

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
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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	May 16	James 3.13-18; Mark 9.14-29
Tues	May 17	James 4.1-10; Mark 9.30-37
Wed	May 18	James 4.13-17; Mark 9.38-40
Thurs	May 19	James 5.1-6; Mark 9.41-50
Fri	May 20	James 5.9-12; Mark 10.1-12
Sat	May 21	James 5.13-20; Mark 10.13-16
Sun	May 22	Proverbs 8.22-31; Romans 5.1-5; John 16.12-15

CHURCH

Tues	May 17	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	May 18	Band practice 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	May 19	Folk Choir 8 - 10:00 p.m.
Fri	May 20	St. John Family Choir 8 – 9:00 p.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Sun	May 15	Youth Group Meeting 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Mon	May 16	Ministry Training 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	May 17	Baptism Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	May 18	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m.
Thurs	May 19	Baptism Prep 3-6 yr old 7 -9:00 p.m.
Sat	May 21	Youth Group Plan Meeting 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

BOARDROOM

Wed	May 18	Finance Committee Meeting 7 - 9:00 p.m.
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NESSINGER HALL

Sat	May 21	Prime Time Potluck 3 – 10:00 p.m.
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**Special Eucharistic celebration
Wednesday evenings at 7:00 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.

ARE YOU GLUTEN INTOLERANT?

The parish has obtained a supply of hosts with a gluten content of less than 0.01%. Many people who are gluten intolerant are able to receive Holy Communion using these altar breads. If you or someone in your family is interested, please speak to one of the priests. **It is very important to check with your doctor before consuming these hosts.**



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK

Perhaps you've been wondering about renovations at St Michael's Cathedral in Toronto. The ongoing restoration work at the cathedral is impossible to ignore. For years, scaffolding has adorned the exterior of the church. Impressively, the parish continued a regular schedule of Masses and events amidst extensive interior work. In June 2015, the church closed for the safety of parishioners and to allow the final phases of restoration to move forward without interruption. The cathedral community celebrated Mass together at nearby St. Paul's Basilica from June 2015 to April 2016. We are happy to share the news that St. Michael's Cathedral is now in the final phase of its interior restoration, with a grand re-opening forecasted for the Feast of St. Michael on September 29, 2016. In the meantime, the parish has re-opened on weekends

**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 16th at 7PM at the Church. If you are interested in partaking of this ministry please contact Kate Watkiss at 905 821-1331 ext. 226.

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

Pentecost Sunday

Acting with Courage.

**“Lord, send forth your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.”**

When has the Holy Spirit given you the strength
to act with courage?

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.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Council 12706

This weekend, May 14th & 15th, the Carrassauga

Passports will be available for sale after the Masses.

The Knights will also sell the Passports next weekend,
May 21st & 22nd.

YOUTH GROUP

Hello everyone! The youth group would like to thank the parish for their incredible support with their bottle drive, and remind everyone that the last collection will be Sunday, June 5 after the 4pm mass. They ask that you only bring bottles at that time to prevent clutter in the church. As well, for those involved or interested in the International Food Festival, there will be meeting on May 15 for ALL pavilion leaders and anyone who missed the first meeting. More information can be found in the parish office. Have a lovely week!



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.



ShareLife Parish Campaign 2016

Parish Goal: \$73,000

Total Donation received \$29,348.70

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In response to operational challenges and funding cuts, agencies continue to explore creative ways of working together and reaching more clients. The first initiative known as “Shared Services” encourages agencies to share back office functions in the areas of human resources, financial management and information technology. The vision for this effort is to strengthen the collaboration of agencies guided by the philosophy of working for the common good. ultimately these administrative and program efficiencies will lead to enhanced organizational capacity, reducing overhead and administrative costs for ShareLife supported agencies.

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 28th. Please come out and join us. Sign up and Pledge sheets will be available starting May 7th.



“Time, Talent & Treasure”

To the right and to the left, I throw to my little birds the good grain that God places in my hands. And then I let things take their course. I busy myself with it no more... God tells me, Give, give always, without being concerned with the results.” (St. Teresa of Lisieux)

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 under the Roman Curia tab, and then the office of the Papal Charities.

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