

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
Fr. Sebastian Joseph, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor	223
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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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Apr 04	Isaiah 7.10-14;8; Hebrews 10.4-10;Lk 1.26-38
Tues	Apr 05	Acts 4.32-37; John 3.7-15
Wed	Apr 06	Acts 5.17-26; John 3.16-21
Thurs	Apr 07	Acts 5.27-33; John 3.31-36
Fri	Apr 08	Acts 5.34-42; John 6.1-15
Sat	Apr 09	Acts 6.1-7 John 6.16-21
Sun	Apr 10	Acts 5.28-32,40-41; Revelations 5.11-14; John 21.1-19

CHURCH

Tues	Apr 05	St. Richard 1:00 p.m. Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Apr 06	Band practice 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Apr 07	Confirmation Rehearsal 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Fri	Apr 08	Confirmation 7:00 p.m. St. John Family Choir 8 – 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Apr 09	Confirmation 10:30 a.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Sun	Apr 03	Hand Maid of the Lord 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Mon	Apr 04	R.C.I.A. 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Apr 05	Marriage Prep 7 -9:00 p.m.
Wed	Apr 06	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m. Bereavement Ministry 6 – 8:30 p.m.
Thurs	Apr 07	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Sat	Apr 09	Rosary Apostolate 9:00 a.m.- Noon CLS 7 -10:30 p.m.

BOARDROOM

Thurs	Apr 07	Confirmation Team 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Apr 09	C.V.I.T.P. 9:00 a.m. - Noon

NESSINGER HALL

Sun	Apr 03	Youth Group 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Mon	Apr 04	Adult Faith 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Apr 05	K of C Executive Meeting 7 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Apr 06	CIC 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Thurs	Apr 07	Confirmation Rehearsals 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Fri	Apr 08	Confirmation 6 - 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Apr 09	Confirmation 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Prime Time Potluck 3 -10:00 p.m.



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

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Scheduled for Confirmation on Friday, April 8th, 2016
Rehearsal is Thursday, April 7th, 7 to 8 pm

Scheduled for Confirmation on Saturday, April 9th, 2016
Rehearsal is Thursday, April 7th, 8 to 9pm

Perhaps you've been wondering Why we celebrate First Holy Communion with our children, during a Sunday Mass. We may need to remind ourselves what we are really celebrating and why. When we bring a child for Baptism, this is the first sacrament of initiation - the sacrament that brings us into membership in our church. Now our children have prepared carefully for the time when they can fully join with us as church, and receive Jesus in the Eucharist. For this to be truly celebrated the community needs to welcome and celebrate with each child as they take this important step. We are the community the child is being initiated into, and we are called upon to play our role by welcoming the child and their family at this special time. So we hope that though our First Communion Masses are on a Sunday afternoon we will remember them and rejoice with our children.



To our new Catholics! At the Easter Vigil, the highlight of our liturgical year, we welcomed 15 people to the waters of Baptism. We also welcomed people who were already baptized and wished to become full members of the Catholic Church. Then the adults were anointed with oil in the sacrament of Confirmation and the climax of the celebration was when all our new members came to the table of the Lord for the first time. We welcome:

Baptised, Confirmed and First Communion

Jimmy Mu Althea Mundy Rayana Mundy

Those already baptised and now received into the Catholic Church

Chloe Peddle

Baptised Catholic receiving Confirmation

Christopher Dule

Children who were baptised and made first communion

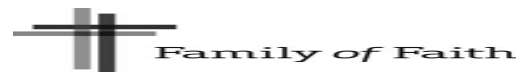
Nadine Alaswad Jalen Atheba Ryan Atheba

Niyela Bryce Cassandra Boucher-Parada

Chael Cooper Joaquina Lagos Ian Torres

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Campaign

Pastoral Plan of the Archdiocese of Toronto

Parish Goal	Amount Pledged
\$745,000	\$974,208

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

2nd Sunday of Easter
Living without Fear

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

When has your faith in the living Christ helped you overcome fear?

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.



Our Neophytes and sponsors from last year did a wonderful job in hosting the reception after the Easter Vigil this year. Many assisted in the hard work of setting up, and cleaning up to make ready for the Mass the next morning.

Thank –you to each of you – it was very special and gratefully appreciated. It was a magnificent way to celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord.

Again, thank-you very much.

FIRST COMMUNION CAN YOU HELP

First Communions will be celebrated from April 3rd to April 24th. 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 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 Julianne-Anne Rodrigues at 905 670-0020.



ShareLife Parish Campaign 2016

Parish Goal: \$73,000

First offering March 12/13, 2016 \$10,1888

Working wonders in our community...

Terry obtained his Master’s Degree in music and philosophy earlier in life and was successful in careers in spirituality with the Carmelites as well as in the hospitality industry. While working, he became addicted to alcohol. Recognizing the seriousness of his problem and in order to return to work successfully, Terry would need to be involved in a long term recovery program. He chose the spiritually enriched program St Michael’s Homes offered and as a result, Terry became focused and deeply connected with the staff at St Michael’s and was able to continue on the right path. He looks forward to the day soon when he can confidently leave and be successful once again in the hospitality industry, and an inspiration to those around him. ShareLife funded agencies like St. Michael’s homes helps many men suffering from substance abuse get their lives back on track through life-changing counselling and extensive support.

“Next ShareLife Sunday is April 17, 2016

Please give generously. You can work wonders!



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- Loving our neighbours – Jonas
- Showing love and respect for each other – Maria
- Giving donations to the needy through church and charitable institutions such as Salvations Army, UN and Sick Kids – Jason
- Donating money to research institutes so that cures are found so that other people do not get sick like to my papa who had cancer – Ciaran
- Giving to the church and to those in need - Isabella

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.

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