

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.



Alexandru Andrus

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

Fr. Joseph Kalluvila, O. Carm., Pastor	Tel/Voice Mail Ext 228
Fr. Felix Antony, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor	224
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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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Nov 14	Revelation 1.1-4; 2.1-5; Luke 18.35-43
Tues	Nov 15	Revelation 3.1-6, 14-22; Luke 19.1-10
Wed	Nov 16	Revelation 4.1-11; Luke 19.11-28
Thurs	Nov 17	Revelation 5.1-10; Luke 19.41-44
Fri	Nov 18	Revelation 10.8-11; Luke 19.45-48
Sat	Nov 19	Revelation 11.4-12; Luke 20.27-40
Sun	Nov 20	2 Samuel 5.1-3; Colossians 1.12-20; Luke 23.35-43

CHURCH

Tues	Nov 15	First Reconciliation 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Nov 16	Band practice 8 -10 p.m.
Thurs	Nov 17	First Reconciliation 7:00 p.m.
Fri	Nov 18	First Reconciliation 7:00 p.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Nov 14	RCIA 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Nov 15	Baptism Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Nov 16	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m. PS Sacrament Prep 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Thurs	Nov 17	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Fri	Nov 18	St. John Family Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Sat	Nov 19	Rosary Apostolate 9:30 a.m. -Noon

BOARDROOM

Wed	Nov 16	P.S. Confirmation 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
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NESSINGER HALL

Wed	Nov 16	CIC 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Thurs	Nov 17	Bereavement Ministry Re-union 6 – 9:00p.m.
Sat	Nov 19	Prime Time Pot Luck 3 – 10 p.m.



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Wednesday, 9:00 a.m., & 7:00 p.m.

First Friday 9:00 a.m., & 7:00 p.m.

Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by Adoration

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.

Perhaps you've been wondering about ... the coming of end of the Church Year. Next Sunday is the last Sunday of the church's liturgical year and is a feast that celebrates the reign of the King whose kingdom we have we have been proclaiming all these ordinary Sundays: "Christ, yesterday and today, the beginning and the end...". In combination with the Feasts of All Souls and All Saints, this feast makes the statement that we make each Sunday at the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer. It is through Him and in Him and with Him in union with the Holy Spirit that all glory and honour belongs to our God forever and ever. Amen. As we conclude the year we once more affirm in faith that Jesus, the King of glory and the Lord of all, will come again and will rule to the ends of the earth. Then as we begin the new year of waiting for his return we make a commitment to once again work for the establishment of the kingdom that has been proclaimed in our midst. *Copyright © 2009 Resource Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.*

PARISH MISSION TALK

Fr. Ben St. Croix will visit St. John of the Cross Parish in Advent. Mark your calendar.

At the beginning of the season of Advent and preparation for Christmas there will be a Parish Mission Talk given by Fr. Ben St. Croix, Companions of the Cross. The Mission Talk will take place the weekend of December 3rd and 4th at all the Masses, and Monday, December 5th, Tuesday, December 6th, Wednesday, December 7th, evenings 6:45 to 9:00 p.m.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

For students who have registered for First Reconciliation, the Sacrament will take place on November 15th, 17th and 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the Church.

YEAR OF MERCY CLOSING MASS

Will take place on Sunday, November 20th at the noon Mass. The celebrant for the Mass will be the Most Rev. Bishop John Boissonneau.

2017 LIVING WITH CHRIST MISSALS

Are available after Mass and through Parish office
\$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

I am your witness. Send me.

**“The Lord is coming to judge the peoples
with equity.”**

Jesus, give me the courage I need to witness to my faith in you,
using the gift of faith given to me along with the help of
the Holy Spirit.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2017

Will be available for pick-up starting November 12th,
2016 in the Rotunda. Envelopes will be arranged
numerically. Parishioners who do not know their
envelope number can check the list on the table by the
envelopes. Boxes are labelled with your name and
address. Please verify your name and address on the box.
Please pick-up at your earliest convenience.

If you have had a change of address in the past year
please notify the Parish Office by filling out a “change of
address” form as soon as possible. Thank-you

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

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. 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.

PRIME TIME CLUB - (a social group for those over 50)

New members always welcome – Membership is \$10 per year.

Events include monthly dinner in Nessinger Hall
and a local restaurant outing.

Craft group meets every Wednesday 2 to 4 in Seminar Room.

For membership - Julienne-Anne Rodrigues 905 670-0020

For Crafts - Barb Reinhart 905 819-9099

For activities - Mary Wong 905 824-8537



COFFEE SUNDAY
Served in the Rotunda

Hosted by the Lectors

Saturday, November 19th after 5 p.m. Mass &
Sunday, November 20th after the 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.
and Noon Masses.

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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Envelopes
are inserted into this weekend's bulletin.
A second collection will be taken next weekend.



The Shepherds' Trust
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A second collection will be taken this weekend,
November 12/13th, 2016.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

“Hello SJOC! A huge thank you goes out from us to you
for your generosity in the fundraising for our retreat! We
managed to cover quite a few costs with your support! A
reminder to the parish that Operation Christmas Child
boxes are due on Sunday, November 20th! Finally, our
next youth group meeting will be on Sunday, November
27th. Have a lovely week!”

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.

Individual sessions are scheduled on mutually convenient times.

Contact the parish office 905 1331 or
Muriel Haney 905 507 1581

PRAYING THE ROSARY

Does your family wish to respond to the invitation of
Pope John Paul II to pray the rosary together as a
family? Here is an opportunity to invite Our Lady of
the Rosary into your home! Every participating family
will receive a free copy of the Apostolic Letter of Pope
Paul II on the Rosary “Rosarium Viginis Mariae” and a
free poster of Our Lady of the Rosary!

For information contact: Isabella Bland 647 574-3660
or Lianne Harris 905 593-2345.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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An independent Catholic school in Mississauga offers a university
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