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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. - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Sunday 7:45 a.m. - 1:45 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
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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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	May 11	Acts 16.11-15; John 15.26-16.4
Tues	May 12	Acts 16.22-34; John 16.5-11
Wed	May 13	Acts 17.15,22-18.1; John 16.12-15
Thurs	May 14	Acts 1.15-17,20-26; John 15.9-17
Fri	May 15	Acts 18.9-18; John 16.20-23
Sat	May 16	Acts 18.23-28; John 16.23-28
Sun	May 17	Acts 1.11-Ephesians 1.17-23; Mark 16.15-20

CHURCH

Tues	May 12	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	May 13	Knights Rosary 7:00 p.m.
Thurs	May 14	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Sat	May 16	Children's Choir 9:45 – 11:00 a.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Sun	May 10	Handmaids of the Lord 1 – 3:30 p.m.
Mon	May 11	SVDP 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Tues	May 12	Marriage Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	May 13	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4:00 p.m. Bereavement Group 6 – 9:00 p.m.
Thurs	May 14	Marriage Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Sat	May 16	CFC FFL 6:30 – 10:30 p.m.

BOARDROOM

Tues	May 12	Liturgy Meeting 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Thurs	May 14	Confirmation Team Meeting 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

NESSINGER HALL

Tues	May 12	Line Dancing 2 – 3:00 p.m. Children's Liturgy 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	May 13	K of C General Meeting 7 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	May 14	SVDP 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Sat	May 16	Prime Time Potluck 5:30 – 10:00 p.m.

IN THE HOSPITAL

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.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Perhaps you've been wondering about.....

how to help the victims of the earthquake in Nepal. Relief workers from the official Catholic relief agency on the ground, Caritas Internationalis, say the victims most need temporary shelter, water, sanitation and hygiene supplies as relief operations gear up. So far, Caritas members have pledged \$3.3 million to the relief effort as well as 10,000 shelter kits and 3,000 tarps. As a result, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief efforts through its network of parishes and its online portal at www.archtoronto.org.: Every donation to this cause received before May 25 by the Archdiocese of Toronto will be matched by the Government of Canada.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website.
- By phone through the Development Office - 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

Name of Parish - Nepal Earthquake - Humanitarian Relief

We offer our prayers for the victims of this natural disaster and those who have been displaced. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to help those in crisis in Nepal.

WELCOME TO NEW REGISTERED PARISHIIONERS

Please join us for refreshments in Nessinger Hall after the 4 pm Mass on Sunday, May 24th. This will be a brief, informal orientation to introduce you to the other new members of our parish family.



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
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REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

6th Sunday of Easter

Love Your Neighbour.

“The Lord has revealed His victory in the sight of the nations.”

How is love of others connected to love for God?

PRIME TIME CLUB (for individuals 50 and over)

Activities are: Monthly Potluck in Nessinger Hall, monthly Luncheon at a local Restaurant.

Crafts: Wednesday from 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

Contact Barb @ 905- 819- 9099 for info.

Line Dancing: Tuesday from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

New members are always welcome. Membership fee is \$10.00 per year. Contact Agnes @ 647- 709 2437.

Thank-you

On behalf of the Confirmation Sacramental Preparation Ministry a special thank you to Bishop John Boissonneau for celebrating the liturgy.

Thank you to Fr. Joseph, Fr. Abraham, Fr. Felix, Kate Watkiss and all staff for their support and warm welcome to St. John of the Cross Church.

Thank you to all the Coordinators and volunteers of different ministries and especially to the Youth Group of St. John of the Cross Church for their generous contribution of their ideas, time and energy.



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Spring Fling

Saturday, May 23rd, 2015 at St. John of the Cross Church
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- Adults \$15 per person
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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Total amount to date is \$28,951.

Reached 39.12% of parish goal

Working wonders for the elderly

Retired long-term and recently experiencing the passing of his wife, Jamie has adjusted his life again by moving to Les Centres d'Accueil Heritage. As CAH is the only French-speaking retirement home in Toronto. Jamie is drawn by the camaraderie of other French-speaking friends. He may be alone at this time in his final senior years, but the activities and friendship there give Jamie the love and support he needs to live happily as he freely shares his life stories with those around him. Last year ShareLife-supported agencies provided outreach programs that met the needs of over 2,200 seniors.

**Thank you for your generosity.
Together we can work wonders!**

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is "Love one another as I have loved you". The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. If you are willing to answer God's call,

call **Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director**, Archdiocese of Toronto 416- 968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org

INVITATION TO JOY

A weekend of prayer and contemplation. Single women are invited to a retreat weekend, on Lake Simcoe, in Orillia. Offered by a team of Sisters of St. Joseph. **May 29-31, 2015 – Registration by May 14, 2015.** Cost \$15.00 (subsidies available). For information and registration, please call **Sister Rosemary Fry CSJ**, rfry@csj-to.ca or 416-285-4166.

MARCH FOR LIFE

Please join us for this rally to take a stand for Life from conception to natural death. You will be part of a group of thousands who will march in downtown Ottawa on Thursday, May 14, 2015. A coach will leave from St. Francis of Assisi parish (2473 Thornlodge Drive, Mississauga) at 6.30 a.m. and return the same day around 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$50 per person. Please contact John Killackey at 905 820-9232 or Daneielle at 905 812-0030 ext, 34,

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

Please contact Muriel Haney at 905 785-6001 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.

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