

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. - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Sunday 7:45 a.m. - 1:45 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	Ext 228
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St. Albert of Jerusalem	905-785-9298
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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 16	1 Maccabees 1.10-15,41-43,54-57,62-64; Luke 18.35-43
Tues	Nov 17	2 Maccabees 6.18-31; Luke 19.1-10
Wed	Nov 18	2 Maccabees 7.1, 20-31; Luke 19.11-28
Thurs	Nov 19	1 Maccabees 2.15-29; Luke 19.41-44
Fri	Nov 20	1 Maccabees 4.36-37, 52-59; Luke 19.45-48
Sat	Nov 21	1 Maccabees 6.1-13; Luke 20.27-40
Sun	Nov 22	Daniel 7.13-14; Rev. 1.5-8; John 18.33-37

CHURCH

Tues	Nov 17	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Nov 19	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Sat	Nov 21	Children's Choir 9:45- 11:00 a.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Sun	Nov 15	Campaign 2 – 5:00 p.m.
Mon	Nov 16	R.C.I.A. 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Nov 18	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m. Non Catholic Sac Prep 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Thurs	Nov 19	Baptism Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Fri	Nov 20	Pilgrims Meeting 7- 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Nov 21	CFC CLP 6:30 – 10:00 p.m.

BOARDROOM

Wed	Nov 18	P.S. Confirmation 6 – 8:30 p.m.
Thurs	Nov 19	Finance Meeting 7:30 p.m.

NESSINGER HALL

Sun	Nov 15	Prime Time Bake Sale 8:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. Girl Guides Fundraising Sale 1 – 4:00 p.m. Youth Group 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Nov 17	Campaign Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wed	Nov 18	C.I.C. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Fri	Nov 20	Rosary Apostolate 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
St	Nov 21	Prime Time Potluck 5:30 – 10:00 p.m.

2016 LIVING WITH CHRIST

*Missals are available
through the parish office
\$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00*

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 Church's relations with Hinduism and Buddhism. Section 2 of Nostra Aetate provides a brief but thoughtful reflection on two of the largest religious families of the East, Hinduism and Buddhism. Although the portrayals of ancient, complex and diverse traditions are clearly incomplete, their inclusion in a church document of this importance is hugely significant. There is a concrete acknowledgement of the spiritual traditions and an emphasis on what Christians could affirm and value. . Hindus "contemplate the divine mystery and express it through an inexhaustible abundance of myths and through searching philosophical inquiry. They seek freedom from the anguish of our human condition either through ascetical practices or profound meditation or a flight to God with love and trust." Similarly, "Buddhism, in its various forms, realizes the radical insufficiency of this changeable world; it teaches a way by which human beings, in devout and confident spirit, may be able either to acquire the state of perfect liberation, or attain, by their own efforts or through higher help, supreme illumination." Through this the bishops fostered a new, more positive discourse that opened the door for further conversation and deeper understanding.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

For students who have registered for First Reconciliation, the Sacrament will take place on November 23rd and 25th at 7:00 p.m. at the Church.

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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ready for the Lord

“Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.”

What would you be doing differently in your life if you truly believed you would meet Christ soon?

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 (for individuals 50 and over)

Activities are: Monthly Potluck in Nessinger Hall, monthly Luncheon at a local Restaurant.

Contact Mary Wong @ 905-824-8537

Crafts: Wednesday from 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

Contact Barb @ 905- 819-9099 for info.

New members are always welcome. Membership fee is \$10.00 per year. Contact Raymonde 416-564-4484.



As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from tireless service of our priests. Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherds' Trust ensures our priest can live their retirement years with dignity.

The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese on November 14th /15th.

This fund does more than just support our priests in their twilight years; it represents a very tangible gesture of thanks for the blessings we have received.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

GARDENING TOOLS NEEDED

You may have noticed some improvements to the various flower beds around our church property. We have a hard working Gardening Committee volunteering their time to improve our property but they need additional tools such as wheelbarrow, rake, round shovels, spade shovel, lopper and hand tools. If you have any to spare, please leave them by the shed at the corner by the tennis court. If you wish to join the Gardening Committee, please call 416 970 9242.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self for, when the end of the times comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. If you feel God may be calling you to a religious vocation in His Church, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416- 968-0997** www.vocationstoronto.ca

HOLY NAME OF MARY COLLEGE SCHOOL

Special Gr. 9 Information Evening- November 24th 7 pm - 9 pm

You are invited to attend our Information Evening to find out more about transitioning to HNMCS for Senior School. Topics will include programme highlights, OSSD requirements, university preparation, applications & scholarships, alumnae success, etc. Come and experience the transformative power of an all-girls education at HNMCS in a distinctly Catholic school community. Talk to current students, faculty members, school administrators and parents and get a true sense of student life at HNMCS. For more information go to www.hnmcs.ca or call Giselle Fernandes on 905-891-1890 ext. 103.



Have you taken a second look at our garden recently?

If you take that second look you will see how tidy and clean our garden is ready for winter.

This is due to the hard work a few dedicated volunteers.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a big

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