

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
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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	June 13	1 Kings 21.1-16; Matthew 5.38-42
Tues	June 14	1 Kings 21.17-29; Matthew 5.43-48
Wed	June 15	2 Kings 2.1,6-14; Matthew 6.1-6,16-18
Thurs	June 16	Sirach 48.1-14; Matthew 6.7-15
Fri	June 17	2 Kings 11.1-4,9-18,20. Matthew 6.19-23
Sat	June 18	2 Chronicles 24.17-25; Matthew 6.24-34
Sun	June 19	Zechariah 12.10-11; Galatians 3.26-29; Luke 9.18-24

CHURCH

Tues	June 14	St. Albert of Jerusalem 10:00 a.m. Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	June 15	St. Therese of Child Jesus Mass 10:15 a.m. Band practice 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	June 16	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Fri	June 17	St. John Family Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Sat	June 18	Children's Choir 9:45 – 11:00 a.m.

BOARDROOM

Tues	June 14	Liturgy Meeting 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	June 15	Finance Committee Meeting 7:30 p.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Wed	June 15	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m.
Thurs	June 16	Baptism Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.

NESSINGER HALL

Sun	June 12	Youth Group 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Fri	June 17	CFC FFL 6:30 – 10:30 p.m.
Sat	June 18	Lay Carmelites Regional 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Prime Time Potluck 3 – 10:00 p.m.



KATE WATKISS RETIREMENT

You are invited to a reception in
Nessinger Hall on Sunday, June 26th, 2016.

This will give you an opportunity to say farewell
and send good wishes to Kate, as she retires from
her position as Lay Pastoral Associate.

There will be a light reception on:

Sunday, June 26th after the Noon Mass

"We wish Kate good-luck in her retirement!"

Perhaps you've been wondering about the Catholics and cremation. Cremation has been an acceptable option for Catholics since 1963. The cremated remains must be treated with respect. They should be either interred or entombed. Scattering of cremated ashes is not permitted. The funeral liturgy, including the Funeral Mass, may be celebrated with the cremated remains of the deceased person present. The Church encourages the family to have the body present in the Church followed by cremation, however either way is acceptable. At the funeral Mass, the cremated remains, in a dignified container, are placed on a small table provided for this purpose. The liturgy concludes with the final commendation and the subsequent interment of the remains. The Church asks that in keeping with a spirit of reverence, the cremated remains be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or niche provided for this purpose. (National Liturgy Office, "Catholics and Cremation," 1998.)



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

LAY CARMELITE INFORMATION MEETING

Tuesday, June 21st, 2016 from 7 to 9:00 p.m.

All are welcome to an information meeting for
anyone interested in learning more about the
Lay Carmelite Community in
St. John of the Cross Parish.

For further information call Mary Ellen Kavanagh
at 905 785-3380



Would you like one of the priests or the deacon from
St. John of the Cross Parish to visit you while you are in the hospital?
Or would you like to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick?
Please let us know by calling the parish office at 905 821-1331.

**MOVING? PLEASE CONTACT (NOTIFY)
THE PARISH OFFICE**

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY

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REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Courage to Forgive.

“Lord, forgive the guilt of my sin.”

Whom does your Catholic faith call you to forgive right now? How hard will this be for you?

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 August 31st at 6:30p.m. Individual sessions are scheduled on mutually convenient times. Contact the parish office 905 821-1331 or Muriel Haney 905 507 1581

PRIME TIME CLUB

(a social group for individuals 50 and over)

Membership is \$10 per year and new members are always welcome.

Activities include: Monthly evening meal in the Nessinger Hall and monthly luncheon at a local restaurant.

Craft group meets every Wednesday 2 to 4 pm in the Seminar Room.

For crafts, contact Barb Reinhart at 905 819-9099.

For activities, contact Mary Wong at 905 824-8537.

For membership, contact Julienne-Anne Rodrigues at 905 670-0020.

ARE YOU GLUTEN INTOLERANT?

The parish has obtained a supply of hosts with a gluten content of less than 0.01%. Many people who are gluten intolerant are able to receive Holy Communion using these altar breads. If you or someone in your family is interested, please speak to one of the priests. **It is very important to check with your doctor before consuming these hosts.**



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Total Donation received \$35,863.70

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—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

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YOUTH GROUP

“The SJOC Youth Group would like to thank the parish for all their support this year! Another huge thanks goes out to our members as well – our group is strong as ever! Some news from us: Our last youth meeting will be our annual summer potluck on Sunday, June 12th, at 7 pm. As summer is fast approaching, we are happy to announce that we will be hosting Children’s Hour every Wednesday starting on July 6th, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Keep an ear out for more information, and have a great week!”

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.

We also distribute Holy Communion to you if you are hospitalized at Credit Valley or Trillium Hospital.



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