

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
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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 LENT

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Feb 22	1 Peter 5.1-4; Matthew 16.13-19
Tues	Feb 23	Isaiah 1.10-16-20,27-28,31; Matthew 23.1-12
Wed	Feb 24	Jeremiah 18.18-20; Matthew 20.17-28
Thurs	Feb 25	Jeremiah 17.5-10; Luke 16.19-31
Fri	Feb 26	Gen. 37.3-4,12-13,17-28; Mt. 21.33-43,45-46
Sat	Feb 27	Micah 7.14-15,18-20; Luke 15.1-3,11-32
Sun	Feb 28	Exodus 3.1-8,13-15;1 Corinthians 10.1-6,10-12; Luke 13.1-9

CHURCH

Sun	Feb 21	Youth Group Stations practice 5 – 7:00 p.m.
Tues	Feb 23	Resurrection Choir 10:00 a.m. - noon Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Feb 24	Band practice 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Feb 25	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Sat	Feb 27	Confirmation Retreat 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lenten Retreat 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Feb 22	R.C.I.A. 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Feb 23	Rosary Apostolate 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Wed	Feb 24	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m. PS Sacramental Prep 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Sat	Feb 27	Confirmation 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. CLS 7 – 10:30 p.m.

BOARDROOM

Sat	Feb 27	C.V.I.T.P. 9:00 a.m. - Noon
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NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Feb 22	Adult Faith 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Feb 24	CIC 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Sat	Feb 27	Confirmation Retreat 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

LENT

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE DURING LENT

Monday through Saturday
at 9 a.m.

Friday at 7 pm – Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

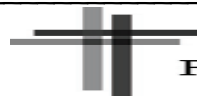


**Special Eucharistic celebration
Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.**

2015 TAX RECEIPTS

Are now available for pick-up in the hallway.

Perhaps you've been wondering about the implications in the legislation that is being considered around Physician Assisted Dying. On February 3rd, Cardinal Collins, made a presentation to a special joint committee on physician-assisted dying in Ottawa. He addressed two issues: conscience protection for health care workers, and palliative care and support services for the vulnerable. He says "The strong message from the Supreme Court is unmistakable: some lives are just not worth living. We passionately disagree." "Our worth as a society will be measured by the support we give to the vulnerable. People facing illness may choose to end their lives for reasons of isolation, discouragement, loneliness, or poverty, even though they may have years yet to live. What does it say about us as a society when the ill and vulnerable in our midst feel like burdens? Often, a plea for suicide is a cry for help. Society should respond with care and compassionate support for these vulnerable people, not with death." For the full text of the presentation please go to <https://www.archtoronto.org/media-centre/news-archive/chancery-news/Cardinalonphysician-assisteddyinginOttawa>



Family of Faith

Campaign

Pastoral Plan of the Archdiocese of Toronto

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

If you have made a 2015 donation to the Family of Faith campaign, please note that your tax receipt will be sent to you directly by the Family of Faith campaign office in February. Thank you for your continued support of this important campaign!

PANCAKE SUPPER PROFITS

Sale of Tickets :	\$ 1196.00
Donation from McDonald	\$ 20.00
Raffle 50/50	\$ 91.00

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50/50 Raffle Winner: (Heidi W.) \$ 91.00

Expenses: \$ 744.79

Net Profit: \$ 562.21

Your prayers are needed.....

To support those who are beginning their final preparation for Baptism or to become full members of our church. Those preparing for Baptism sign the Book of the Elect this weekend, which records those chosen by God for the sacraments of Initiation. They are now known as the Elect. Our candidates for full communion received a special blessing to strengthen them through their Lenten journey. Your prayers and support are very important during this time and we ask you to take a name from the basket in the rotunda and pray for that person throughout Lent.

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY

GROW†NG †N FA†TH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

2nd Sunday of Lent

Transformed by Christ

“The Lord is my light and my salvation.”

How are your priorities affected by your faith in Jesus Christ?

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.

TO ALL THE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Faithfully Chosen sessions are held from 9am to 1pm
(Registration 8:45 am and start time 9:00 am sharp!)
in Nessinger Hall on the following dates:
Saturday, February 27, Saturday, March 5 (last session)
You are to attend only ONE session.
Please bring lunch.

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 or on an individual basis.
- > 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 the parish office personally.
- > 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 30th at 6:30p.m.
- > Individual sessions are scheduled on mutually convenient times.
- > Contact the parish office 905 1331 or
- > Muriel Haney 905 507 1581

LENTEN RETREAT

Will be held at St. John of the Cross Parish

On Saturday, February 27th

6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Fr. Joby Kachappilly V.C., Director

Divine Retreat Centre, Toronto and team.

All are welcome and no registration necessary.

MONDAY NIGHTS IN NESSINGER HALL!

Video Series with Rev Robert E Baron

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Monday evenings at 7:00 pm

All are welcome to join us. Next session February 22nd.

No registration is required.

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 Julienne-Anne Rodrigues at 905 670-0020.

ALTAR SERVERS

We are looking for very special individuals to become Altar Servers (grade 5 or higher). An Altar Server is a person who takes their Sunday obligation seriously. Each weekly mass is connected to one another and it is important for all Altar Servers to attend weekly mass even when not scheduled to serve so that you know what is happening in the church and in liturgy from week to week. An Altar Server arrives fifteen minutes before mass begins and stays ten minutes after mass ends in order to prepare for mass and complete your preparation duties for the next mass. Server volunteers have additional responsibilities at Christmas, Easter and Special occasions like Confirmations and First Communions. Due to the large time commitment required for serving, servers are requested to only be in one ministry as we cannot accommodate scheduling around other ministry commitments. If you are interested in volunteering for this special ministry please leave your name and contact information in the office. Training schedule is March 3rd, 8th and 17th at 6:30 pm in the church.

“INCOME TAX PREPARATION

for Eligible Individuals:

FREE income tax preparation for low income individuals / families is offered by the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP), coordinated by the Canada Revenue Agency. Contact the parish office to book an appointment on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, during the months of February, March and April. Check Bulletin Board for eligibility requirements.

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