

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. Elizabeth Seton	905-821-2277
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

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Feb 27	Sirach 17.24-27,29; Mark 10.17-27
Tues	Feb 28	Sirach 35.1-12; Mark 10.28-31
Wed	Mar 01	Joel 2.12-18; 2 Corinthians 5.20-6.2; Matthew. 6.16,16-18
Thurs	Mar 02	Deuteronomy 30.15-20, Luke 9.22-25
Fri	Mar 03	Isaiah 58.1-9, Matthew 9.14-15
Sat	Mar 04	Isaiah 58.9-14; Luke 5.27-32
Sun	Mar 05	Genesis 2.7-9,16-18,25;3.1-7; Romans 5.12-19 Matthew 4.1-11

CHURCH

Tues	Feb 28	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Mar 01	Ash Wednesday – see scheduled
Thurs	Mar 02	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Fri	Mar 03	St. John Family Choir 9 – 10:00 p.m.

BOARDROOM

Sat	Mar 04	CVITP 9:00 a.m. - Noon
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SEMINAR ROOM

Sun	Feb 26	Youth Group 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Feb 27	RCIA 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Mar 01	Prime Time Crafts 1 – 4:00 p.m.
Thurs	Mar 02	RCIA Discernment Meeting 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Mar 04	RCIA Retreat 9:00 a.m. - Noon

NESSINGER HALL


Sun	Feb 26	Orientation Meeting New Parishioners 5:00 p.m.
Sat	Mar 04	Confirmation Retreat 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Perhaps you've been wondering about ...

"Ash Wednesday" or what is "Ash Wednesday" all about? It is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar. "Ash Wednesday" marks the beginning of Lent, a season of repentance, fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, which prepares us for Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption.

Accordingly, "Ash Wednesday" takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday. It is importantly observed by Catholics. It comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting and the practice includes the wearing of ashes on the foreheads. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. As the priest applies the ashes to a believer's forehead, he speaks the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return" or "Repent and believe in the Gospel."

The ashes are made from the blessed palms used in the palm Sunday celebration of the previous year and christened with Holy Water and are scented by exposure to incense. Ashes also remind the faithful that God is gracious and merciful to those who call on Him with repentant hearts. God's Divine mercy is of utmost importance during the Lenten season and the Church invites everyone to seek God's mercy with prayer, fasting, penance and almsgiving.


**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.**


DAILY MASS SCHEDULE DURING LENT

Monday through to Saturday at 9:00 a.m.
Friday at 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
followed by Mass

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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.

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ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Overcoming Fear

“For God alone my soul waits in silence.”

What things do you worry about most frequently? How do you deal with your worry?

HOLY SEASON OF LENT

This week we will celebrate Ash Wednesday. We begin the Forty Days of Lent. We cannot talk about Lent without talking about Easter. The two Seasons are inseparable. Lent represents forty days of preparation for fifty days of celebration. The ashes we receive remind us of the need to experience a change of heart. **Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving** are the means Jesus calls us to become loving Christians. The Lenten Church law in Canada is as follows:

ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY are days of FAST AND ABSTINENCE. Fasting means taking only one full meal a day, but allows you to take some food at other times of the day. All those between the ages of 18 and 60 are asked to keep the law of FAST. ABSTINENCE (eating no meat) obliges all those 14 years of age and older.

Almsgiving is urged by Jesus. This means sharing our bread with the needy. The annual SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN in our Archdiocese is one way in which we can practice almsgiving. We realize our love of God is measured by our love for our neighbour especially for the less fortunate. SHARELIFE is our opportunity to share our material blessings by making a reach out to those in need.

Fr. Joseph Kalluvila, O. Carm.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES
FAITHFULLY CHOSEN SESSIONS

The last Faithfully Chosen session will be held from 8:30 am to 2 pm in Nessinger Hall on Saturday, March 4
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

“ World Day of Prayer.”

As stated, the “World Day of Prayer” is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen’s initiative and is observed annually on the 1st Friday in March. Christians are invited to pause and pray together ecumenically carrying the motto “ Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action.” The “World Day of Prayer” is celebrated annually in over 170 countries. This recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, and our community. Women are encouraged to become aware of the other countries and cultures and no longer live in isolation. This is also an occasion to encourage women to be aware of their talents and use them in the service of society. “ World Day of Prayer” aims to denote that prayer and action are inseparable. Both have immeasurable and important influence in the world. Our world today is in dire need of prayer and action for Peace!

PASTORAL / HOSPITAL CARE MINISTRY

If you would like to make a difference in people’s lives this Ministry may be what you are searching for. Ministers after training are assigned to either Credit Valley or Trillium Hospitals for ongoing weekly visits.

We currently have two programs: visiting only Catholic patients and the other visiting patients of all faiths.

If you would like more details on either program please contact Muriel Haney directly at 905-507-1581

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

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - February 26th, 2017

“No one can serve two masters”, If God is calling you to serve him as 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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