

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
Fr. Felix Antony, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor	224
Fr. Sebastian Joseph, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor	223
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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
3700 Trelawny Circle, Mississauga	

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Mar 13	Daniel 9.3,4-10; Luke 6.36-38
Tues	Mar 14	Isaiah 1.10,16-20,27-28; Matthew 23.1-12
Wed	Mar 15	Jeremiah 18.18-20; Matthew 20.17-28
Thurs	Mar 16	Jeremiah 17.5-10; Luke 16.19-31
Fri	Mar 17	Genesis 37.3-4,12-13,17-28; Mt 21.33-43,45-46
Sat	Mar 18	Micah 7.14-15,18-20; Luke 15.1-3,11-32
Sun	Mar 19	Exodus 17.3-7; Romans 5.1-2,5-8; John 4.5-42

CHURCH

Tues	Mar 14	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Mar 15	Band Practice 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Mar 16	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Fri	Mar 17	Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. St. John Family Choir 9 – 10:00 p.m.

BOARDROOM

Wed	Mar 15	RCIA 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Sat	Mar 18	CVITP 9:00 a.m. - Noon

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Mar 13	RCIA 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Mar 15	Prime Time Crafts 1 – 4:00 p.m. Bereavement Meeting 6 – 8:30 p.m.
Sat	Mar 18	Lay Carmelite 9:00 a.m. - noon

NESSINGER HALL

Sun	Mar 12	Youth Group 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Mar 14	Prime Time Line Dancing 1 – 2:30 p.m.
Wed	Mar 15	C.I.C. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Sat	Mar 18	Rosary Apostolate 1 – 4:00 p.m.

LENT

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE DURING LENT

Monday through to Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday at 7:00 pm

followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Friday at 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

followed by Mass

Holy Thursday – Request!

An important part of the Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper is the washing of feet, which reminds us that we are called by Jesus to serve each other as He served his disciples.

If you would like to have your feet washed as part of this service, please call Sr. Ria at the parish office 905 821-1331 ext. 226



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 ... concerning the important issue on "Call for Conscience" Campaign. Perhaps you might ask, what is this really about? "Call for Conscience" Campaign is being launched from February 6 – March 31, 2017 with its goals and purposes. To help protect conscience in the Province of Ontario. To educate Ontarians regarding serious conscience issues facing health care workers. To mobilize those concerned to write, phone, or meet with their MP asking them to amend Bill 84 to include conscience protection - no requirement to refer or perform assisted suicide. To ask their MP to establish a Care Coordination Service model similar to Alberta. As stated, the Coalition for Health Care and Conscience represents more than 110 healthcare facilities and more than 5,000 physicians across Canada. Members of Ontario's Provincial Parliament will review Bill 84 which deals with legal issues related to euthanasia or assisted suicide. At present, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing doctors to participate, despite their objections, when a patient decides to end their life. "No other country does this." Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archdiocese of Toronto, is encouraging everyone to actively learn regarding this very important concern and courageously give your voice on "Call for Conscience" campaign. Everyone is encouraged to write directly to your elected MPP asking them to protect conscience rights. (Resource: Call for Conscience Campaign)



2017 PANCAKE SUPPER

Ticket sales: \$1086.01
Expenses: - 449.61
Net Profit: \$ 636.40

50/50 Raffle: \$84.00 (this amount does not include above) Proceeds to be deposited to Bldg. Fund.
Winner: Mary L. \$42.00

2016 PARISH DONATION RECEIPTS
are now available for pick-up in the hallway.

MARCH 12, 2017

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY

GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

2nd Sunday of Lent

Call to Faithfulness

**“Let your love be upon us, Lord,
even as we hope in you.”**

How has your faith in Jesus transformed you?

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.

LENT AND IT'S CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS

Many rituals, customs and traditions have developed in the Roman Catholic celebration of the Lenten season. They help remind us of the important gifts of this holy time. Here are just a few common practices: **Fish Fridays:** During Lent, meat is not consumed on Fridays by Catholics. It has been a long custom to eat fish on Fridays instead of meat. Often, Catholic religious calendars will have a little symbol of a fish on Fridays to remind us of this for abstinence. **Stations of the Cross:** This is a devotional practice often embraced during Lent through which the faithful meditate on the passion, crucifixion, death and burial of Jesus. Most Roman Catholic churches have paintings, carvings, or statues representing the traditional 14 Stations of the Cross around the interior perimeter of the Church, in order to facilitate this prayerful devotion. Sometimes these last moments of Jesus Christ's life are portrayed by actors as an outdoor procession. **Fasting from the Alleluia:** In the Roman rite, we refrain from singing Alleluia during Lent. We fast from this acclamation of praise to the Risen Lord so that we may sing it all the more robustly at Easter. *(From the Archdiocese of Toronto web site)*

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 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
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

INCOME TAX PREPARATION

for Eligible Individuals

FREE Income tax preparation for low income individuals / families, newcomers and seniors is offered by the Community Income Tax Program (CVITP), coordinated by the Canada Revenue Agency. Eligible individuals can contact the parish office to book an appointment on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., during the months of March and April.



Second Sunday of Lent: March 12, 2017 - **Living the Gospel by providing for vocations to the priesthood:**

“Living and studying at St. Augustine’s can bring untold blessings into the lives of those entering ministry,” shares Matt McCarthy, a current Seminarian. Matt’s interest in sports and his desire to enter the priesthood and minister to those in his community, gives him an opportunity to serve the Church in a unique way. At ShareLife-funded agencies such as Serra House, St Augustine’s and Redemptoris Mater Seminaries, individuals undergo extensive theological education and practical field training. Through ShareLife, you are helping to sustain vocations to the priesthood and inspire discernment for God’s call. **Last year ShareLife helped support 170 seminarians in their formation studies.**

Sunday April 2, 2017 is ShareLife Sunday

Please give generously.

PASTORAL / HOSPITAL CARE MINISTRY

If you would like to make a difference in people’s lives this Ministry may be what you are searching for. Ministers after training are assigned to either Credit Valley or Trillium Hospitals for ongoing weekly visits.

We currently have two programs: visiting only Catholic patients and the other visiting patients of all faiths.

If you would like more details on either program please contact Muriel Haney directly at 905-507-1581

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - March 12th, 2017

Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God’s Will for our life. If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416- 968-0997.** Email vocations@archtoronto.org

COME AND SEE WEEKEND – ST. AUGUSTINE’S SEMINARY March 17th to 19th, 2017

Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God’s call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ’s disciples as a Catholic priest. Please contact the Office of Vocations at 416 968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA

His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Apostolic Chancellor of Catholic Missions In Canada requests your presence at the **Tastes of Heaven Gala 2017. Date: Thursday, April 6, 2017, Cocktails 6 pm. Dinner 7 pm.** Location: Bellvue Manor, 8083 Jane Street, Vaughan.

In 2017, our gala will celebrate Love of Neighbour. Pope Francis has said that Love of God and Love of Neighbour are one and the same thing. We cannot love one another without loving the other.

For sponsorship or tickets, visit our website www.cmic.info or contact: 416-934-3424 or 1-866-937-2642. Email: tastesofheaven@cmic.info.

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