

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.



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
St. Teresa of Avila	905-858-3462
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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Feb 13	Genesis 4.1-15, 25; Mark 8.11-13
Tues	Feb 14	Genesis 6.5-8; 7.1-5,10; Mark 8.14-21
Wed	Feb 15	Genesis 8.6-13; 20-22; Mark 8.22-26
Thurs	Feb 16	Genesis 9.1-13; Mark 8.27-33
Fri	Feb 17	Genesis 11.1-9; Mark 8.34-38-9.1
Sat	Feb 18	Hebrews 11.1-7; Mark 9.2-13
Sun	Feb 19	Leviticus 19.1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3.16-23; Matthew 5.38-48

CHURCH

Tues	Feb 14	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Feb 15	Band practice 8 -10 p.m.
Thurs	Feb 16	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Fri	Feb 17	St. John Family Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.

BOARDROOM

Wed	Feb 15	R.C.I.A. 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
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SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Feb 13	R.C.I.A. 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Feb 15	Prime Time Crafts 1 – 4:00 p.m. N.C. School Sacramental Prep 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Thurs	Feb 16	Baptism Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Feb 18	Lay Carmelite Formation 9:00 a.m. - Noon

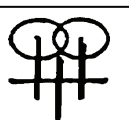
NESSINGER HALL

Sun	Feb 12	Youth Group 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Feb 15	C.I.C. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Sat	Feb 18	Confirmation Retreat 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Prime Time Potluck 3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.



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

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



There is a promise of marriage between:
Patrick Ashley & Samantha Schreiber
LET US PRAY FOR A HAPPY MARRIAGE



SHARELIFE PANCAKE SUPPER WILL TAKE PLACE
FEBRUARY 28th 5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
AT OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL S.S.
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TICKETS \$5.00 OR 5 FOR \$20.00

On sale after Mass starting next weekend
February 18th /19th & February 25th /26th

Perhaps you've been wondering about the
" 25th Year World Day of the Sick" will be celebrated throughout the Church on February 11 and in a special way at Lourdes." This " World Day of the Sick" was instituted by Saint John Paul 11 in 1992, and first celebrated at Lourdes on February 11, 1993. This year's theme celebration is "**Amazement at what God has accomplished: The Almighty has done great things for me...**" Biblically speaking the ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 which is the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes highlights the healing ministry of the Church and offers us an occasion for those who charitably help the sick, beginning with family members, health workers and volunteers. Perhaps you've been wondering about this occasion..... , it reminds us that service to the sick and suffering can't be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease. Saint John Paul 11 exhortation " Motu Propio Dolentium Hominum" , February 11, 1985, stated that this celebration gives the Church renewed spiritual energy for carrying out ever more fully the fundamental part of her mission which includes the poor, the infirm, the suffering, the outcast and the marginalized. Perhaps you've been offering prayers for the sick especially on this day. May Jesus, the greatest healer give them strength and restore the sick to normal life.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES FAITHFULLY CHOSEN SESSIONS

Faithfully Chosen sessions will be held from 8:30 am to 2 pm in Nessinger Hall on the following dates:

Saturday, February 18
Saturday, February 25
Saturday, March 4

"Candidates should attend the session they were assigned as the number of participants per session is limited."

Please bring your lunch

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.

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Implications of the new law.

“Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord.”

How do you reconcile with those who have offended
or hurt you?

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.

Our next 6 week group session begins March 15th, 2017 (Wednesdays) 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

Contact the parish office 905 821-1331 or Muriel Haney 905 507-1581

SPONSOR APPEAL

Each year we need some sponsors to accompany those who want to find out more about the Catholic Church. This is an opportunity to grow ourselves and to help others in their journey of faith. We meet Monday evenings with a wonderful group of people from now through to Easter.

Please take some time to think seriously as to whether this is the year you can help. We need each of you to look and see if you can say yes to this invitation - now.

To find out more about what is involved please call Sr. Ria, ext. 226 at the parish office. Thank-you!

PRIME TIME CLUB - (a social group for those over 50)

New members always welcome – Membership is \$10 per year.

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

Craft group meets every Wednesday 2 to 4 in Seminar Room.

For membership - Julienne-Anne Rodrigues 905 670-0020

For Crafts - Barb Reinhart 905 819-9099

For activities - Mary Wong 905 824-8537

IMPORTANT OFFICE MESSAGES

Please write your full name on the offertory envelopes when making donations.

2016 Parish Tax Receipts will be ready for pick-up starting February 25th / 26th.



2016 Tax Receipts

The Family of Faith campaign will be issuing 2016 tax receipts for Family of Faith donations by the end of February 2017. These receipts are not issued by our parish.

Tax receipts will be issued for the value of gift amounts received and postmarked on or before December 31, 2016. If you prefer to receive your tax receipt via e-mail, please contact the Donations Processing Centre via campaign@archtoronto.org Please provide your full name, address, and the name of your parish

Is Your Information up to date?

Please help the Family of Faith campaign maintain its record by letting them know of any changes to your information, including e-mail address.

Please contact the Donations Processing Centre at campaign@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 x 555.

Where to send payments

Thank you for your commitment to our parish's Family of Faith campaign. To help ensure our parish benefits from your help on a timely basis, please make sure your payment information is up-to-date.

Donations/payments can be sent directly to the Donations Processing Centre. The address is: Donation Processing Centre, Family of Faith Campaign, 1155 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON. M4T 1W2



COFFEE SUNDAY
Served in the Rotunda

Hosted by Music Ministry

**Saturday, February 18th after 5 p.m. Mass &
Sunday, February 19th after the 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.
and Noon Masses.**

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

INCOME TAX PREPARATION
for Eligible Individuals

FREE Income tax preparation for low income individuals / families, newcomers and seniors is offered by the Community Income Tax Program (CVITP), coordinated by the Canada Revenue Agency. Eligible individuals can contact the parish office to book an appointment on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., during the months of February, March and April.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - February 12th, 2017

“No eye has seen or ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him.” If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416- 968-0997.** 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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