

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
Fr. Sebastian Joseph, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor	223
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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
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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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Jan 16	Hebrews 5.1-10; Mark 2.18-22
Tues	Jan 17	Hebrews 6.10-20; Mark 2.23-28
Wed	Jan 18	Hebrews 7.1-3,15-17; Mark 3.1-6
Thurs	Jan 19	Hebrews 7.25-8.6; Mark 3.7-12
Fri	Jan 20	Hebrews 8.6-13; Mark 3.13-19
Sat	Jan 21	Hebrews 9.2-3,11-14; Mark 3.20-21
Sun	Jan 22	Isaiah 9.1-4; 1 Corinthians 1.10-13,17-18; Matthew 4.12-23

CHURCH

Tues	Jan 17	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Jan 18	Band practice 8 -10 p.m.
Thurs	Jan 19	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Fri	Jan 20	St. John Family Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Jan 16	R.C.I.A. 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Jan 17	Baptism Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Jan 18	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m. Non Catholic School Sac Prep 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Jan 16	Parish Rep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Jan 18	C.I.C. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.



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

PARENTS!

Mark your calendars!

First Communion meetings will be held at St. John of the Cross Church in January 2017 for parents of children having received First Reconciliation in November. Please mark your calendars!

Sunday, January 22nd, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

or

Tuesday January 24th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Invitations and registration packages will follow in January 2017. You will be required to submit your child's Baptismal certificate upon registration.

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.

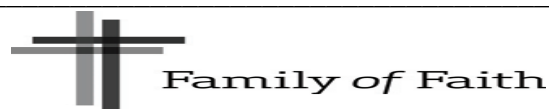
905 821-1331 Ext. 225 1st Communion / Reconciliation
905 821-1331 Ext. 230 Confirmation

Messages left on these voice mails will be returned by members of the Sacramental Team.

Perhaps you've been wondering about
the issues concerning migrants and refugees in Canada. The Archdiocese of Toronto is home to Catholics from many countries. Migrants and refugees leave their homes in search of a better life and face the extremely difficult situation of migration in its various form.

The celebration of the 103rd Year "World Day of Migrants" with the theme "Child Migrants, the Vulnerable and the Voiceless" chosen by Pope Francis will be on January 15, 2017. As Christians, we are called to reach out to and pray for all migrants and refugees to underline the importance of unity of the human family and the values of acceptance, hospitality and love of neighbours. Pope Francis "wants to focus attention on the smallest of the small. "Children, who often arrive unaccompanied in their destination countries, "are defenseless, unable to make their own voices heard" and easily become victims of grave violations of human rights." Migration is an urgent worldwide phenomenon and all continents are shaken by this reality. This year's theme is precisely an effort to draw attention to the needs of all migrants and refugees who are most vulnerable.

St. Luke's Parish, 39 Green Lane, Thornhill will host this year's celebration. Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will celebrate the Mass at 12:15 p.m. Interfaith reception will follow. All are welcome.



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 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

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jesus, the Son of God.

“Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.”

We witness to Christ as John did, by living lives full of generosity, forgiveness and mercy towards others. When do you find it most difficult to do this?

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 4
- 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

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!



COFFEE SUNDAY

Served in the Rotunda

Hosted by St. Vincent de Paul Society

Saturday, January 21st after 5 p.m. Mass & Sunday, January 22nd 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.

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

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2017

Are available for pick-up in the Rotunda. Envelopes are arranged numerically. Parishioners who do not know their envelope number can check the list on the table by the envelopes. Boxes are labelled with your name and address. Please verify your name and address on the box. Please pick-up at your earliest convenience.

Offering Envelopes



2017 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

As of January 1st, 2017 please use your 2017 Envelopes.

DO NOT USE any previous year's envelopes. Envelopes not picked-up will be re-instated in the computer and given out to new parishioners, assuming that you have moved out of the area. Year will be finalized on the computer the last week of January, 2017 and the 2016 Tax Receipts will be available for pick-up shortly thereafter.

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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Knight of Hearts 17th Annual Charity Fundraiser Dinner / Dance

Date: **Saturday, February 11th, 2017 @ 6:30 pm.**

Location: Swagat Banquet Hall, Derry Rd. & Millcreek

Ticket Cost \$45 per person.

Contact: Trevor Devotta tevotta@0430@sympatico.ca or

Denzil Noronha denzil.noronha@hotmail.com

The Knights will be selling tickets for the “Knight of Hearts” event the weekend of January 21st / 22nd, January 28th / 29th and February 4th / 5th.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - January 15, 2017

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called 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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