

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



Alexandru Andrus

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 18	Acts 19.1-8; John 16.29-33
Tues	May 19	Acts 20.17-27; John 17.1-11
Wed	May 20	Acts 20.28-38; John 17.11-19
Thurs	May 21	Acts 22.30;23.6-11; John 17.20-26
Fri	May 22	Acts 24.27;25.13-21; John 21.15-19
Sat	May 23	Acts 28.16-20,30-31; John 21.20-25
Sun	May 24	Acts 2.1-11; 1 Corinthians 12.2-7, 12-13; John 20.19-23

CHURCH

Tues	May 19	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	May 20	Knights Rosary 7:00 p.m.
Thurs	May 21	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Tues	May 19	Marriage Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	May 20	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4:00 p.m. Bereavement Group 6 – 9:00 p.m.
Thurs	May 21	Marriage Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Sat	May 23	Lay Carmelites Regional 9 am – 3 pm

BOARDROOM

Wed	May 20	Finance Committee 7:00 p.m.
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NESSINGER HALL

Sun	May 17	Youth Meeting 6 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	May 19	Line Dancing 2 – 3:00 p.m. Youth Group Parents Meeting 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	May 20	Baptism Prep 3-6 yr olds 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Fri	May 22	SVDP Needathon 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Sat	May 23	SVDP Needathon / Garage Sale 8 am - Noon K of C Spring Dance Noon - midnight



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.

Perhaps you've been wondering about.....
the Feast of the Ascension-and what it means for us. After 40 days Jesus now returns to the Father and the disciples show a new understanding that though they have lost their leader they do not lose their faith. They are ready for the gift of the Holy Spirit which Jesus promised them. They come to understand that each of us is now the dwelling place of God- as we are the ones in whom the Holy Spirit dwells. We are the ones through whom Christ continues to live. The ascension challenges us to look beyond this time to the Christ of glory. When we do the work of Jesus we are working toward the final day when we too will share in the glory of Jesus. Copyright © 2012 Resource Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.



HELP IS NEEDED WATERING THE OUTDOOR PLANTS
Volunteers are needed to help water the plants during the Summer months at St. John of the Cross Parish. If you would like to help please leave your name and number at the parish office.



TO NEW REGISTERED PARISHIONERS

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.



VICTORIA DAY



**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY, MAY 18th, 2015**



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

Ascension of the Lord

“God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.”

How well are you fulfilling Jesus’ command to share the good news with others?

Ministry to the Bereaved

- > The ministry is intended to offer spiritual support and the healing comfort of God to all who mourn a loss through death.
- > Support is offered in a group setting or on an individual basis.
- > Our ministers journey with the person through their grief, offering consolation and compassion as wounded healers.
- > This ministry is offered to all who feel ready to take this step in their journey of grief.
- > We ask that the person who wishes to begin this program, contact the parish office personally.

- > Please pass on the word and let us be a parish of compassion and consolation, reaching out to those who suffer alone.
- > Our next 6 week group session begins September 2nd at 6:30p.m.
- > Individual sessions are scheduled on mutually convenient times.
- > Contact the parish office 905 1331 or
- > Muriel Haney 905 507 1581



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Spring Fling

Saturday, May 23rd, 2015 at St. John of the Cross Church
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Tickets:

- > Adults \$15 per person
- > Children (6-10) \$10 per child
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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.



ShareLife Total amount to date is \$38,640.25
Reached 52% of parish goal

Working wonders for our new arrivals in Canada...

Within one year of arriving in Canada large numbers of immigrants who had no prior mental health problems experience health challenges that impede their ability to settle in Canada. In addition, there are few culturally and linguistically appropriate mental health services. Last year, ShareLife agencies helped to meet this challenge by providing advocacy programs for more than 40,000 immigrants and refugees in the GTA.

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



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEIGHBOURS NEEDATHON

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will hold their 2015 Neighbour’s Needathon Event on Saturday, May 23rd from 9 am until 12 noon. The 7km walk, bike or run will start and finish at the Church parking lot. Please join us for exercise, fun and fellowship.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Hello everyone! The St. John of the Cross Youth Group is proud to announce that our World Youth Day 2016 preparations are well underway! The second parent information meeting for anyone whose children are interested in coming to Poland with us will be held on Tuesday, May 19 at 7 pm at the church. If you are on our email list from the first parent meeting, we will keep you posted about any updates, and if you have any questions at all, please contact us at stjohnofthecross.youthgroup@gamil.com. In other news, there will be a youth group meeting on Sunday, May 17th at 7pm. Thank you to everyone for continued support!

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

SISTERS OF LIFE

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? Hope and healing are possible and God’s mercy endures forever. **The Sisters of Life will be hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing for Women in Toronto on Saturday May 30, 2015.** For confidential registration please call the Sisters of Life at 845-357-0258 or email hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For additional info, visit <http://www.sistersoflife.org/days-of-prayer-healing:testimonies-fags>

The Sisters of Life will have a special Mass for those Grieving the Loss of a Loved One through abortion, miscarriage, stillbirth or tragedy on Sunday, May 31, 2015. 2pm Holy Hour (confessions available), 3pm Mass for Trinity Sunday, St. Peter’s Church 830 Bathurst Street (Bathurst Subway). For more information: Toronto@sistersoflife.org or 416-463-2772

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem – to wait – to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God’s will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led to a Church vocation, call **Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director**, Archdiocese of Toronto 416- 968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org

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