

# 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
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

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**

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Jan 23	Hebrews 9.15, 24-28; Mark 3.22-30
Tues	Jan 24	Hebrews 10.1-10; Mark 3.31-35
Wed	Jan 25	Acts 22.3-16; Mark 16.15-18
Thurs	Jan 26	2 Timothy 1.1-8; Luke 10.1-9
Fri	Jan 27	Hebrews 10.32-39; Mark 4.26-34
Sat	Jan 28	Hebrews 11.1-2,8-19; Mark 4.35-41
Sun	Jan 29	Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13; 1 Corinthians 1.26-31; Matthew 5.1-12

### CHURCH

Tues	Jan 23	First Communion Registration 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Jan 25	Band practice 8 -10 p.m.
Thurs	Jan 26	St. Elizabeth Seton Feast Day Mass 7:00 pm Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Fri	Jan 27	St. John Family Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.

### SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Jan 23	R.C.I.A. 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Jan 24	Rosary Apostolate 9:30 a.m. – Noon Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Jan 25	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m. Non Catholic School Sac Prep 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

### NESSINGER HALL

Wed	Jan 25	C.I.C. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. New Beginnings 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Thurs	Jan 26	St. Elizabeth Seton 6 – 9:00 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

or

Tuesday January 24<sup>th</sup>, 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.

Perhaps you've been wondering about... .. the "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity." This year's designated dates are January 18-25, which are also the dates recommended by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. This "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity" will be celebrated around the world to encourage Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ's desires. It is encouraged that all Christians should seek to have a deeper understanding of ecumenism and to strive to work for unity. Importantly, perhaps you've been wondering on the significance of prayers in one's life. Studies show that almost everyone prays when faced with difficult situations such as illness, grave injury, and for some other necessities in life. Perhaps you've been wondering how prayer works to heal and to help someone. According to some studies, prayers can heal. It is good medicine. Although science tells us that prayer works, it can't tell us how it works. The sacred mysteries of prayers will remain. Perhaps you've been wondering how should someone pray to receive the answer, or perhaps you've been wondering if all prayers deserve an answer from our merciful and loving God.

### **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

### **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.

*This Weekend is Coffee Sunday!*

**ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY**  
GROWING IN FAITH

**REFLECTION OF THE WEEK**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Following Jesus**

**“The Lord is my light and my salvation.”**

To whom could you preach the gospel of Jesus Christ this week with actions rather than words?

**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).

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to you all, for the overwhelming support and extremely generous donations. Thanks to your selfless contributions, we were able to create a Merry Christmas for 96 families; filled with plenty of: food, gifts, gift cards, and grocery vouchers. We also appreciate the support and assistance provided by the parish priests and office staff during this process. Our success is truly attributed to all of you! Thank you and God bless.

**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 group session will be held on Wednesday evenings 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. for 6 consecutive weeks from March 15<sup>th</sup> to April 19<sup>th</sup>.

Individual sessions are scheduled on mutually convenient times. Contact the parish office 905 821-1331 or Muriel Haney at 905 507-1581

**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



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK**



**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.

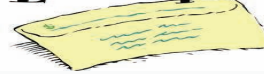
Contact: Trevor - 905 785-2973 or Mike - 905 819-1414

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

**Offering Envelopes**



**2017 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

**As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - January 15, 2017**

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, 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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