

# 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. - 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

Fr. Joseph Kalluvila, O. Carm., Pastor	Tel/Voice Mail Ext 228
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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**

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Apr 27	Acts 11.1-18; John 10.1-10
Tues	Apr 28	Acts 11.19-26; John 10.22-30
Wed	Apr 29	Acts 12.24-13.5; John 12.44-50
Thurs	Apr 30	Acts 13.13-25; John 13.16-20
Fri	May 01	Acts 13.26-33; John 14.1-6
Sat	May 02	Acts 13.44-52; John 14.7-14
Sun	May 03	Acts 9.26-31; 1 John 3.18-24; John 15.1-8

### CHURCH

Tues	Apr 28	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Apr 30	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Sat	May 02	Confirmation 10:30 a.m.

### SEMINAR ROOM

Sun	Apr 26	Handmaids of the Lord 1 – 3:30 p.m.
Mon	Apr 27	R.C. I.A. 7 – 9 p.m.
Tues	Apr 28	Marriage Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Apr 29	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4:00 p.m. Bereavement Group 6 – 9:00 p.m.
Thurs	Apr 30	Marriage Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Sat	May 02	Children Choir 9:45 – 11:00 a.m. CFC FFL 6:30 – 10:30 p.m.

### NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Apr 27	Vanier Study 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Apr 28	Line Dancing 2 – 3:00 p.m. New Beginnings 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Wed	Apr 29	C.I.C. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Sat	May 02	Confirmation 9:00 a.m. – Noon



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

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS, MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2015  
AT 7:00 P.M.  
FOLLOWED BY ADORATION & BENEDICTION**

## Thank-you

The Altar Society would like to thank everyone who contributed flowers and lilies towards our Easter Decorations. Your donations were greatly appreciated.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK**

Perhaps you've been wondering about..... the journey of our new Catholics and how they are feeling after the beautiful Easter Vigil at which they were welcomed into our community. They are now still meeting weekly to further understand the mysteries of their experience. It is a time known as *Mystagogia*- the unravelling of the mystery. One of our Neophytes (new member), has shared some of her thoughts. "Mystagogia in my life is a period of understanding the Knowledge, experiencing the truth, deepening my Wisdom and expanding the real of Spiritual Boundaries." "This has been my secret desire and wish over 35 years...to imbibe and bathe in the Light and the Spirit of Jesus, our Saviour. As a toddler, the choir, the candles, hymns, reading the Liturgy fascinated me, and yet the courage to set free came after 3 decades of my Life." ..... "It takes a lot of courage to face and accept the TRUTH and commit in front of the entire fraternity and community.. and as ELECT.. we feel honoured and privileged to have been accepted as one of YOU..The choir, the Flowers, Bathing in Water, Anointed with Oil, Blessings and support of all the community at the Easter Vigil is an experience that I cherish for ever. THANK YOU ALL!!"



## COFFEE SUNDAY Served in the Rotunda

Hosted by the R.C.I.A.

Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> after 5 p.m. Mass &  
Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.  
and Noon Masses.

*but make sure you are not trapping another car in the parking lot.*

## PAULINE BOOK & MEDIA FAIR

You are warmly invited to come to the Pauline Book & Media Fair that will be held at our Church next weekend May 2-3, 2015 before and after the scheduled Mass Times. There will be an extensive selection of Catholic Bibles, books, Music CDs, and DVD movies for all ages. You are certain to find something aspiring for yourself or others. Information about the life and mission Daughters of St. Paul / Pauline Books can be found at [www.pauline.org](http://www.pauline.org).

**ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY**  
GROWING IN FAITH

**REFLECTION OF THE WEEK**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
(World Day of Prayer for Vocations)  
“The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.”

Whom are you shepherding in your life right now,  
and who shepherds you?

**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.



VISIT  
OUR  
CHURCH  
LIBRARY

**Parish Library News**

The Parish Library will be open on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> before and after the 5 p.m. mass and on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> before and after the 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. masses. We have religious books for adults, teens and children. The Library is available **FREE** for a one month loan to all registered members of the Parish. Please come by to view our collection located in the bookshelves outside of Nessinger Hall.



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



**Fourth ShareLife Sunday**  
ShareLife Sunday collection was \$12,481.45  
Total amount to date is \$28,951.  
Reached 39.12% of parish goal

This year, Catholics across our archdiocese are being asked to support the Family of Faith campaign. This campaign will provide for the pastoral and temporal needs of the archdiocese, such as campus and youth ministry, communication initiatives that will strengthen our family of faith, and support to help new parishes to celebrate Mass in a new church. 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. There is no duplication – ShareLife agencies do not receive funding from the Family of Faith campaign. Thus it is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world.

**Next ShareLife Sunday – May 3, 2015**  
**Please give generously. You can work wonders!**



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 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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**

**HOLY NAME OF MARY COLLEGE SCHOOL**

Is hosting an **Open House on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10 am – 2 pm.** We invite you to visit us to find out more about our school. Talk to current students, faculty members, schools administrators and parents and get a true sense of student life at HNMCS. For more information go to [www.hnmcs.ca](http://www.hnmcs.ca) or call Giselle Fernandes on 905 891-1890 ext. 103.

**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](mailto:rfry@csj-to.ca) or 416-285-4166.**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or deaconate, call **Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director,** Archdiocese of Toronto 416- 968-0997 [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



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