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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

Monday through Saturday: 9:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.
First Friday: 9:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.
 (Mass followed by Adoration)

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Joseph Kalluvila, O. Carm., Pastor	Tel/Voice Mail
Fr. Felix Antony, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor	Ext 228
Fr. Sebastian Joseph, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor	224
Rev. Mr. John Cannon, Deacon	223
Sr. Ria T. Angostura, MSCS, Pastoral Associate	222
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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	May 29	Acts 19.1-8; John 16.29-33
Tues	May 30	Acts 20.17-27; John 17.1-11
Wed	May 31	Zephaniah 3.14-18; Luke 1.39-56
Thurs	June 01	Acts 22.30; 23.6-11; John 17.20-26
Fri	June 02	Acts 24.27; 25.13-21; John 21.15.19
Sat	June 03	Acts 28.16-20,30-31; John 21.20-25
Sun	June 04	Acts 2.1-11; 1 Corinthians 12.3-7,12-13; John 20.19-23

CHURCH

Tues	May 30	Resurrection 10:00 a.m. - Noon Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	May 31	Band Practice 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	June 01	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Sat	June 03	Children's Choir 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Sun	May 28	Handmaids of the Lord 1:30 -3:30 pm
Wed	May 31	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4:00 p.m. New Beginnings 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

NESSINGER HALL

Thurs	June 01	Prime Time Line Dancing 1 – 2:30 p.m.
Sat	June 03	Lay Carmelites 8:00 a.m. - Noon



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

First Friday Mass

**JUNE 2nd, at 9:00 a.m.
 and 7:00 p.m. FOLLOWED BY
 ADORATION & BENEDICTION**

Perhaps you've been wondering about ... the "Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord." This feast signifies Christ going up to heaven 40 days after His resurrection from the dead. May 28, 2017 is the designated date for the "Feast of the Ascension." Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, whence he will come again. This humanity in the meantime hides from the eyes of all. Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father's glorious kingdom so that we, the members of his Body, may live in the hope of one day being with him forever. Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit. All the creeds affirm the fact, and the Church teaches that Christ ascended into heaven in body and soul, " He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father."

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK

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.

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY

GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

Ascension of the Lord
I am with you Always.

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

Jesus promises to be with us always.
How do you experience his presence most?



VISIT
OUR
CHURCH
LIBRARY

Parish Library News

The Parish Library will be open on Saturday, June 3rd before and after the 5 p.m. mass and on Sunday, June 4th, before and after the 10 a.m. and Noon Masses. The Library is located in the bookshelves outside of Nessinger Hall. We have books for children, teens and adults. This is a **FREE** service to all registered parishioners and the loan is for one month. Please drop by and have a look! Please return any books at these times or drop them off in the office at the Reception desk.

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

**SPECIAL GARDENING PROJECT
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
SATURDAY JUNE 3**

On Saturday June 3 from 9 am to 11 am, we will be spreading mulch on some of our gardens. Youth and other volunteers would be welcome.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Telephone voice mail extensions at the parish for questions regarding sacramental preparation for baptized children attending Catholic school. Messages will be returned by Sacramental Team.
905 821-1331 Ext. 225 1st Communion / Reconciliation
905 821-1331 Ext. 230 Confirmation
Messages left on these voice mails will be returned by members of the Sacramental Team.



Parish Donation collected to date \$35,958.00 = 53.68%
Living the Gospel by providing a summer camp experience for young boys...

During his years as a young camper at Camp Ozanam, Niro experienced significant moments of personal growth in his life, which has a lasting impact on him. Later on, he became a staff counsellor at Camp Ozanam, where he now has the opportunity to become involved in and positively influence the lives of current camp participants. “When you are with your brothers at camp, it is okay to show your feelings. These memories become important, because these kids really get to know each other and stand by each other. Thank you, ShareLife, for all the work you do to make this possible at Camp Ozanam! say Niro. **“Last year ShareLife supported Camp Ozanam provided a unique camping experience for 600 boys from under privileged homes in the GTA.**

Next ShareLife Sunday – June 4, 2017

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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.**

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASCENSION of the LORD - May 28th , 2017

Jesus said, “Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” If you are discerning God’s call for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416- 968-0997.** Email vocations@archtoronto.org

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