

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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PARISH SECRETARY – Violanta Nicholson

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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
St. Teresa of Avila	905-858-3462
St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus	905-785-0066
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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Apr 25	1 Peter 5.5-14; Mark 16.15-20
Tues	Apr 26	Acts 14.19-28; John 14.27-31
Wed	Apr 27	Acts 15.1-6; John 15.1-8
Thurs	Apr 28	Acts 15.7-21; John 15.9-11
Fri	Apr 29	Acts 15.22-31; John 15.12-17
Sat	Apr 30	Acts 16.1-10; John 15.18-21
Sun	May 01	Acts 15.1-2,22-29; Ps. 67.1-2,4-5,6-7; John 14.23-29

CHURCH

Tues	Apr 26	Resurrection Choir 10 am - noon Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Apr 27	Band practice 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Apr 28	Folk Choir 8 - 10:00 p.m.
Fri	Apr 29	St. John Family Choir 8 – 9:00 p.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Sun	Apr 24	Hand Maid of the Lord 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Mon	Apr 25	R.C.I.A. 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Apr 26	Marriage Prep 7 -9:00 p.m.
Wed	Apr 27	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m. Bereavement Ministry 6 – 8:30 p.m.
Thurs	Apr 28	Marriage Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Apr 30	SVDP 10 a.m. - noon CLS 7 -10:30 p.m.

BOARDROOM

Sat	Apr 30	C.V.I.T.P. 9:00 a.m. - Noon
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NESSINGER HALL

Wed	Apr 27	Sac Prep 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. New Beginnings 7:45 – 9:30 p.m.
Thurs	Apr 28	SVDP Particular Council 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.



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

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

Perhaps you've been wondering about the Book of the Gospels that is brought up in procession at the beginning of Mass each week and placed in prominence on the altar. The Word of God holds a place of honour balancing the tabernacle. Jesus is present in the Eucharist and Jesus is present in his Word. "Jesus, Bread of Life! Jesus, Word of Truth!" The highpoint of the Liturgy the Word is the Gospel. Sunday after Sunday, we celebrate the story of our salvation. As we listen to each Christ event, each parable, each miracle, each saying of Jesus, the Gospel reminds us of what was and what needs to be if the kingdom is to be built. Just as the bread is not consecrated but also broken and shared with all. The sharing comes in the form of a homily. The homily is not an instruction, not a theological dissertation, not a commercial for church, but a personal witness about how the kingdom is already in our midst and how it can be built by each one of us.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

(also known as Eucharistic Ministers)

We are presently looking for new ministers to help at all masses especially the 4PM Sunday Mass. EMHC's are lay people who assist our priests in distributing the Body of Christ at each mass. This is very special ministry where we share the most precious gift of Jesus with others in our community. The schedule is made available every 3 months and the ministers are given the opportunity to provide input into their schedules.

There will be a training session May 16th at 7PM at the Church. If you are interested in partaking of this ministry please contact Kate Watkiss at 905 821-1331 ext. 226.

If you would like to talk with someone about this ministry we will be hosting Coffee Sunday with the RCIA group on the Weekend of April 30th / May 1st.

PRAYING FOR NEW PRIESTS ORDINATION PRAYER VIGIL

There will be a Prayer Vigil on Friday, April 29th, 2016 at St. Michael's Cathedral, 6pm to midnight. 65 Bond Street in Toronto, ON. Other Vigils will be held at:

St. Patrick's Parish, 5pm to midnight,
5633 Hwy 7, Markham, ON.

St. John the Evangelist, 6pm – 9pm,
903 Giffard St., Whitby, ON.

St. Noel Chabanel Church, 6pm – midnight,
133 Dunkerron Ave. Wasaga Beach, ON.

Archdiocese of Toronto, Toronto Office of Vocations

www.vocationstoronto.ca

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

5th Sunday of Easter

Love one Another

“I will bless your name forever, my King and my God.”

When have you seen the power of love overcome a bad situation?

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 Julienne-Anne Rodrigues at 905 670-0020.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUTSIDE
SPRING CLEAN UP

Saturday April 30, 2016 from 9 to noon. Rain date will be May 7. This will include a variety of gardening and clean-up activities. Ideal for student volunteer hours.

If any questions, call Al at 416 970 9242

YOUTH GROUP

“Hello St. John of the Cross!

The Youth Group is excited to announce that the International Food Festival is back! The event will take place on Saturday, June 11, and for anyone interested in joining a pavilion, there will be a volunteer meeting on Saturday, April 30 at 6:30pm in the Nessinger Hall. As well, our bottle drive is ongoing and the next collection day will be May 1 after the 4pm mass. Finally, our next youth group meeting will be on May 1 at 7pm! We hope to see lots of new faces! Please feel free to contact us with any questions; you may find all of our information on the youth bulletin board.”

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.



ShareLife Parish Campaign 2016

Parish Goal: \$73,000

Total Donation received \$ \$14,313

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“As an Iraqi Christian, the Office for Refugees (ORAT) has provided me with the opportunity to meet other people who have experienced the same thing that I have. We are able to help support each other in this new journey to Canada and without ORAT, I do not know where I would be today. It is possible I would still be in Jordan, afraid for my life, unable to practice my religion, and under threat of deportation. The work that ORAT did truly gave me hope and a chance at life free from persecution and fear. ORAT has also invited me to volunteer with them, and I am even able to sponsor a new person or family to come to Canada with their help.”

—Sara, a Christian refugee from Iraq.

Since 2009, ShareLife-supported ORAT has sponsored over 2,500 families to be resettled in the GTA.

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29, 2016

Please give generously.

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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

St. Elizabeth Seton School families are opening doors of mercy by

- Donating money to Plan Canada to provide food and school supplies to children in third world countries.
- Showing someone you care when they are hurt.
- Showing forgiveness when someone is disrespectful to us.
- Helping the community.
- Being friends with someone who is lonely.
- Helping people with special needs.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDATHON

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is having its 5th annual Needathon in support of our Back to School Program. The Walk/ Bike -athon will be held from 9:30am until noon on Saturday May 31st. Please come out and join us. Sign up and Pledge sheets will be available starting May 7th.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARMELITE SISTER OF CANADA

CARMEL HEIGHTS SENIORS RESIDENCE

SPRING SALE will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2016, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., at 1720 Sherwood Forrest Circle, Mississauga in the home and garage. Donations greatly appreciated.

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