

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
St. Richard	905-826-5572
St. Teresa of Avila	905-858-3462
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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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Feb 01	2 Samuel 15,13-14,30;16.5-13; Mark 5.1-20
Tues	Feb 02	Malachi 3.1-4; Luke 2.22-40
Wed	Feb 03	2 Samuel 24.2,9-17; Mark 6.1-6
Thurs	Feb 04	1 Kings 2.1-4,10-12; Mark 6.7-13
Fri	Feb 05	Sirach 47.2-11; Mark 6.14-29
Sat	Feb 06	1 Kings 3.4-13; Mark 6.30-34
Sun	Feb 07	Isaiah 6.1-2,3-8;1 Corinthians 15.1-11; Luke 5.1-11

CHURCH

Tues	Feb 02	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Feb 03	Band practice 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Feb 04	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Sat	Feb 06	Children's Choir 9:45 – 11:00 a.m. Confirmation Retreat 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Feb 01	RCIA 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Feb 02	Children for Reception 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Wed	Feb 03	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m. P S Sacramental Prep 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Sat	Feb 06	Confirmation 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

BOARDROOM

Tues	Feb 9	Liturgy Meeting 7 – 9:00 p.m.
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NESSINGER HALL

Sun	Jan 31	Youth Group 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Mon	Feb 01	Adult Faith 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Feb 02	K of C Executive Meeting 7 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Feb 03	C.I.C. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Fri	Feb 05	CFC FFL 7:30 – 9:30
Sat	Feb 06	Confirmation Retreat 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



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

**FIRST FRIDAY FEBRUARY 5TH MASS AT 7 PM
FOLLOWED BY ADORATION AND BENEDICTION**

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 ... **Marriage Sunday 2016**. In 2016, the Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate Marriage Sunday at the parish level on the weekend of February 6/7th. In our parish Father Joseph is inviting all those who are celebrating their 25th, 40th or 50+ wedding anniversary to come forward for a special blessing at the Masses during the weekend. This would be a special opportunity to mark a very special event. In addition, Cardinal Collins has announced a special archdiocesan wide gathering to honour married couples celebrating these special anniversaries. This will take place on Saturday, February 13th 2016 at 4:30pm at St Andrew Kim Parish in North York. Pre-registration is required to reserve a space for the couples, who are invited to ask loved ones and family members to join them. www.archtoronto.org/marriage or 416-964-8694



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	\$927,707.69



FEBRUARY 10th, 2016

Mass with Ashes at 9:00 a.m.

Liturgy of the Word

with Ashes at 4:00 p.m.

Mass with Ashes at 6:00 p.m.

Mass with Ashes at 8:00 p.m.

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY

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REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Facing Rejection

“My mouth will tell, O Lord,
of your deeds of salvation.”

What do you do when a message you are trying to deliver
“falls on deaf ears”?

TO ALL THE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

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

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.



SHARELIFE PANCAKE SUPPER

WILL TAKE PLACE ON
FEBRUARY 9th 5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
AT NESSINGER HALL
ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS CHURCH

TICKETS \$5.00 OR 5 FOR \$20.00

On sale after Mass weekend of
January 30th /31st and February 6th /7th



VISIT
OUR
CHURCH
LIBRARY

Parish Library News

The Parish Library will be open on Saturday,
February 6th before and after the 5 p.m. mass and on
Sunday, February 7th before and after the 10 a.m. and
12 p.m. masses. We have religious books for adults,
teens and children. The Library is available **FREE** for a
one month loan to all registered members of the Parish.
Please come by to view our collection located in the
bookshelves outside of Nessinger Hall.

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.



Knights of Columbus
**16th Annual Knight of Hearts
Valentine Dinner/Dance**
Saturday, February 6th, 2016

Swagat Banquet Hall
6991 Millcreek Drive

Tickets are \$40/person.

For tickets contact Mike 905 819-1414
or Denzel 905 829-3166

**Tickets will be sold after masses
this weekend January 30th**

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 6 week group session begins March 30th at 6:30p.m.
- > Individual sessions are scheduled on mutually convenient times.
- > Contact the parish office 905 1331 or
- > Muriel Haney 905 507 1581

CFC FFL Miss West Chapter

will be conducting Christian Life Seminar on February 27 to April 30, Saturday from 7:00PM-10:00PM. CLS is an integrated course to a renewed understanding of God's call to us as Christians, to build a stronger relationship with God by discovering and living more fully the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit, to bring married couples to a renewed commitment to Christian family life. It is open to all Christian married couples, adult singles, widows or widowers are also welcome. It will be held at the seminar room of St John of the Cross Parish. Contacts: Edgar & Janet Fabros/Resti Roque/ Nick Villar Telephone: 647-285-1613 Janet/416-827-7952 Resti/416-857-2688 Nick Email: edgar.janet.fabros@gmail.com/restimhel@hotmail.com/[nic kvillar@yahoo.ca](mailto:nickvillar@yahoo.ca)

Next Weekend is Coffee Sunday!

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