

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 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
St. Richard	905-826-5572
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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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Jan 25	Acts 22.3-16; Mark 16.15-18
Tues	Jan 26	2 Timothy 1.1-8; Luke 10.1-9
Wed	Jan 27	2 Samuel 7.1-17; Mark 4.1-20
Thurs	Jan 28	2 Samuel 7.18-19-19,24-29; Mark 4.21-25
Fri	Jan 29	2 Samuel 11.1-4,5-10,13-17; Mark 4.26-34
Sat	Jan 30	2 Samuel 12.1-7,10-17; Mark 4.35-41
Sun	Jan 31	Jeremiah 1.4-5,17-19; 1 Corinthians 12.31-13.13; Luke 4.21-30

CHURCH

Tues	Jan 26	Resurrection Choir 10:00 a.m. - Noon Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Jan 27	Band practice 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Jan 28	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Sat	Jan 30	Confirmation Retreat 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Jan 25	RCIA 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Jan 26	Rosary Apostolate 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. First Communion Catch-up 7- 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Jan 27	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m. P S Sacramental Prep 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Thurs	Jan 28	New Beginnings 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Sat	Jan 30	Confirmation 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Jan 25	Adult Faith 7 – 9:00 p.m. Parish Rep Meeting 7 – 8:00 p.m.
Wed	Jan 27	C.I.C. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Knight of Hearts 7 -9:30 p.m.
Thurs	Jan 28	SVDP Particular Meeting 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Sat	Jan 30	Confirmation Retreat 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 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.

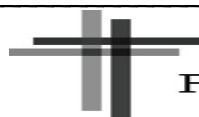
905 821-1331 Ext. 225 1st Communion / Reconciliation
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Messages left on these voice mails will be returned by members of the Sacramental Team.



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK

Perhaps you've been wondering about ... the origin of the Tabernacle and its main purpose. From childhood we have been taught to show reverence to the presence of Jesus in the tabernacle with a genuflection or a bow. We know because of the candle burning nearby, the "presence lamp," that Jesus is present in the tabernacle in the consecrated hosts. Originally the tabernacle was meant to hold the hosts left over from the Eucharistic celebration so that they could be taken to those who were unable to attend because of infirmity. As the custom grew to spend time with Jesus in the tabernacle, availability for adoration became another reason to keep the sacred bread there. However, the primary purpose is to have the Eucharist available to go to the sick, and for Viaticum, the bread for the final journey. During Mass our reverence should be to the Altar, not the tabernacle and when we receive communion we need to remember that we are now the home of Jesus and that the tabernacle itself is empty. *Based on Liturgical Bits & Bytes Copyright 2013 Resource Publications, Inc. All rights reserved*



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	\$892,972.69

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

FIRST COMMUNION CATCH-UP MEETING

Did you miss the First Communion Meetings?

A make-up meeting will be held in the Seminar Room for parents of children having received First Reconciliation in November.

Tuesday January 26th, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Please attend this meeting if you would like to register your child for First Communion. You will be required to submit your child's Baptism Certificate upon registration.

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY

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REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Accepting Responsibility

"Your words, Lord, are spirit and life."

What do you believe that the anointing you received at baptism requires you to do?

TO ALL THE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Faithfully Chosen sessions are held from 9am to 1pm in Nessinger Hall on the following dates:

Saturday, January 30

Saturday, February 6

Saturday, February 13

Saturday, February 20

Saturday, February 27

Saturday, March 5 (last session)

You are to attend only ONE session.

Please bring lunch.



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Saturday, February 6th, 2016

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For tickets contact Mike 905 819-1414

or Denzel 905 829-3166

Tickets will be sold after masses on

January 23rd and 30th weekends.

St. Vincent de Paul would like to say

Thank-you with Coffee this weekend after the Masses



SHARELIFE PANCAKE SUPPER

WILL TAKE PLACE ON

FEBRUARY 9th 5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

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On sale after Mass weekend of

January 30th/31st and February 6th/7th

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.

New members are always welcome. Membership fee is \$10.00 per year. Contact Raymonde 416-564-4484.

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.

Offering Envelopes



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.

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

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. We have several ministers who will come to your home on a weekly basis if needed.

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