

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
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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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Mar 14	Daniel 13.1-9,15-17,19-30,33-64; John 8.12-20
Tues	Mar 15	Numbers 21.4-9; John 8.21-30
Wed	Mar 16	Daniel 3.13-20,24,49-50,91-95; John 8.31-42
Thurs	Mar 17	Genesis 17.3-9; John 8.51-59
Fri	Mar 18	Jeremiah 20.7,10-13; John 10.31-42
Sat	Mar 19	2 Samuel 7.4-5,12-14,16; Romans 4.13,16-18,22; Matthew 1.16,18-21,24
Sun	Mar 20	Isaiah 50.4-7; Philippians 2.6-11; Luke 23.1-49

CHURCH

Sun	Mar 13	Youth Group Stations practice 5 – 7:00 p.m.
Mon	Mar 14	R.C.I.A. 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Mar 15	Parish Reconciliation 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Mar 16	Band practice 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Mar 17	Altar Server Training 6:30 p.m. Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Fri	Mar 18	St. John Family Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Sun	Mar 13	Handmaids of the Lord 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Mon	Mar 14	R.C.I.A. 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Mar 15	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Mar 16	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m.
Sat	Mar 19	CIC Rehearsal 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

BOARDROOM

Wed	Mar 16	Finance Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Sat	Mar 19	C.V.I.T.P. 9:00 a.m. - Noon

NESSINGER HALL

Sun	Mar 13	Youth Group 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Mon	Mar 14	Adult Faith 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Mar 15	Parish Reconciliation 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Mar 16	CIC 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Sat	Mar 19	C.I.C. 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

LENT

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE DURING LENT

Monday through Saturday at 9 a.m.

Friday at 7 pm – Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

LET'S CELEBRATE

The Easter Vigil is our greatest celebration of the year. It is when we baptize anyone older than 7 years old, and when we receive the adults who wish to become members of our Catholic Church. Following the wonderful service there is a reception to welcome our new members.

If anyone can contribute to this celebration please call Kate at 905 821-1331 ext. 226 or drop something off in the kitchen at the Church, Saturday morning March 26th. **And then come and join us for our wonderful liturgy at 8:30 p.m. in the evening!**

Perhaps you've been wondering about the rite of the Washing of Feet on Holy Thursday. This very powerful rite has evolved over years and the most current change sees the rite not as an exterior imitation of what Jesus has done when he washed the feet of his apostles, but rather connected to the meaning of what he has accomplished which has a universal importance, namely the giving of himself for the salvation of the human race. His love embraces all people, and we are called to follow his example. In fact the example Jesus has given us to follow is far more than just the physical washing of the feet of others to embrace everything that such a gesture expresses in service of tangible love of our neighbour. The antiphons chosen for this rite try to show this significance for those who wash feet and those whose feet are washed, so that its meaning will lead beyond this physical washing. If you would like your feet washed this Holy Thursday please call Kate at the parish office.



Family of Faith

Campaign

Pastoral Plan of the Archdiocese of Toronto

Parish Goal	Amount Pledged
\$745,000	\$974,208



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

PARISH RECONCILIATION

(with individual Confession)

Tuesday, March 15th
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

**THE HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE IS INSERTED
INTO THIS WEEKEND'S BULLETIN**

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 Kate at the parish office- 905-821-1331 ext 226

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

5th Sunday of Lent
False Pride

**“The Lord has done great things for us:
we are filled with joy.”**

Have you ever been too willing to “cast the first stone” when you disapproved of someone’s behaviour?
How can you resist these feelings?

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.

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 Julianne-Anne Rodrigues at 905 670-0020.



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Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

Today is ShareLife Sunday – March 13, 2016
Please give generously. You can work wonders!

PARISH LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

High school students and adults can apply. Commitment is once per month of the first weekend each month. Must enjoy meeting people, speak clearly and have good handwriting. One volunteer needed to cover Sunday 10 a.m. mass and one needed to cover Sunday 4 p.m. mass. Please call the Co-ordinator for more information and to apply.
Noria Colaiacovo – 905 826-9101



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

St. Elizabeth Seton School families are opening doors of mercy by

- Sponsoring a foster child in Haiti – Thomas
- Helping to look after our grandparents who are old – Janine
- Donating food, clothing and toys to the ones in need – Lucas
- Adopting our dog, Bear – Thomas
- Forgiving others when they bully or hurt us - Danielle

“INCOME TAX PREPARATION
for Eligible Individuals:

FREE income tax preparation for low income individuals / families is offered by the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP), coordinated by the Canada Revenue Agency.

Contact the parish office to book an appointment on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, during the months of February, March and April. Check Bulletin Board for eligibility requirements.

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