrate courage
in the face of difficulty.

What could you do this week to help strengthen someone?

FIRST COMMUNION CAN YOU HELP

First Communions will be celebrated from April 23rd to May 14th. 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

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 2:00 pm – 4:00 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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FOR GARDENING COMMITTEE**

No experience necessary. We work Fridays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and share daily watering when needed. Call Al, 416 970-9242



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

This Weekend is Coffee Sunday!



Parish Donation collected to date \$23,516.28 = 35.10%

Living the Gospel by helping the vulnerable in our society. .

Tim and Donna met 25 years ago and have made the Friday and Saturday social nights at Our Place a regular part of their lives. The intellectual capacity is somewhat limited but they do maintain their own independent apartments. While Tim is currently caring for his aging mother following her recent surgery, Donna is able to support Tim by cooking meals and offering caring attention. As Time overcomes some social shyness in his own life, he also takes care of Donna’s daily needs with household chores, and working on the computer. The support role ShareLife plays enables Our Place to be a caring partner to these vulnerable people.

ShareLife funded agencies like Our Place helps many intellectually disabled men and women through compassionate and caring support.

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 7, 2017

Please give generously.

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.

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

SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER- April 23rd, 2017

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Will you respond to God’s call to be sent as priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416- 968-0997.** Email vocations@archtoronto.org

SENIOR MEN’S HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT (Grades 11 & 12)

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at **St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Richmond Hill on Saturday, April 29, 2017 (from 9am to 5pm).** Provides a time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians will deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. Day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession. For more information please contact your pastor or call the Office of Vocations at 416 968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

RETROUVAILLE (pronounced retro-vi) is a program to help married couples through difficult times in their marriage relationships. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track.

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