

# 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

	Tel/Voice Mail
Fr. Joseph Kalluvila, O. Carm., Pastor	Ext 228
Fr. Felix Antony, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor	224
Fr. Sebastian Joseph, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor	223
Rev. Mr. John Cannon, Deacon	222
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## SCHOOLS

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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**

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**READINGS OF THE WEEK**

Mon	Feb 6	Genesis 1.1-19; Mark 6.53-56
Tues	Feb 7	Genesis 1.20-2.4; Mark 7.1-13
Wed	Feb 8	Genesis 2.4-9, 15-17; Mark 7.14-23
Thurs	Feb 9	Genesis 2.18-25; Mark 7.24-30
Fri	Feb 10	Genesis 3.1-8; Mark 7.31-37
Sat	Feb 11	Genesis 3.9-24; Mark 8.1-10
Sun	Feb 12	Sirach 15.15-20; 1 Corinthians 2.6-10; Matthew 5.17-37

**CHURCH**

Tues	Feb 07	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Feb 08	Band practice 8 -10 p.m.
Thurs	Feb 09	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Fri	Feb 10	St. John Family Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.

**BOARDROOM**

Tues	Feb 07	Liturgy Meeting 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
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**SEMINAR ROOM**

Mon	Feb 06	R.C.I.A. 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Feb 08	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4:00 p.m. N.C. School Sacramental Prep 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

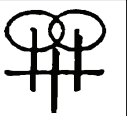
**NESSINGER HALL**

Tues	Feb 07	K of C Executive Meeting 7 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Feb 08	K of C General Meeting 7 – 10:00 p.m. C.I.C. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Thurs	Feb 09	SVDP 7:30 – 9:30 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:  
**Kevin Ackerman & Tara DeLeon**  
*LET US PRAY FOR A HAPPY MARRIAGE*

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Communion / Reconciliation  
905 821-1331 Ext. 230 Confirmation  
Messages left on these voice mails will be returned by members of the Sacramental Team.

**IMPORTANT OFFICE REQUEST**

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

Perhaps you've been wondering about the ... .. " World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life." The Church all over the world designated Tuesday, February 2 to celebrate the "World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life." The Archdiocese of Toronto Newsletter stated that there are more than 900 religious men and women of 100 different religious congregations in the archdiocese. Perhaps you've been wondering the reason of celebrating the " World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. " Saint John Paul 11, 1997 exhortation, stated the purpose of the " World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. " Accordingly, it is " to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" of poverty, chastity, and obedience as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord." Perhaps you've been wondering for this opportunity to thank God for the gifts of religious sisters, brothers and priests. Perhaps you've been wondering to pray for God's blessing upon the consecrated men and women in their efforts to faithfully live their vows. The "World World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life" in the Archdiocese of Toronto was celebrated on Sunday, January 29, 2017 and offered by Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick at St. Paul's Basilica, Power Street, Toronto.

**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



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

**ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY**  
GROWING IN FAITH

**REFLECTION OF THE WEEK**

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Spreading the Light of Christ

**“Light rises in the darkness for the upright.”**

In what way might you be the light of Christ for others?

**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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
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**Knight of Hearts 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Valentine Dinner / Dance ”**

Date: **Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Doors open at 6:30 pm.**

**Dinner at 7:30 p.m.**

Location: Swagat Banquet Hall, Derry Rd. & Millcreek  
Ticket Cost \$45 per person.

Contact: Trevor - 905 785-2973 or Mike - 905 819-1414  
The Knights will be selling tickets for the “Knight of Hearts” event this weekend February 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**Parish Library Co-ordinator Wanted**

Responsibilities include cataloguing and maintaining a database of the collection, setting a schedule, posting announcements, recruiting and training volunteers, following up with patrons to return materials. Must be over 18 years of age, have computer knowledge (specifically Excel), speak and write English, enjoy meeting and assisting members of our Parish. Time commitment is up to 5 hours per month. Please contact Noria Colaiacovo to apply. (905-826-9101).

**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**

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

“You are the light of the world” Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto** at 416- 968-0997. Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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