

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

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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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	May 08	Acts 11.1-18; John 10.11-18
Tues	May 09	Acts 11.19-26; John 10.22-30
Wed	May 10	Acts 12.24-13.5; John 12.44-50
Thurs	May 11	Acts 13.13-25; John 13.16-20
Fri	May 12	Acts 13.26-33; John 14.1-6
Sat	May 13	Acts 13.44-52; John 14.7-14
Sun	May 14	Acts 6.1-7; 1 Peter 2.4-9; John 14.1-12

CHURCH

Tues	May 09	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	May 10	Band Practice 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	May 11	Confirmation Rehearsal 7 – 9:00 p.m. Folk Choir 9 – 10:00 p.m.
Sat	May 13	Confirmation 10:30 a.m.

BOARDROOM

Tues	May 09	Liturgy Meeting 7 – 9:00 p.m.
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SEMINAR ROOM

Sun	May 07	Handmaids of the Lord 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Mon	May 08	RCIA 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	May 09	Marriage Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	May 10	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4:00 p.m.
Thurs	May 11	Marriage Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.

NESSINGER HALL

Sun	May 07	Youth Group 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Mon	May 08	Parish Reps 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	May 09	SVDP 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	May 10	K of C General Meeting 7 -10:00 p.m. C.I.C. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Thurs	May 11	Prime Time Line Dancing 1 – 2:30 p.m. SVDP 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Sat	May 13	Confirmation 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

THE MONTH OF MAY!

Accordingly, the month of May is dedicated to Mother Mary, an appropriate time of year, since so many flowers are in bloom. Paying tribute to Mary, the Mother of Jesus, with the lyrics of the song that echo from the heart of the devotees, **“O Mary! We crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May, O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May.”** This might be an opportunity to instill a great religious appreciation in your children and the whole family as well to broaden their knowledge of Our Lord, the Blessed Mother and the saints, to strengthen their dedication to the laws of God and the Church. Perhaps during May, you may encourage family members to show special devotion to the Blessed Mother. **Daily recitation of the Rosary** is one way of honouring Mother Mary. The Litany to the Blessed Virgin may be recited. Offering fresh flowers before the statue and painting of the Blessed Virgin may show our love to her. Knowing and instructing our children about the benefits which can be derived from a wholesome devotion to Our Lady. **Mother Mary, Pray For Us.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK

Perhaps you've been wondering and hearing about Canada's 150th anniversary. **Canada 150. Canada's birthday! The sesquicentennial.** Perhaps you've been wondering what are Canadians really talking about and how this occasion can be celebrated. Perhaps you've been wondering how to reflect, praise and pray **“For All That Has Been Thank You God !”** The year 2017 marks the 150 years since what Canadians came to call Confederation. Canada is actually a Federation. The term Confederation caught on in the 19th century. Canada named squares and bridges after it, referring to the “Fathers of Confederation.” The word has come to represent the country and the events that created it. Perhaps you've been wondering who are the original inhabitants of Canada. Indigenous (aboriginal) peoples are the original inhabitants and they played important roles to the development of early Canada. They suffered massive population decline to the arrival of European disease. They faced persecution at the hands of colonial governments in the form of displacement, starvation, land seizure and cultural genocide through residential schools and destructive legislation. Indigenous people live throughout Canada and continue to strive to reinvigorate traditional culture and ways of life. Perhaps, history can exactly tell what **Canada 150** is and the reality of the celebration.



*Note: there will be an extra Mass
at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday May 7 & May 14th*

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO
TURN OFF ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES
WHEN YOU ENTER THE CHURCH**

Library is open this weekend!

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

4th Sunday of Easter

Called to be Shepherds

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.”

How are you a shepherd to those in your care?

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

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



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OUR
CHURCH
LIBRARY

Parish Library News

The Parish Library will be open on Saturday, May 6th before and after the 5 p.m. mass and on Sunday, May 7th, 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.



Parish Donation collected to date \$27,306.28 = 40.76%
Living the Gospel by providing for those in need...
“One of the core components of our Pastoral Plan is Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love. As a Catholic community we are called to be the hands and face of Jesus in our communities. One of the ways that we do this is through our annual ShareLife appeal, which provides resources to agencies serving the poor and marginalized not only in our archdiocese, but also around the world. ShareLife is a tangible way that we can put the Gospel value to love one another as I have loved you into action, and I invite all parishioners to support the mission work of the Catholic church by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife...”

– Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

Today is ShareLife Sunday – May 7, 2017-04-27

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The Knights of Columbus will be having a scrap metal drive on May 6th & 7th, to help raise money for the various charities they support. They are collecting old and unwanted appliances, TV's, electronics, computers, pots pans, faucets, metal pipes, anything with metal in it, etc. The collections will be made before and after every Mass. A scrap bin will be in the parking lot and Knights will be available to assist with the loading.

For further info please contact Joshua Silveira at joshuasilveira1102@gmail.com (647) 868-7847

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their **Annual “Spring Fling” Dinner / Dance** on Saturday, May 27th at 6:30 p.m. to midnight, in Nessinger Hall.

Tickets will be sold after every Mass starting May 7th

Adults \$15/person, Children (6-10 years)\$10/ child.

Children under 5 – Free

Contact: Trevor 647-229-7356

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER- May 7th, 2017

World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416- 968-0997.** Email vocations@archtoronto.org

RETREAT WEEKEND FOR SINGLE WOMEN Ages 20 - 55

Given by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto. **Place:** The Sisters' home in Orillia (car-pooling is available) **When:** Friday, May 26 through Sunday, May 28 afternoon. **Cost:** \$150 (subsides available)

Registration Contact: Frances Harrison-Atell at fharrison-atell@csj-to.ca, telephone: 416 467-2642.

Registration Deadline: Monday, May 15th, 2017.

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