

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
Fr. Sebastian Joseph, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor	223
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SCHOOLS

St. Albert of Jerusalem	905-785-9298
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
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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

PALM SUNDAY

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Mar 21	Isaiah 42.1-7; John 12.1-11
Tues	Mar 22	Isaiah 49.1-6; John 13.21-33,36-38
Wed	Mar 23	Isaiah 50.4-9; Matthew 26.14-26
Thurs	Mar 24	Exodus 12.1-8,11-14; 1Corinthians 11.23-26; John 13.1-15
Fri	Mar 25	Isaiah 52.13-53.12; Hebrews 4.14-16;5.7-9; John 18.1-19.42
Sat	Mar 26	Genesis 1.1-2.2; Luke 24.1-12
Sun	Mar 27	Acts 10.34,37-43; Colossians 3.1-4; John 20.1-18

CHURCH

Sun	Mar 20	Youth Group Stations practice 5 – 7:00 p.m.
Tues	Mar 22	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Mar 23	Band practice 8 – 10:00 p.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Mar 21	R.C.I.A. 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Mar 23	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m.

NESSINGER HALL

Sat	Mar 26	Easter Vigil Reception 8:00– 11:00 p.m.
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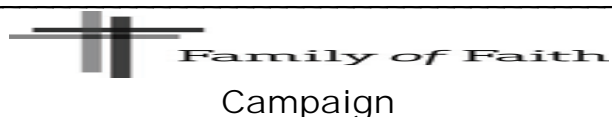
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ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS PARISH

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY (blessing of the Palms)

Mar 19 th	Saturday	5:00 PM
Mar 20 th	Sunday	8:00 AM, 10:00AM, 12:00 PM, 4:00 PM
Mar 21 st	Monday	Mass: 9:00 AM
Mar 22 nd	Tuesday	Mass: 9:00 AM Chrism Mass at Cathedral - 11:00 AM Youth Mass Confirmation Candidates 7 PM
Mar 23 rd	Wednesday	Mass: 9:00 AM Jubilee Year of Mercy Mass 7:00 p.m.
Mar 24 th	HOLY THURSDAY	Mass of the Lord's Supper 8:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 PM – 11:30 PM
Mar 25 th	GOOD FRIDAY	No Confessions 10:00 AM Good Friday Service by our youth, Readings & Reflections, Holy Communion 3:00 PM & 7:00 PM Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
Mar 26 th	HOLY SATURDAY	No Confessions, No Masses during the day Solemn Easter Vigil – 8:30 PM
Mar 27 th	EASTER SUNDAY	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 4:00 PM
Mar 28 th	Monday	Mass: 9:00 AM <i>Easter Monday: Parish Office closed</i>

Perhaps you've been wondering about **Holy Week**. It is the most sacred time in the life of a parish community. It is what we have been preparing for all of Lent. It is the highlight of what our faith life is all about. So don't miss the best part! As we enter the holiest of weeks, know that your presence at these liturgies is important. Each service is unique. The solemn liturgies for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday are among the very best things we do in the church. Don't miss these celebrations! Yes, they are longer than usual. Yes, they are different, but isn't that to be expected? Special events always cause us to change our ordinary routine way of doing things. That should not surprise us. Join our parish community for these special celebrations. You won't be disappointed. The celebrations of this holy week are a climactic conclusion to our lenten experience. As we move from the "hosannas" of Palm Sunday to the remembrance table of Holy Thursday, may our faith strengthen us to go from the Good Friday Cross of Calvary to the living waters of Holy Saturday and to the joy of Easter "Alleluias!" *Based on inserts by Fr Richard Husted OFM for Ministry Resource Update*



Pastoral Plan of the Archdiocese of Toronto

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

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!



On Good Friday, March 25th, 2016.

There will be a special collection. Let us give generously.

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY

GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Love and betrayal

“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

When have you felt that you betrayed the confidence of another, as Peter did when he denied Jesus?

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.

FIRST COMMUNION CAN YOU HELP

First Communions will be celebrated from April 3rd to April 24th. Volunteers are needed to help at the extra special 2:00 p.m. Masses on Sunday. We are looking for people who could come early (about 45 minutes before Mass begins) to put out the “reserved” signs and to welcome the First Communion children and their families as they arrive. If you can help at any of these Masses, please call the parish at 905 821-1331 ext. 225

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 Julienne-Anne Rodrigues at 905 670-0020.



EASTER LILIES NEEDED

The Altar Society would appreciate donations of Easter Lilies to be used to decorate the church for Easter. They ask that you bring the lilies on Holy Thursday and to please leave them by the statue of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in the rotunda. Thank you.



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Next ShareLife Sunday is April 17, 2016

Please give generously. You can work wonders!

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

Please contact Muriel Haney at 905 507-1581 if you or your loved one is sick or shut-in and would like to receive Holy Communion at your home. We have several ministers who will come to your home on a weekly basis if needed.

We also distribute Holy Communion to you if you are hospitalized at Credit Valley or Trillium Hospital.

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

“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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