

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
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St. Albert of Jerusalem	905-785-9298
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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

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	June 19	2 Corinthians 6.1-10; Matthew 5.38-42
Tues	June 20	2 Corinthians 8.1-9; Matthew 5.43-48
Wed	June 21	2 Corinthians 9.6-11; Matthew 6.1-6,16-18
Thurs	June 22	2 Corinthians 11.1-11; Matthew 6.7-15
Fri	June 23	Deuteronomy 7.6-11; 1 John 4.7-16; Matthew 11.25-30
Sat	June 24	Isaiah 49.1-6; Acts 13.22-26; Luke 1.57-66,80
Sun	June 25	Jeremiah 20.10-13; Romans 5.12-15; Mt. 10.26-33

CHURCH

Mon	June 19	St. John of the Cross Mass 10:15 a.m.
Tues	June 20	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	June 21	Band Practice 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	June 22	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Sun	June 18	Handmaids of the Lord 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Tues	June 20	Baptism Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	June 21	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4:00 p.m.

NESSINGER HALL

Sun	June 18	Youth Group 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Thurs	June 22	Prime Time Line Dancing 1 – 2:30 p.m. St. Therese of Child Jesus 6 – 9:00 p.m.



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

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.



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.

Perhaps you've been wondering about ... the "Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ." It is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the mid thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. This feast is celebrated following the feast of the Trinity Sunday. This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist. At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it and upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church. (*adapted in Catholic magazine...*)

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.**



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK

Happy FATHER'S Day

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

**Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Bread for Others**

“Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.”

What does it mean for you right now to be bread for others as Jesus was?

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.

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

PRIME TIME CLUB – (A Social group for those over 50)

New members always welcome - \$10 per year

Regular activities include a monthly dinner in Nessinger Hall and a local restaurant outing.

Craft Group - Wednesdays 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Line Dancing - Thursdays at 1:00 pm

For membership - Julienne-Anne Rodrigues 905 670 0020

For Crafts - Barb Reinhart 905 819 9099

For other activities – Mary Wong 905 824 8537

**garden
time**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FOR GARDENING COMMITTEE

No experience necessary. We work Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and share daily watering when needed. Call Al, 416 970-9242



TRINITY SUNDAY

Parish Donation collected to date \$43,811.38

Living the Gospel by helping women in crisis...

Early in life, Tanya was unfortunately sexually abused by her extended family in her native country, who regarded her as a worthless, dangerous person who should be chained up. She became suicidal and was admitted to the hospital. Tanya then fled to Canada as a refugee searching for safety and happiness.

She first came to Street Haven three years ago through their Learning Centre, enrolling in the literacy and numeracy classes. The staff connected her to their Emergency Shelter, where she stayed and had access to legal aid and other vital supports to assist her through the refugee process. “I now have hope since I came to ShareLife supported Street Haven and know that I have the tools to move forward with my life” shares Tanya. **Street Haven helped Tanya move forward with her life and she now lives in as a safe home where she can start again.**

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish, or at www.sharelife.org

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - June 18th, 2017

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. If God is calling you to the priesthood diaconate or consecrated life, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416- 968-0997.** Email vocations@archtoronto.org

“CRADLE OF HOPE” GOLDEN JUBILEE CONFERENCE

Presented by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Join the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal with unique programs for adults, youth and children! Saturday, June 24, 9 am to 6 pm and Sunday, June 25, 2 pm to 6 pm at the Attwell Centre, 272 Attwell Dr., Toronto. TTC Accessible and free parking! Ticket Cost: Adult \$30.00, Youth \$5.00, Children FREE. Mass, Adoration, Confession; Anointed talks by renowned speakers, Praise & worship, Eucharistic healing procession. **To purchase tickets or for more details, please contact Marilyn at 647-971-7454 or merrijr@gmail.com**

ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA PARISH

Musical Extravaganza on **Saturday, July 15, 2017** at 7 pm at The Rose Theatre (Brampton) Featuring Mississauga Big Band Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Junction (from Goa), Sophisticated Funk, Café Cubano and Raga Jazz Ensemble. Plus 6 vocal Artists from Toronto - Two double albums free with the purchase of a ticket. \$25 (Orchestra Level) or \$30 (Dress Circle/Mezzanine). **Portion of the ticket price will be donated to St. Josephine Bakhita Parish.** For more information and tickets, please contact: Rita Venantius at 905-824-7223, rita.venantius@hotmail.com

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