

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 9:00 a.m., 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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St. Albert of Jerusalem	905-785-9298
St. Elizabeth Seton	905-821-2277
St. John of the Cross	905-824-3058
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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 22	Acts 16.11-15; John 15.26-16
Tues	May 23	Acts 16.22-34; John 16.5-11
Wed	May 24	Acts 17.15, 22-18.1; John 16.12-15
Thurs	May 25	Acts 18.1-8; John 16.16-20
Fri	May 26	Acts 18.9-18; John 16.20-23
Sat	May 27	Acts 18.23-28; John 16.23-28
Sun	May 28	Acts 1.1-11; Ephesians 1.17-23; Matthew 28.16-20

CHURCH

Tues	May 22	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	May 24	Band Practice 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	May 25	Folk Choir 9– 10:00 p.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Tues	May 23	Baptism Prep 7 - 9:00 p.m.
Wed	May 24	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4:00 p.m.
Thurs	May 25	Confirmation Meeting 6 – 9:00 p.m..

NESSINGER HALL

Sun	May 21	Youth Group 7 -9:00 p.m.
Thurs	May 25	Prime Time Line Dancing 1 – 2:30 p.m.
Sat	May 27	Needathon 7:30 am - 1:00 p.m. Spring Fling 6:00 pm – Midnight



Every Wednesday evening there will be a Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



There is a promise of marriage between:
Selwyn Fernandes and Candy Gerson
LET US PRAY FOR A HAPPY MARRIAGE

THANK YOU TO ...

Fr. Joseph, Fr. Felix, Fr. Sebastian, Sr. Ria, the church staff, Coordinators of all the different church ministries and their volunteers for all your much needed support during the confirmation preparation.

A special *THANK YOU* to all our Youth Leaders and their volunteers for their time, efforts and commitment during the Faithfully Chosen sessions and the Youth mass.

Without all of you this year's preparation would not be a success! We are so proud to be part of the community of St. John of the Cross Parish!

Blessings,
Confirmation Preparation Team

Perhaps you've been wondering about how "Our Lady of Fatima's 100 Birthday will be celebrated in 2017." The year 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary to the three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. The **Blessed Mother appeared** once every month from **May 13** until **October 13, 1917**. Fatima is one of the most significant of all Marian apparitions. In 2002, Pope St. John Paul 11 added May 13, feast of our Lady of Fatima to the general Roman calendar. May 13 was the day of the first Fatima apparition of 1917. May 13, 1981 was the day when St. John Paul 11 survived an attempt on his life in St. Peter's Square. He credited his survival to the intervention of Our Lady of Fatima. The assassin's bullet that narrowly missed killing the Pope is now inserted in a crown of Our Lady housed at the Fatima shrine. The message of Our Lady of Fatima highlights many central truths and devotions of the Catholic faith: the Trinity, the Eucharist, penance, the Rosary, and sacrifices for the conversion of sinners. In honour of this significant centennial, Pope Francis has declared a **Jubilee Year from the 27th of November 2016 till the 26th of November 2017**. **Our Lady of Fatima, Pray For Us !**

VICTORIA DAY

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY, MAY 22ND, 2017**



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY

GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

6th Sunday of Easter

Resurrection of the Lord

The Strength of Faith

“Make a joyful noise to God, all the Earth”

The Spirit gives us inner wisdom and strength.

When have you experienced this?

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.

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 Muriel Haney directly.

Please pass on the word and let us be a parish of compassion and consolation, reaching out to those who suffer alone.

Contact the parish office 905 821-1331 or

Muriel Haney 905 507-1581

PRIME TIME CLUB – (A Social group for those over 50)

New members always welcome - \$10 per year

Regular activities include a monthly dinner in Nessinger Hall and a local restaurant outing.

Craft Group - Wednesdays 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Line Dancing - Thursdays at 1:00 pm

For membership - Julienne-Anne Rodrigues 905 670 0020

For Crafts - Barb Reinhart 905 819 9099

For other activities – Mary Wong 905 824 8537

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.**

To find Deacon John's Good Shepherd Sunday Homily, <http://www.canxsys.com/SJC/> and follow instructions.



Parish Donation collected to date \$35,958.00 = 53.68%

Living the Gospel by caring for the elderly...

Words cannot convey our gratitude to Elizabeth and to the Society of Sharing for giving our mother a new meaning to her life. Before the friendly visit program started, our mother was very depressed and unmotivated. However, her life changed when Elizabeth started to visit her. Elizabeth is a very kind, energetic and enthusiastic volunteer and her hobby is artwork. She decided to share her talent with our mother and has been giving her art lessons in acrylic painting. The intellectual stimulation has been tremendous and, as a result, has enhanced her health and her quality of life as she relaxes and focuses on her art projects. Thank you again, for all your support. **“Last year ShareLife supported agencies provided outreach programs that met the needs of over 2,200 seniors.**

Next ShareLife Sunday – June 4, 2017

Please give generously.



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Carrassauga Passports: Knights of Columbus will be selling Carrassauga Passports this weekend May 20th. Cost will be \$10, with the proceeds going to the Parish. Contact Bosco D'Sa for further details awlbosco@rogers.com

Spring Fling: Knights of Columbus will be holding it's annual "Spring Fling Dinner/ Dance" in Nessinger Hall on May 27th. Cost is \$15 for adults, Youth 6 to 10 - \$10. Tickets will be on sale the weekends of May 13th & May 20th. For more information Contact Desmond Robinson 647-449-2490 deztehnaz@sympatico.ca or Loyola Tavares lomaine2@gmail.com 416-729-7615

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GARDENING COMMITTEE

No experience necessary. We work Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and share daily watering when needed. Call Al, 416 970-9242

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER- May 21ST, 2017

The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416- 968-0997.** Email vocations@archtoronto.org

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