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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

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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 25	Sirach 17.24-27; Mark 10.17-27
Tues	May 26	Sirach 35.1-15; Mark 10.28-31
Wed	May 27	Sirach 36.1-2,5-6,13-22; Mark 10.32-45
Thurs	May 28	Sirach 42.15-25; Mark 10.46-52
Fri	May 29	Sirach 44.1, 9-13; Mark 11.11-25
Sat	May 30	Sirach 51.12-20; Mark 11.27-33
Sun	May 31	Deutonomy 4.32-34,39-40; Romans 8.14-17; Matthew 28.16-20

CHURCH

Tues	May 26	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	May 27	Knights Rosary 7:00 p.m.
Thurs	May 28	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Sun	May 24	Handmaids of the Lord 1 – 3:30 p.m.
Wed	May 27	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4:00 p.m. Baptism Prep (3 -6 yr olds) 6 -7:00 p.m.
Thurs	May 28	Baptism Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Fri	May 29	CFC 7 – 10:00 p.m.

NESSINGER HALL

Sun	May 24	Orientation for New Parishioners after 4pm Mass
Tues	May 26	New Beginnings 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Perhaps you've been wondering about..... today's feast of Pentecost which is also known as the Birthday of the Church. How are we church for each other at this time? One way is the way we support one another's faith by the kind of response we give to the Lord in our worship. That response needs to be active, alive, and enthusiastic. We make a difference to one another by the way we are attentive to what is happening at Mass. We can build one another up by the reverence we show. Eucharistic ministers certainly notice the reverence of people as they come to receive the Lord in communion. We can also weaken one another just by our inattention, our look of boredom, our non-participation. We have an affect on one another even when we don't always know it. Our responses and actions during liturgy are part of our ministry to one another as members of the Body of Christ. Let each of us celebrate each Mass well - for ourselves and for those gathered around us.



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.



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.



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

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.”**

Acting with courage, when has the Holy Spirit given you
strength to act with courage?

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

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.

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

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 was held on Tuesday, May 19th. If you are on our email list. from the parent meetings, we will keep you posted about any updates, and if you have any questions at all, please contact us at stjohofthecross.youthgroup@gmail.com.

**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 Papal Charities.



ShareLife Total amount to date is \$38,640.25

Reached 52% of parish goal

Working wonders with those who need help in our neighbourhood...

“What an ambassador for Mary Centre he was, and Gord was really tickled to be chosen for this role as co-speaker.” said Dominic Conforti, retiring Director at Mary Centre. Gord, who is intellectually challenged shared his story at the ShareLife Golf tournament about how he and his two brothers came to be part of Mary Centre. He spoke about Christina who helps them during the day involving them in activities in the community and teaching them to do things for themselves. Then there was James who is with them on the weekends and helped them grow a veggie garden every spring and summer and the pride they feel when they pick their vegetables. Last year, over 2,300 people with special needs received the compassion and care they needed to enjoy their life and be productive in their homes and communities.

Thank you for your generosity.

Together we can work wonders!

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>

SISTERS OF LIFE

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

ST. AUGUSTINE’S SEMINARY

“The Love of Christ urges us on” to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call. An opportunity, June 12 – 14th, 2015, for young men of 18 years and older to spend a weekend with time for time of prayer, reflection, and information on the process of becoming one of Christ’s disciples through the Catholic priesthood. www.coationtoronto.ca

PENTECOST SUNDAY LORD

The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today’s Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, call **Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director**, Archdiocese of Toronto 416- 968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org

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