

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
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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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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

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Jan 30	Hebrews 11.32-40; Mark 5.1-20
Tues	Jan 31	Hebrews 12.1-4; Mark 5.21-43
Wed	Feb 1	Hebrews 12.4-7. 11-15; Mark 6.1-6
Thurs	Feb 2	Malachi 3.1-4; Luke 2.22-40
Fri	Feb 3	Hebrews 13.1-8; Mark 6.14-29
Sat	Feb 4	Hebrews 13.15-17,20-21; Mark 6.30-34
Sun	Feb 5	Isaiah 58.6-10; 1 Corinthians 2.1-5; Mt. 5.13-16

CHURCH

Tues	Jan 31	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Feb 01	Band practice 8 -10 p.m.
Thurs	Feb 02	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Fri	Feb 03	St. John Family Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Sat	Feb 04	Confirmation Retreat Noon – 1:30 p.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Jan 30	R.C.I.A. 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Feb 01	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4:00 p.m. N.C.School Sacramental Prep 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Sat	Feb 04	Lay Carmelites 9:00 a.m. - Noon

NESSINGER HALL

Wed	Feb 01	C.I.C. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Thurs	Feb 02	First Communion Reg. Catch up 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Feb 04	Confirmation Retreat 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. CFC FFL 6 – 10:00 p.m.



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

First Friday Mass

**FEBRUARY 3rd, at 9:00 A.M.,
and 7:00 P.M. FOLLOWED BY
ADORATION & BENEDICTION**

FIRSTCOMMUNION CATCH-UP MEETING

Did you miss the First Communion Meetings?

A makeup meeting will be held at the church for parents of children having received First Reconciliation in November.

Thursday, February 2nd, 2017 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.

Perhaps you've been wondering about... .. the role or the gifts of parenting on families. Perhaps you would agree that parents' role is getting tougher than ever. A recent survey reveals that seventy percent of the general public agrees that the role of parenting is becoming tougher. Perhaps parents may wonder why their children act like spoiled, bad tempered and ill-mannered though they work hard raising them. Perhaps, at times you've been wondering why parents are going through a rough time, feeling the weight of heavy burden on disciplining their children. Perhaps you may look in your children's eyes with a listening heart and you will discover the truth. Pope Francis wrote his papal exhortation on families, " Amoris Laetitia" (The Joy of Love) providing plenty of details about how the world, the Church and parents can strengthen families in God's great love.

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

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

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.

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
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REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed are We.

“Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs.”

When you heard the Beatitudes announced today, which one struck you most strongly?

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).

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 15th, 2017 (Wednesdays) 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

Contact the parish office 905 821-1331 or Muriel Haney 905 507-1581



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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Knight of Hearts 17th Annual Valentine Dinner / Dance "

Date: Saturday, February 11th, 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 28th / 29th and February 4th / 5th.



Parish Library News

The Parish Library will be open on Saturday, February 4th, before and after the 5 p.m. mass and on Sunday, February 5th, before and after the 10 a.m. and Noon Masses. The Library is located in the bookshelves outside of Nessinger Hall. We have books for children, teens and adults. This is a **FREE** service to all registered parishioners and the loan is for one month. Please drop by and have a look! Please return any books at these times or drop them off in the office at the Reception desk.

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

IMPORTANT OFFICE REQUEST

Please write your full name on your offertory envelopes when you make your donations.

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.

St John of the Cross - School Parish Reps 2017

Our Lady of Mount Carmel – Cherylann Fernandes,
Nancy Augustine, Heidi Cairney, Anita D'Souza
St Albert of Jerusalem – Julia Nash, Linda MacNeil
St Elizabeth Seton – Adelle D'Silva
St John of the Cross – Edna Ibasco, Sandra Tomazela
St Richard – Reny Kapoto
St Teresa of Avila – Michelle D'Souza
St Therese of the Child Jesus – Orlando Aponte

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - January 29, 2017

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven...” Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering being 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

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