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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.



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 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
St. John of the Cross	905-824-3058
St. Richard	905-826-5572
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St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus	905-785-0066
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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday



Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are wide-opened and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul, who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion, on that day. Jesus said "...tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of

Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon the souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.... Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy". (Diary 699)

Our Lord said "When you go to confession, to this fountain of My mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul..." and "Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul. When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy" (1602). Make your confession before Me. The person of the priest is... only a screen. Never analyze what sort of a priest that I am making use of; open your soul in confession to Me, and I will fill it with My light." (1725)

Happy Retirement

Congratulations to Sharon Paiement on her retirements after 17 years of service as the parish receptionist. There will be light reception for her honour after the 5pm mass on Saturday, April 21, at Nessinger Hall. All are welcome.

Parish Library News

The Parish Library will be open before and after the **5pm** mass on Saturday, April 7th and the **10am** and **Noon** masses on Sunday, April 8th. The Library is located outside of Nessinger Hall and has religious books for children, teens and adults. The Library is free to all registered members and you get a one loan. Please return all due and overdue books at these times or drop off in the office during the week. Hope to see you there!

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Apr 09	Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10d; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38
Tues	Apr 10	Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15
Wed	Apr 11	Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21
Thurs	Apr 12	Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36
Fri	Apr 13	Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15
Sat	Apr 14	Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21
Sun	Apr 15	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Luke 24:35-48

CHURCH

Tues	Apr 10	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Apr 11	Band Practice 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Apr 12	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Sat	Apr 14	Confirmation 10:30 a.m.

BOARDROOM

Sat	Apr 14	C.V.I.T.P. 9:00a.m. - Noon
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SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Apr 09	R.C.I.A. 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Apr 11	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4:00 p.m.
Fri	Apr 13	CLP SFC 6:30 – 10:30 p.m.
Sat	Apr 14	Children Choir's 10 – 11:00 a.m.

NESSINGER HALL

Tues	Apr 10	Prime Time Line Dancing 1 - 2:30 p.m. K of C Executive Meeting 7 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Apr 11	C.I.C. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. K of C General Meeting 7 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Apr 12	SVDP 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Apr 13	Confirmations 10:00 – Noon Bereavement Re-union 6 – 8:00 p.m.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



There is a promise of marriage between:
Patryk Ambrozy and Meaghan Ste Marie
LET US PRAY FOR A HAPPY MARRIAGE



Every Wednesday evening there will be a Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Note: there will be an extra Mass
At 2:00 p.m. on Sunday from April 8th to April 29th



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK AND THE DYING

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

Resurrection of the Lord (Easter Sunday)

Hope of Salvation

“This is the day of the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad?”

“Why do you believe that you will live with Christ for all eternity?”

FIRST COMMUNION CAN YOU HELP

First Communions will be celebrated from April 8th to April 29th. 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)
Membership - \$10 per year.

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

Craft Group meets every Wednesday at 2:00 pm and

Line Dancing every Tuesday at 1:00 pm.

Contact – Mary Wong 905 824 8537

TOTUS TUUS IS COMING

The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for *Totus Tuus* (Latin for *Totally Yours*) this summer from Aug 12-17, 2018. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and college students travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechetical instructions, Mass, confession, songs and games! The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday from 9am-2:30 pm. Cost \$30.00 The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday- Thursday from 7-9 pm. Cost \$30.00 The cost is only \$100 **per person for the entire week**. Discounted rates for two or more children from same family. To register or for more information, please contact by email stjoctotustuus@gmail.com. More information about the program is also available at www.totustuustoronto.ca

SJOC YOUTH WAVE

Thank you to all the wonderful Stations of the Cross Tableau actors!

The SJOC youth group will be taking a group to the Steubenville Conference in Oshawa from July 13th-15th, if you are a high-school student that would like to attend or an adult that can chaperon please contact Dylan Francis.

Wishing everyone a wonderful and Happy Easter on behalf of the Youth Group!

Email: stjohnofthecross.youthgroup@gmail.com

Jeremiah 29:11- *For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future*



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Plans are underway to organize a religious, cultural and heritage trip to India under the leadership of Fr. Sebastian Joseph. We will explore Dubai with a city tour and Desert safari. We will begin our journey in India from Delhi the capital city of India, then proceed to visit, Agra, Goa and finish our adventures in God’s own Country, Kerala. Travel price is \$4480.00 per person based on double occupancy and on double occupancy and single occupancy and \$5200.00 for single occupancy.

Inclusions of the trip. Flight Tickets; International and Domestic, Accommodation in 5* and 4* hotels and resorts, Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. All transfers are with air conditioned Volvo coach. All entry tickets for the entire trip. Elephant Safari in Thekkady. English speaking guide and tour manager. Traditional cultural show in Cochin. Tea plantation visit and boat safari in Thekkady. An Ayurved massage and all taxes. Don’t miss out on this unique opportunity to experience a cultural kaleidoscope and a banquet for your senses! For further details: **Welcome everyone to attend the information evening on April 16th 2018 Monday at 7 PM at the St. John of the Cross Church, 6890 Glen Erin Dr, Mississauga.**

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SS

Parent Presentation Event, “Seeds of Greatness” Roots and Wings, Thursday, April 19th, 2018, 7 – 9:00 pm. in OLMC Library. Learn to plant the seeds of greatness at home and raise winning children. Presenter: Cheryl Ann Fernandes. Questions or to RSVP email olmcparentcouncil@gmail.com by Friday, April 13th.

HELP FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES

Friday, April 20 to Sunday, April 22 – 6 p.m. to 2 p.m.

At a hotel located in Mississauga, close to HWY 401

If you are thinking of separation or divorce or you are already separated but want to try again, then Retrouvaille can help. This program will give you the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will also give you the opportunity to rediscover one another and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. **PHONE:** 416-281-6007

EMAIL: info@torontoretrovaille.com

www.torontoretrovaille.com

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD SCHOOL LECTURE SERIES

On Wednesday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m., Mary, Mother of God School will welcome Monsignor Owen Keenan, formerly with the Secretariat of State, Vatican City, as the final speaker in the *Seeing More...* lecture series. Please join us as Monsignor Keenan presents: *A Larger View: Working at the Holy See*. Free admission. Donations welcome. 416-531-7897.

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