

# 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
Rev. Mr. John Cannon, Deacon	222
Kate Watkiss, Pastoral Associate	226

**PARISH SECRETARY** – Violanta Nicholson 229

**RECEPTIONIST** – Sharon Paiement 221

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** 305

## 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
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**

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	May 02	Acts 16.11-15; John 15.26-16.4
Tues	May 03	1 Corinthians 15.1-8; John 14.6-14
Wed	May 04	Acts 17.15,22-18.1; John 16.12-15
Thurs	May 05	Acts 18.1-8; John 16.16-20
Fri	May 06	Acts 18.9-18; John 16.20-23
Sat	May 07	Acts 18.23-28; John 16. 23-28
Sun	May 08	Acts 1.11; Ephesians 1.17-23; Luke 24.46-53

### CHURCH

Tues	May 03	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	May 04	Band practice 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	May 05	Folk Choir 8 - 10:00 p.m.
Fri	May 06	St. John Family Choir 8 – 9:00 p.m.
Sat	May 07	Children's Choir 9:45 – 11:00 a.m.

### SEMINAR ROOM

Sun	May 01	Hand Maid of the Lord 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Mon	May 02	R.C.I.A. 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	May 03	Principal's Meeting 10:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Marriage Prep 7 -9:00 p.m.
Wed	May 04	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m. Bereavement Ministry 6 – 8:30 p.m.
Thurs	May 05	Marriage Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Sat	May 07	Lay Carmelites 9 a.m. - noon CLP 7 -10:30 p.m.

### BOARDROOM

Tues	May 03	Confirmation Team 7 - 9:00 p.m.
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### NESSINGER HALL

Sun	May 01	Youth Group 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Mon	May 02	SVDP 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Tues	May 03	K of C Executive Meeting 7 – 10:00 p.m.
Sat	May 07	Youth for Christ Chapter Assembly 1 – 4:00 pm



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

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS, MAY 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
AT 7:00 P.M.  
FOLLOWED BY ADORATION & BENEDICTION**

### 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.

Perhaps you've been wondering about ..... Catholic Education Week which this year is **May 1-6<sup>th</sup>**. The Theme is **Opening Doors of Mercy**. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy." - Matthew 5:7. The sub-themes for Catholic Education Week 2016 are as follow: 1. Mercy that Welcomes 2. Mercy that Loves 3. Mercy that Forgives 4. Mercy that Lives the Gospel 5. Mercy that Rejoices.

Catholic Education Week begins on a Sunday to highlight the partnership that remains the foundation of Catholic education between our Catholic schools and local Catholic parishes. Throughout Catholic Education Week, we ask you to reflect on the significance of Catholic education's presence and contribution in our Church, and in our society. We invite all members of our community, to participate in the celebrations and activities that will mark the celebration of Catholic Education Week 2016 in our schools. See more at: <http://www.dpcdsb.org/CEC/Catholic+Community/Catholic+Education+Week/#sthash.s48cUEt6.dpuf>

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

(also known as Eucharistic Ministers)

We are presently looking for new ministers to help at all masses especially the 4PM Sunday Mass. EMHC's are lay people who assist our priests in distributing the Body of Christ at each mass. This is very special ministry where we share the most precious gift of Jesus with others in our community. The schedule is made available every 3 months and the ministers are given the opportunity to provide input into their schedules.

There will be a training session May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at the Church. If you are interested in partaking of this ministry please contact Kate Watkiss at 905 821-1331 ext. 226.

**If you would like to talk with someone about this ministry we will be hosting Coffee Sunday with the RCIA group on the Weekend of April 30<sup>th</sup> / May 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Thank You

to Fr. Joseph, Fr. Felix, Fr. Sebastian, Kate, Sharon & Violanta of St. John of the Cross Parish for their support during this year's confirmation preparation. A special 'Thank You' to Stacy Bobb and all members of the Youth ministry for facilitating all Faithfully Chosen sessions. To all the different ministry Coordinators and their members, thank you for all your time and efforts!

*Confirmation Preparation Team*

### 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.

**ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY**  
GROWING IN FAITH

**REFLECTION OF THE WEEK**

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Keeping Jesus' Word

"Let the people praise you, O God; let all the peoples  
praise you."

What difference has it made in your life when you made  
a decision in accord with Jesus' teachings?

**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.



**GARDEN COMMITTEE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

The Garden Committee plants, maintains and waters  
the gardens on the church property. Volunteers are  
needed for 2 to 3 hours per week – scheduling is  
flexible. If interested, please call Al at 416-970-9242.



**Parish Library News**

The Parish Library will be open on Saturday,  
May 7 before and after the 5 p.m. mass and on Sunday,  
May 8 before and after the 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. masses.  
We have religious books for adults, teens and children.  
The Library is available **FREE** for a one month loan to  
all registered members of the Parish. Please come by to  
view our collection located in the bookshelves outside of  
Nessinger Hall.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Council 12706

This weekend and next we are selling tickets to our  
annual "Spring Fling" after Mass. The event is on May  
14th and tickets are \$15 for adults, youth ages 6 - 10 are  
\$10. Also in the month of May we will be reciting the  
Rosary on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, all are welcome.



**ShareLife Parish Campaign 2016**

**Parish Goal: \$73,000**

**Total Donation received \$23,343.70**

**Working wonders for the elderly...**

Elva is a client in her late 70's who spent her life overcoming  
the challenges of Spine Bifida. Despite her physical  
disabilities, Elva travelled the world as a music teacher and  
pianist for the national Ballet in Canada. Wheelchair-bound  
for the last 25 years, Elva gradually found herself less able to  
continue playing the piano and doing the things she enjoyed.  
Last year, the Society of Sharing matched Elva with a friendly  
visitor, Adam a young university student, with whom she can  
converse with as though there were no age difference. Adam is  
seen as an encouraging and familiar friend and someone to  
share ideas with as well as assist her with her cell phone,  
computer and printer. With his help, Elva is able to go to out to  
the movies or see local sights. Because of Adam, Elva's world  
has opened up and she is now reconnected to her community  
and able to share her incredible gifts of wit, intelligence, and  
positive attitude, giving her a renewed sense of meaning and  
purpose. This year, our support for ShareLife will help to  
expand this volunteer model into the Peel Region to assist  
seniors in this area.

Last year ShareLife-supported agencies provided outreach  
programs that met the needs of over 2,200 seniors. This year,  
with your support, we can do more to help the elderly within  
our archdiocese.

**Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29, 2016**

**Please give generously.**

**Together we can work wonders!**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDATHON**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is having its 5th  
annual Needathon in support of our Back to School  
Program. The Walk/ Bike -athon will be held from  
9:30am until noon on Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup>. Please come  
out and join us. Sign up and Pledge sheets will be  
available starting May 7th.

**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

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CARMELITE SISTER OF CANADA**

**CARMEL HEIGHTS SENIORS RESIDENCE**

**SPRING SALE** will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2016, from 9 a. m. to 2 p.m. ,  
at 1720 Sherwood Forrest Circle, Mississauga in the home and garage.  
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