

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

	Tel/Voice Mail
Fr. Joseph Kalluvila, O. Carm., Pastor	Ext 228
Fr. Felix Antony, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor	224
Fr. Sebastian Joseph, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor	223
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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
St. Teresa of Avila	905-858-3462
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

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Jan 09	Isaiah 42.1-4,6-7; Matthew 3.13-17
Tues	Jan 10	Hebrews 2.5-12; Mark 1.21-28
Wed	Jan 11	Hebrews 2.14-18; Mark 1.29-39
Thurs	Jan 12	Hebrews 3.7-14; Mark 1.40-45
Fri	Jan 13	Hebrews 4.1-5,11; Mark 2.1-12
Sat	Jan 14	Hebrews 4.12-16; Mark 2.13-17
Sun	Jan 15	Isaiah 49.3,5-6; 1 Corinthians 1.1-3; John 1.29-34

CHURCH

Tues	Jan 10	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Jan 11	Band practice 8 -10 p.m.
Thurs	Jan 12	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Fri	Jan 13	St. John Family Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.

BOARDROOM

Tues	Jan 10	Liturgy Meeting 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
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SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Jan 09	R.C.I.A. 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Jan 11	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m. Non Catholic School Sac Prep 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Jan 09	K of Hearts meeting 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Baptism Orientation 7 -9:00 p.m.
Wed	Jan 11	K of C General Meeting 7 – 10:00 p.m. C.I.C. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Thurs	Jan 12	SVDP 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Sat	Jan 14	Prime Time Potluck 3 – 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.

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!

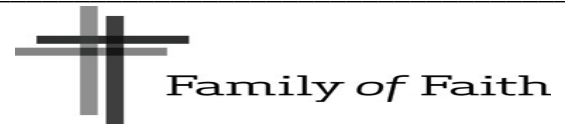
Sunday, January 22nd, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

or

Tuesday January 24th, 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 having "Happy New Year's Resolutions" as we start the Year 2017. New Year's resolutions are the wonderful opportunity for all of us to gauge our goals in life. First of all we should thank God for opening another new page of our lives, hoping and praying to live each moment to the fullest. Now is our chance to sit down, reflect and prepare a list of important lifestyle changes we need to make. Perhaps by being charitable and caring. Perhaps by being sincere about punctuality and commitments, or becoming more polite. Good manners have always been an important part of a civilized society. They make it easier to connect with others. Good manners enable us to avoid offending people and will ensure that others perceive us as good and trustworthy person. Dealing with rude people in the right way and learning to say no, may be included in the list. Perhaps these resolutions if followed, would help us live a respectful life. Take a pleasure to practice gratitude and moments to reflect on all the wonders of things we appreciate in life including our positive qualities and God given gifts.



2016 Tax Receipts

The Family of Faith campaign will be issuing 2016 tax receipts for Family of Faith donations by the end of February 2017. These receipts are not issued by our parish.

Tax receipts will be issued for the value of gift amounts received and postmarked on or before December 31, 2016. If you prefer to receive your tax receipt via e-mail, please contact the Donations Processing Centre via campaign@archtoronto.org Please provide your full name, address, and the name of your parish

Is Your Information up to date?

Please help the Family of Faith campaign maintain its record by letting them know of any changes to your information, including e-mail address. Please contact contact the Donations Processing Centre at campaign@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 x 555.

Where to send pavements

Thank you for your commitment to our parish's Family of Faith campaign. To help ensure our parish benefits from your help on a timely basis, please make sure your payment information is up-to-date. Donations/payments can be sent directly to the Donations Processing Centre. The address is: Donation Processing Centre, Family of Faith Campaign, 1155 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON. M4T 1W2

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

Epiphany of the Lord

A gift for all people

“Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.”

The Magi were strangers from another land. How do I welcome immigrants and strangers in the name Christ?

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.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES
FAITHFULLY CHOSEN SESSIONS

Faithfully Chosen sessions will be held from 8:30 am to 2pm in Nessinger Hall on the following dates:

Saturday, February 4

Saturday, February 18

Saturday, February 25

Saturday, March 4

Candidates are to attend only ONE Session.

Please bring your lunch

SPONSOR APPEAL

Each year we need some sponsors to accompany those who want to find out more about the Catholic Church. This is an opportunity to grow ourselves and to help others in their journey of faith. We meet Monday evenings with a wonderful group of people from now through to Easter.

Please take some time to think seriously as to whether this is the year you can help. We need each of you to look and see if you can say yes to this invitation - now.

To find out more about what is involved please call Sr. Ria, ext. 226 at the parish office. Thank-you!

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

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2017

Are available for pick-up in the Rotunda. Envelopes are arranged numerically. Parishioners who do not know their envelope number can check the list on the table by the envelopes. Boxes are labelled with your name and address. Please verify your name and address on the box. Please pick-up at your earliest convenience.

Offering Envelopes



2017 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

As of January 1st, 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.

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.



Information Session to Support the Transition of Children with Differing Abilities into Kindergarten 2017 There will be an information and entry planning session for families of children with differing abilities including vision, hearing, autism, physical/medical and/or developmental delays who are transitioning to Kindergarten in September 2017. The information session will be held at the **Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board - Catholic Education Centre, Room 301 on Wednesday, January 11, 2017, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Snow date, Monday, January 16, 2017, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.** Families are reminded to register their child at their local school. **Official dates are January 24-27 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. and January 24 from 7:00 pm – 9pm. A snow date has been designated on January 25 from 7:00 pm– 9:00 pm.**

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - January 8, 2017

“On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh”. God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416- 968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org**

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