

# 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**

**READINGS OF THE WEEK**

Mon	May 30	2 Peter 1.1-7; Mark 12.1-12
Tues	May 31	Zephaniah 3.14-18; Luke 1.39-56
Wed	June 01	2 Timothy 1.1-3,6-12; Mark 12.18-27
Thurs	June 02	2 Timothy 2.8-15; Mark 12.28-34
Fri	June 03	Ezekiel 34.11-16; Romans 5.5-11; Luke 15.3-7
Sat	June 04	Isaiah 61.9-11; Luke 2.41-51
Sun	June 05	1 Kings 17.17-21,22-24; Galatians 1.11-19; Luke 7.11-17

**CHURCH**

Tues	May 31	Resurrection Choir 10 a.m. - Noon Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	June 01	Band practice 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	June 02	Folk Choir 8 - 10:00 p.m.
Fri	June 03	St. John Family Choir 8 – 9:00 p.m.
Sat	June 04	Children's Choir 9:45 - 11:00 a.m.

**SEMINAR ROOM**

Mon	May 30	Lay Carmelite CC Mtg. 10:00 a.m. - Noon
Wed	June 01	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m.
Sat	June 04	Lay Carmelites 9:00 a.m. – Noon CLP 7 – 10:30 p.m.

**NESSINGER HALL**

Sun	May 29	Youth Group 5:30 – 9:00 p.m.
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**Special Eucharistic celebration  
Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.**

**First Friday Mass**

**JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 P.M..  
FOLLOWED BY ADORATION &  
BENEDICTION**

**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.

Perhaps you've been wondering about ..... The Fully Alive program in our Catholic schools. **Fully Alive is a Family Life Education program** sponsored by the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario (ACBO). The ACBO is one of the four regional Assemblies of Catholic bishops in Canada, and is made up of all of the Catholic bishops in Ontario. **Catholic Family Life Education** is closely associated with Religious Education. In Ontario Catholic schools, it accounts for 20% of the Religious Education program, and is usually taught once a week. **Family Life Education**, as it is represented in Fully Alive, is intended to pass on a distinctively Catholic view of human life, sexuality, marriage, and family. Its goal is to complement the efforts of families and to support what parents are doing at home. The entire program, from Grades 1 through Grade 8 is designed to encourage children to become the people God wants them to be -- to be fully alive. For more information please visit. <http://acbo.on.ca/fully-alive/>

**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.

**COFFEE SUNDAY**

**Served in the Rotunda**

**Hosted by the USHERS & BAPTISM TEAM**

Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> after 5 p.m. Mass &  
Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> after the 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.  
and Noon and 4:00 p.m. Masses.

*but make sure you are not trapping another car  
in the parking lot.*

**MOVING? PLEASE CONTACT (NOTIFY)  
THE PARISH OFFICE**

**ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY**  
GROWING IN FAITH

**REFLECTION OF THE WEEK**

**Body and Blood of Christ  
Service to Others**

**“You are a priest forever, according to  
the order of Melchizedek.”**

When have you been most blessed and when have you  
felt a little “broken” in your service to others?

**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.**

**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.



**VISIT  
OUR  
CHURCH  
LIBRARY**

**Parish Library News**

The Parish Library will be open on Saturday,  
June 4 before and after the 5 p.m. mass and on Sunday,  
June 5 before and after the 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. masses.

We have religious books for adults, teens and children.  
The Library is available **FREE** for a one month loan to  
all registered members of the Parish. Please come by to  
view our collection located in the bookshelves outside of  
Nessinger Hall.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK**



**ShareLife Parish Campaign 2016**

**Parish Goal: \$73,000**

**Total Donation received \$29,348.70**

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find housing and Nadia and her children now live in a  
beautiful, safe home where they have started a new chapter in  
their lives.

**Today is ShareLife Sunday – May 29, 2016**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**You can work wonders!**

**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.



***Time, Talent & Treasure***

*"Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God."*

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES**

**WALK-IN COUNSELLING CLINICS**

in our Brampton and Mississauga locations make counselling services available in  
one week. In order to keep our waiting lists down we ask all new clients for our  
core program areas to access our services first through a Walk-in session. Core  
programs include: Individual, Couple & Family Therapy; Partner Abuse Individual  
and Family Counselling and Adults Who Have Experienced Childhood Abuse.

**To pre-register for Walk-in call Caseworker 905 450-1608 ext. 112**

**Brampton, Thursdays 12:30–7:30 p.m.** 201-60 West Drive.

905 450-1608

**Mississauga, Tuesdays 12:30– 7:30 p.m.** The Emerald Centre,  
10 Kingsbridge Gardens Circle, Suite 400. 905 897-1644

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