

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
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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

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	May 09	Acts 19.1-8; John 16.29-33
Tues	May 10	Acts 20.17-27; John 17.1-11
Wed	May 11	Acts 20.28-38; John 17.11-19
Thurs	May 12	Acts 22.30;23.6-11; John 17.2-26
Fri	May 13	Acts 24.27;25.13-21; John 21.15-19
Sat	May 14	Acts 1,15-17,20-26; John 15.9-17
Sun	May 15	Acts 2.1-11; 1 Corinthians 12.3-7,12-13; John 20.19-23

CHURCH

Tues	May 10	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	May 11	Band practice 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	May 12	Folk Choir 8 - 10:00 p.m.
Fri	May 13	St. John Family Choir 8 – 9:00 p.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Tues	May 10	Marriage Prep 7 -9:00 p.m.
Wed	May 11	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m. Bereavement Ministry 6 – 8:30 p.m.
Thurs	May 12	Marriage Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.

BOARDROOM

Tues	May 10	Liturgy Meeting 7 - 9:00 p.m.
Thurs	May 12	Confirmation Team 7 - 9:00 p.m.

NESSINGER HALL

Tues	May 10	SVDP 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	May 11	K of C General Meeting 7 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	May 12	SVDP 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Sat	May 14	Spring Fling noon – 4pm and 6pm - midnight



**Special Eucharistic celebration
Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.**

Perhaps you've been wondering about Pope Francis's latest encyclical *Amoris Laetitia*, "The Joy of Love", which was signed on 19 March, the Solemnity of Saint Joseph. It brings together the results of the two Synods on the family convoked by Pope Francis in 2014 and 2015. From a quick review of its contents, the Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris laetitia* seeks emphatically to affirm not the "ideal family" but the very rich and complex reality of family life. Its pages provide an openhearted look, profoundly positive, which is nourished not with abstractions or ideal projections, but with pastoral attention to reality. The text is a close reading of family life, with spiritual insights and practical wisdom useful for every human couple or persons who want to build a family. Above all, it is patently the result of attention to what people have lived over many years. The Exhortation *Amoris laetitia: On Love in the Family* indeed speaks the language of experience and of hope.

Adapted from the Archdiocesan web page <https://www.archtoronto.org/synod/Documents/amoris-laetitia-summary.pdf>

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

(also known as Eucharistic Ministers)

We are presently looking for new ministers to help at all masses especially the 4PM Sunday Mass. EMHC's are lay people who assist our priests in distributing the Body of Christ at each mass. This is very special ministry where we share the most precious gift of Jesus with others in our community. The schedule is made available every 3 months and the ministers are given the opportunity to provide input into their schedules.

There will be a training session May 16th at 7PM at the Church. If you are interested in partaking of this ministry please contact Kate Watkiss at 905 821-1331 ext. 226.

If you would like to talk with someone about this ministry we will be hosting Coffee Sunday with the RCIA group on the Weekend of April 30th / May 1st.

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.**

Happy
Mother's Day

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY

GROWING IN FAITH

R EFLECTION 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.”

How do you experience Jesus’ presence most?

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.

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.

PARISH LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

High school students and adults can apply. Commitment is once per month of the first weekend each month. Must enjoy meeting people, speak clearly and have good handwriting. One volunteer needed to cover Sunday 10 a.m. mass and one needed to cover Sunday 4 p.m. mass. Please call the Co-ordinator for more information and to apply.

Noria Colaiacovo – 905 826-9101



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK

Library is open this weekend!



ShareLife Parish Campaign 2016

Parish Goal: \$73,000

Total Donation received \$23,343.70

Working wonders for boys with a unique camping experience...

Having completed his teaching degree, Francis is still involved at Camp Ozanam, where he is presently the Director of Counselors. “I still love working here - most of my best friends have come from this community and it’s great to introduce my students to Ozanam and see them falling in love with it the way I did. As a former camper and staff member, I feel like I have a complete picture of the camp, and try to make sure today’s campers and staff enjoy the same formative experiences that I went through.”

Last year, ShareLife-supported Camp Ozanam provided a unique camping experience

for 600 boys from underprivileged homes in the GTA.

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29, 2016

Please give generously.

Together we can work wonders!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDATHON

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is having its 5th annual Needathon in support of our Back to School Program. The Walk/ Bike -athon will be held from 9:30am until noon on Saturday May 28th. Please come out and join us. Sign up and Pledge sheets will be available starting May 7th.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Council 12706

This weekend and next we are selling tickets to our annual "Spring Fling" after Mass. The event is on May 14th and tickets are \$15 for adults, youth ages 6 - 10 are \$10. Also in the month of May we will be reciting the Rosary on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, all are welcome.

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 the Papal Charities.

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