

# 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
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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**

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Mar 20	2 Samuel 7.4,5,12-14,16; Romans 4.13,16-18,22; Matthew 1.16, 18-21, 24
Tues	Mar 21	Daniel 3.25,34-43; Matthew 18.21-35
Wed	Mar 22	Deuteronomy 4.1,5-9; Matthew 5.17-19
Thurs	Mar 23	Jeremiah 7.23-28; Luke 11.14-23
Fri	Mar 24	Hosea 14.1-9; Mark 12.28-34
Sat	Mar 25	Isaiah 7.10-14; 8.10; Hebrew 10.4-10; Luke 1.26-38
Sun	Mar 26	1 Samuel 16.1,6-7,10-13; Ephesians 5.8-14; John 9.1-41

### CHURCH

Sun	Mar 19	Youth Practice 5 – 7:00 p.m.
Tues	Mar 21	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Mar 22	Band Practice 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Mar 23	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Fri	Mar 24	Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. St. John Family Choir 9 – 10:00 p.m.

### BOARDROOM

Wed	Mar 22	RCIA 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Thurs	Mar 23	Confirmation 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Mar 25	CVITP 9:00 a.m. - Noon

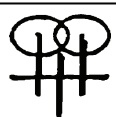
### SEMINAR ROOM

Sun	Mar 19	Youth Leaders Meeting 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Mon	Mar 20	RCIA 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Mar 21	Baptism Prep 7 -9:00 p.m.
Wed	Mar 22	Prime Time Crafts 1 – 4:00 p.m. Bereavement Meeting 6 – 8:30 p.m.
Sat	Mar 25	Lay Carmelite 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

### NESSINGER HALL

Wed	Mar 22	C.I.C. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Thurs	Mar 23	Prime Time Line Dancing 1 – 2:30 p.m.

### WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



There is a promise of marriage between:  
***Michael Muia & Emily Ross***  
***LET US PRAY FOR A HAPPY MARRIAGE***

### PROCEDURES FOR THE ORDERING OF PAPAL BLESSING SCROLLS

Papal Blessings scrolls are only available directly from the Vatican. To order Papal Blessing parishioners can visit the Vatican website, [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va) under the Roman Curia tab, and then the office of the Papal Charities.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK**

Perhaps you've been wondering about the issue on **Human Trafficking**. Pope Francis stated, " The trade in human beings, a modern form of slavery, violates the God-given dignity of so many of our brothers and sisters and constitutes a true crime against humanity. What is human trafficking all about? It is a lucrative industry. It is one of the largest international crime industries in the world. As estimated, there are more than 21 million human trafficking victims worldwide. A report from International Labour Organization stated that forced labour generates \$ 150 billion in illegal profits per year. There are more slaves today than any time in history. Human trafficking is the act of recruiting, harbouring, transporting, providing, or obtaining a person for compelled labour or commercial sex acts through the use of force, fraud or coercion. Globally, about one in five victims of human trafficking are children. It is both a domestic and global crime. More than half of the victims are female. Perhaps you've been wondering on the real causes of human trafficking. The causes are complicated and may include corruption, civil unrest, a weak government, lack of access to education or jobs, family disruption or dysfunction, lack of human rights or economic disruptions. Perhaps you've been wondering on what can be done to prevent human trafficking. Advocating with government agencies to support and carry out anti-trafficking campaigns and legislation can perhaps bring light on this crime against humanity.



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.

# Lent 2017

### 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*

MARCH 19, 2017

**ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY**  
GROWING IN FAITH

**REFLECTION OF THE WEEK**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent  
Source of Strength

**“O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!”**

Where have you found a source of “living water” for your own journey of faith?

**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

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Communion / Reconciliation  
905 821-1331 Ext. 230 Confirmation

Messages left on these voice mails will be returned by members of the Sacramental Team.



**COFFEE SUNDAY**  
Served in the Rotunda  
Hosted by Eucharistic Ministry

Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> after 5 p.m. Mass &  
Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> after the 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.  
and Noon Masses.

*make sure you are not trapping another car in the parking lot.*

**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

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Third Sunday of Lent: March 19, 2017 –

**Living the Gospel by providing for homeless youth...**

On a given night, 6,000 people across Canada between 16 and 24 have nowhere to call home. This represents 20 percent of the total homeless population. In Toronto, estimates of homeless youth range from 900 to 2,000 nightly. The ShareLife-supported Rights of Passage program at Covenant House have been active in making a positive difference in the lives of homeless youth on the streets of Toronto. 75% of these youth have been matched with mentors and have also made progress in strengthening their life skills and family relationships, getting them ready for life on their own. In addition, the ShareLife funded Youth in Transition programs help youth in foster care to transition to independent living.

**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

**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.

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

“But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty.” Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? 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](mailto: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](http://www.cmic.info) or contact: 416-934-3424 or 1-866-937-2642. Email: [tastesofheaven@cmic.info](mailto:tastesofheaven@cmic.info)

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