

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 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
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St. Albert of Jerusalem	905-785-9298
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St. John of the Cross	905-824-3058
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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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Feb 20	Sirach 1.1-10; Mark 9.14-29
Tues	Feb 21	Sirach 2.1-11; Mark 9.30-37
Wed	Feb 22	1 Peter 5.1-4; Matthew 16.13-19
Thurs	Feb 23	Sirach 5.1-8; Mark 9.41-50
Fri	Feb 24	Sirach 6.5-17; Mark 10.1-12
Sat	Feb 25	Sirach 17.1-4, 6-8, 10-15; Mark 10-13-16
Sun	Feb 26	Isaiah 49.14-15; 1 Corinthians 4.1-5; Matthew 6.24-34

CHURCH

Tues	Feb 21	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Feb 22	Band practice 8 -10 p.m.
Thurs	Feb 23	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Fri	Feb 24	St. John Family Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.

BOARDROOM

Wed	Feb 22	R.C.I.A. 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Sat	Feb 25	CVTP 9:00 a.m. - Noon

SEMINAR ROOM

Wed	Feb 22	Prime Time Crafts 1 – 4:00 p.m. N.C. School Sacramental Prep 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Thurs	Feb 23	SVDP 7 – 9:00 p.m.

NESSINGER HALL

Wed	Feb 22	C.I.C. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. New Beginnings 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Sat	Feb 25	Confirmation Retreat 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 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.


**ASH
WEDNESDAY
MARCH 1ST, 2017**

**Mass with Ashes at
9:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.**

**Liturgy of the Word
with Ashes at 4:00 p.m.**

Pancake Supper Tickets on sale this weekend

Perhaps you've been wondering about the celebration of Family Day in Canada. Family Day is observed in the Canadian provinces of Alberta, Ontario and Saskatchewan on the third Monday of February. In British Columbia, Family Day falls on the second Monday of February. It is wonderful to know that this holiday celebrates the importance of family life for the people and their communities.

Perhaps you've wondered when Family Day originated and first held in Canada. It was first held in the province of Alberta in 1990. Importantly, its goal is to reflect the values of family and home life that was crucial to the pioneers who founded Alberta. Likewise, it gives workers the opportunity to spend more time with their families. On Family Day, many people plan and take part in activities aimed to engage the whole family. While some communities plan special public events offering reduced admission price or free entry to Art Galleries and Museums.

As the weather is usually very cold in February, hot chocolate and freshly baked cookies are popular snacks. Other people use the long weekend as an opportunity for a short winter break or to travel to visit family members or friends.

Hopefully Family Day will be celebrated in all the provinces and Territories. Make certain you include your whole family when enjoying this special Family Day!



**FAMILY DAY
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY
FEBRUARY 20th, 2017**

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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY

GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Love of Enemies

“The Lord is merciful and gracious.”

What is the point of “turning the other cheek” in an argument, and why is it so hard to do so?



**SHARELIFE PANCAKE SUPPER WILL TAKE PLACE
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February 18th /19th & February 25th /26th

**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 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.

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 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. 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

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

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. 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.

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



Family of Faith

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

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - February 19th, 2017

“Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.” Do you feel called to help people get closer to God? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416- 968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org

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