

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
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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 18	1 Samuel 15,16-23; Mark 2.18-22
Tues	Jan 19	1 Samuel 16.1-13; Mark 2.23-28
Wed	Jan 20	1 Samuel 17.32-33,37,40-51; Mark 3.1-6
Thurs	Jan 21	1 Samuel 18.6-9;19.1-7; Mark 3.7-12
Fri	Jan 22	1 Samuel 24.2-21; Mark 3.13-19
Sat	Jan 23	2 Samuel 1.2-11-12,19,23-27; Mark 3.20-21
Sun	Jan 24	Nehemiah 8.2-4,5-6.8-10;1 Corinthians 12.12-30; Luke 1.1-4;4.14-21

CHURCH

Tues	Jan 19	St. Elizabeth Seton Feast 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Jan 20	Band practice 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Jan 21	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Jan 18	RCIA 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Jan 19	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Jan 20	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m. P S Sacramental Prep 6:30 – 7:30 pm

BOARDROOM

Mon	Jan 19	Liturgy Meeting 7 – 9:00 p.m.
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NESSINGER HALL

Sun	Jan 17	Youth Group 6 – 7:00 p.m.
Mon	Jan 18	Adult Faith 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Jan 19	St. Elizabeth Seton 6 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Jan 20	C.I.C. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.



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



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK

Perhaps you've been wondering about ... the **New Adult Faith Formation sessions beginning on Monday January 18th at 7:00 pm.** The Video series is described as "The Catholic Faith As You've Never Seen It Before. For the first time, in breathtaking and high-definition cinematography, the truth, goodness, and beauty of Catholicism are illustrated in a multimedia experience. Journey with Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 16 countries. Be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of this global culture that claims more than one billion of the earth's people. Learn what Catholic believe and why. Discover the full meaning of the faith." The sessions will be watching a one hour video followed by discussion and fellowship. The series will continue through Lent and a few weeks after Easter. Plan on this opportunity to discuss our faith stimulated by the insights of Bishop Robert Barron.



Family of Faith

Campaign

Pastoral Plan of the Archdiocese of Toronto

The Family of Faith Campaign is underway at St. John of the Cross Parish thanks to the efforts of a wonderful group of volunteers. In the coming weeks we will keep you informed of the progress of our campaign. The Family of Faith is designed to support parishes and provide assistance in other areas too. Like any family, we must ensure that our home – our church – is cared for, maintained and improved. Through this we are investing today what we have for our future and for our growing children

A part of the vision in the parish is to see the basement completed for use with all our ministries.

Parish Goal	Amount Pledged
\$745,000	\$499,282.69

Please pray
Heavenly Father

We ask you to be with us as we work together as a family of faith, sharing and following the example of your son Jesus in loving service. May we be inspired by your divine love, as we share our time, talent and treasure to strengthen our family of faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

**MOVING? PLEASE CONTACT (NOTIFY)
THE PARISH OFFICE**

PARENTS!

Mark your calendar!

First Communion meeting will be held at St. John of the Cross Church in January 2016 for parents of children having received First Reconciliation in November. Please attend meeting on.

Sunday January 17th, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY

GROW†NG †N FA†TH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thinking of Others

**“Declare the marvellous works of the Lord
among all the peoples**

When have you stepped in, as Mary did at Cana, to try
and make a difficult situation easier for someone?

COMING SOON!

Video Series with Rev Robert E Baron

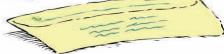
We are offering sessions in which to view and discuss this
highly acclaimed series on our faith

Monday evenings beginning January 18th at 7:00 pm

No fee but registration is required.

Call Kate 905-821-1331 ext 226

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2016 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

As of January 1st, 2016 please use your 2016 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, 2016 and the 2015 Tax Receipts will be available for
pick-up shortly thereafter.

PRIME TIME CLUB (for individuals 50 and over)

Activities are: Monthly Potluck in Nessinger Hall, monthly
Luncheon at a local Restaurant.

Contact Mary Wong @ 905-824-8537

Crafts: Wednesday from 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

Contact Barb @ 905- 819-9099 for info.

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or Denzel 905 829-3166

**Tickets will be sold after masses on
January 16th, 23rd and 30th weekends.**

St. Vincent de Paul would like to

**Say
Thankyou
with
Coffee**

Served in the Rotunda next weekend

Saturday January 23rd after 5 p.m. Mass

& Sunday, January 24th

After the 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., Noon

and 4:00 p.m. Masses

but make sure you are not trapping another car in the parking lot.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Ecumenical Prayer Service - with emphasis on Refugees
Come and join us in an ecumenical prayer service with
city-wide religious leaders.

Sunday, January 24, 2016 at 4:00 p.m., Good Shepherd
Chaldean Church, 2 High Meadow Place, Toronto.

Homilist: His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins

Parking is available, refreshments to follow in parish
hall. For further information call 416-934-3400 ext. 344.

vkwok@archtoronto.org.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2016

His Eminence Cardinal Collins extends an invitation to
all married couples, in particular those who will celebrate
their 25th, 40th or 50+ wedding anniversaries anytime
throughout 2016 to join him for Mass and a reception at
St. Andrew Kim Parish in North York on February 13th at
4:30 p.m.

Loved ones and family members are also welcome to
attend. Pre-registration is required.

Visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

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