

# 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

Fr. Joseph Kalluvila, O. Carm., Pastor	Tel/Voice Mail Ext 228
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## SCHOOLS

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St. Elizabeth Seton	905-821-2277
St. John of the Cross	905-824-3058
St. Richard	905-826-5572
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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**

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**READINGS OF THE WEEK**

Mon	June 26	Genesis 12.1-9; Matthew 7.1-5
Tues	June 27	Genesis 13.2, 5-18; Matthew 7.6,12-14
Wed	June 28	Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18; Matthew 7.15-20
Thurs	June 29	Acts 3.1-10, Genesis 1.11-20; John 21.15-19
Fri	June 30	Genesis 17.1,5,9-10,15-22; Matthew 8.1-4
Sat	July 01	Genesis 18.1-15; Matthew 8.5-17
Sun	July 02	2 Kings 4.8-12,14-16; Romans 6.3-4,8-11, Mt. 10.37-42

**CHURCH**

Mon	June 26	St. Richard Grad Mass 6:00 p.m.
Tues	June 27	Resurrection Choir 10:00 a.m. St. Albert Liturgy 5:30 p.m. Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	June 28	St. John of the Cross Grad 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Band Practice 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	June 29	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Mass 10:15 a.m. Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.

**SEMINAR ROOM**

Sun	June 25	Handmaids of the Lord 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Wed	June 28	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4:00 p.m. New Beginnings 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

**NESSINGER HALL**

Sun	June 25	K of C Appreciation Night 6 p.m. - Midnight
Mon	June 26	St. Richard Grad 6 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	June 27	St. Albert of Jerusalem 5 – 8:00 p.m.
Wed	June 28	St. John of the Cross 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Thurs	June 29	Prime Time Line Dancing 1 – 2:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Peel North 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.



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

**First Friday Mass**

**JULY 7<sup>TH</sup> MASS AT 9:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. FOLLOWED BY ADORATION & BENEDICTION**



**PARISH OFFICE HOURS  
MONDAY TO FRIDAY  
8:30 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.**

**No office attention in the evenings  
or Saturday morning.**

Perhaps you've been wondering about ... the health benefits of simple "Thanks"! Meister Eckhart says, "If only prayer you say in life is "thank" that would suffice. Gratitude means thankfulness, counting your blessings, noticing simple pleasures, and acknowledging everything that you receive. It means learning to live your life as if everything were a miracle, and being aware on a continuous basis how much you've been given. Giving thanks makes people happier, and more resilient. It strengthens relationships, it improves health and it reduces stress. Scientific studies show that practice of gratitude raises your happiness set point so you can remain at a higher level of happiness regardless of outside circumstances. To say we feel grateful is not to say that everything in our lives is necessarily great. It just means we are aware of our blessings. Gratitude keeps you away from the doctor. Positive emotion improves health. Studies show that those who engage in gratitude practices have been shown to feel less pain, go to the doctor less often, have a lower blood pressure and be less likely to develop a mental disorder. Gratitude increases spiritualism. Spiritual transcendence is highly correlated with feelings of gratitude. That is- the more spiritual you are, the more likely you are to be grateful. Spirituality spontaneously gives rise to grateful behaviour. It is a virtue to practice...and for all that has been. Thank you God!

**CANADA DAY**

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
MONDAY, JULY 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**

**THIS IS THE LAST BULLETIN FOR THE SUMMER**

The next publication will be issued on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.

Please check the Bulletin Board in hallway or website

[www.saintjohnofthecross.com](http://www.saintjohnofthecross.com) for important

Summer Announcements and the Mass schedule.



*"To all of our volunteers and have a safe Summer"*

**ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY**  
GROWING IN FAITH

**REFLECTION OF THE WEEK**

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**The Reassurance of Faith**

**“Lord, in your steadfast love, answer me.”**

When has your faith in Jesus been most seriously tested?



**Parish Library News**

Just a friendly reminder that all books are due by July 1<sup>st</sup> because the Library will be closed for the summer. Please return books to the reception person to place in the return box. We will re-open in September. Have a safe and fund summer!

**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



**TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**Parish Donation collected to date \$46,571.38**

**Living the Gospel by helping youth to rebuild their lives...**

Seventeen-year-old Emily arrived at Sancta Maria earlier this year having previously spent time at Whitby Shores. Her biggest surprise is the warmth and calm acceptance she feels here at her new “home”. Having grown up in a home with no father, Emily spent a great deal of time in conflict with her mom, which caused great deal of anxiety. She eventually ended up in a Toronto clinic at sixteen, and soon discovered that the lack of acceptance did nothing to build up her self-esteem. At Sancta Maria House, Emily has gained her independence and improved her confidence in cooking skills. As well, she has developed her job search skills, having applied for several positions with hopes to start a job soon. **Share-Life supported Sancta Maria House has provided life transforming services for young women in need for over 40 years in the Greater Toronto Area.**

**Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish, or at [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)**

**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



**Will take place Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>**

**after the noon Mass in Hunter’s Park.**

*note: 4:00 p.m. Mass cancelled on the date of the picnic.*

See flyer for picnic details.

**Thank-you**

To the our Garden Committee for great job the members have done to beautify the Gardens on the Church property. It is lovely to view and gratefully appreciated!

**The Youth Group is excited to announce Childrens hour** on Tuesdays from 6:30-8pm beginning July the 4th! Come out for bible stories, crafts, and songs! Children ages 4-9 welcome.

The youth group will also be running the **church picnic** this year on July the 30th. A Bouncy castle, cotton candy, snow cones, games, and lots of fun. Bring friends, family and food and have a good time with your fellow parishioners! God Bless!

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

“Have no Fear.” Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**RIGHT TO LIFE**

Mass at 7:00 p.m. at Merciful Redeemer on Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. Mass intended for the unborn.

**ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Will take place on Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm. at Assumption Cemetery. The celebrant will be Most Reverend John A. Boissonneau.

**“No Coffee Sunday during July and August”**



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