

St. John of the Cross Parish

Served by the Carmelites

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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. - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Sunday 7:45 a.m. - 1:45 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

	Tel/Voice Mail
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Fr. Abraham Kulanjiyil, O. Carm., Assoc. Pastor	223
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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 15	2 Corinthians 6.1-10; Matthew 5.38-42
Tues	June 16	2 Corinthians 8.1-9; Matthew 5.43-48
Wed	June 17	2 Corinthians 9.6-11; Matthew 6.1-6,16-18
Thurs	June 18	2 Corinthians 11.1-11; Matthew 6.7-15
Fri	June 19	2 Corinthians 11.18,21-30; Matthew 6.19-23
Sat	June 20	2 Corinthians 12.1-10; Matthew 6.24-34
Sun	June 21	Job 38.1-4,8-11; 2 Corinthians 5.14-17; Mark 4.35-41

CHURCH

Tues	June 16	St John of the Cross Yr end Mass 10:00 a.m. Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	June 18	St. Therese of Child Jesus 7:00 p.m.
Sat	June 20	Children’s Choir 9:45 – 11:00 a.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Sun	June 14	Handmaids of the Lord 1 – 3:30 p.m. Youth Group 6 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	June 17	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4:00 p.m.
Thurs	June 18	SVDP 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

BOARDROOM

Thurs	June 18	Finance Meeting 7:00 p.m.
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NESSINGER HALL

Sun	June 14	Youth Group 6:45 – 9:00 p.m.
Mon	June 15	St. Elizabeth Seton Workshop 8:30- 4:00 p.m.
Thurs	June 18	St. Therese of Child Jesus Reception 3-9:00 pm
Sat	June 20	Prime Time Potluck 5:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Perhaps you’ve been wondering about.....
the history of the Carmelites who serve our parish. They have a very unique background. Most Religious Orders have a founder, such as St Francis for the Franciscans, but the Carmelites do not. Earliest accounts find the Carmelites settled as Christian hermits on Mount Carmel, which is a mountainous ridge in Israel-Palestine about 800 years ago. They were living in small solitary cells gathered around the fountain of the prophet Elijah, surrounding a chapel dedicated to Mary, the Mother of Jesus. This community of people who do not have a founder, has always looked to Elijah and Mary for their inspiration. (To be continued...)



HELP IS NEEDED WATERING THE OUTDOOR PLANTS
Volunteers are needed to help water the plants during the Summer months at St. John of the Cross Parish. If you would like to help please leave your name and number at the parish office.

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.**

***Congratulations
Father Leo on your
50th Anniversary***

MEMORIAL MASS

THE LATE FATHER LEONARD GILMAN, O.CARM

on Saturday, June 20th, 2015

St. John of the Cross Parish, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Father Len served as Associate Pastor at

St. John of the Cross Parish from 1998 – 2001.

All are welcome to attend.



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY

GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Living in God's Kingdom

“Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.”

What is the “good soil” that has allowed your faith to grow like the mustard seed and provide shelter for others?

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 September 2nd at 6:30p.m.
- > Individual sessions are scheduled on mutually convenient times.
- > Contact the parish office 905 1331 or
- > Muriel Haney 905 507 1581

PRIME TIME CLUB (for individuals 50 and over)

Activities are: Monthly Potluck in Nessinger Hall, monthly Luncheon at a local Restaurant.

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 Agnes @ 647- 709 2437.

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.

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



ShareLife Total amount to date is \$42,313.78

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The Smith family came for counselling to deal with the sudden death of their parent. The children's grief was complicated by the fact that they were now residing with their other parent, with whom they had not spent a great deal of time, due to long work hours to provide for the family. As this grief stricken family learned about each other, how to relate, how to trust, how to love and build a new definition of “family”, they began to open up to their counsellor and share what their life was like before their parent's tragic death. One child in the family shared that a trusted adult in their life used to be very abusive to them – physically assaulting them, locking them in closets, and making them hurt each other – to name just a few of the milder incidents. That disclosure to the family therapist led to the arrest of that individual and it also resulted in those children no longer feeling afraid of any future victimization. Closer family intimacy, safety, and brighter future resulted for the Smith Family. Last year, ShareLife-supported Family Service agencies provided family counselling to over 5,100 people in the Greater Toronto Area.

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The Board of Directors supports the work of Vita Centre and provides mission based leadership and strategic governance. While day to day operations are led by the Executive Director, the Board-ED relationship is a partnership and the appropriate involvement of the board is both critical and expected. The Board is currently seeking three (3) candidates to replace members who have reached the end of their term – September 2015.

For more detailed information and to apply please visit our website. www.vitamanor.org

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Today's readings remind us that great things often have small beginnings.

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