

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

Fr. Joseph Kalluvila, O. Carm., Pastor	Tel/Voice Mail Ext 228
Fr. Felix Antony, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor	224
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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
3700 Trelawny Circle, Mississauga	

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

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Nov 21	Revelation 14.1-3,4-5; Luke 21.1-4
Tues	Nov 22	Revelation 14.14-19; Luke 21.5-11
Wed	Nov 23	Revelation 15.1-4; Luke 21.12-19
Thurs	Nov 24	Revelation 18.1-2,21-23,19.1-3,9; Lk.21.20-28
Fri	Nov 25	Revelation 20.1-4,11-15;21.1-2; Luke21.29-33
Sat	Nov 26	Revelation 22.1-7; Luke 21.34-36
Sun	Nov 27	Isaiah 2.1-5; Romans 13.11-14; Matthew 24.37-44

CHURCH

Tues	Nov 22	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Nov 23	Band practice 8 -10 p.m.
Thurs	Nov 24	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Fri	Nov 25	St. John Family Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Nov 21	RCIA 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Nov 22	Rosary Apostolate 9:30 a.m. - Noon
Wed	Nov 23	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m. PS Sacrament Prep 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

BOARDROOM

Wed	Nov 23	P.S. Confirmation 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
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NESSINGER HALL

Sun	Nov 20	K of C Council Appreciation Night 2 – 9:00 pm
Wed	Nov 23	CIC 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Thurs	Nov 24	SVDP Particular Council Meeting 7:30-9:30 pm
Fri	Nov 25	Youth Group 7 – 9:00 p.m.



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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 when the Jubilee Year of Mercy will end. On Sunday, November 20, 2016, the Feast of Christ the King, the Jubilee of Mercy officially draws to a close. At this time, the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome will close. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we have nine Doors of Mercy, which have brought many graces to the faithful throughout the Year of Mercy. **Merciful Redeemer Parish, Mississauga** closed its Door of Mercy on Sunday, November 13 at the 7 p.m. Mass. The final doors in Mississauga, **St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, Mississauga** will close its Door of Mercy on Sunday, November 20 at the 11 a.m. Mass with prayers in Polish. **St. Paul's Basilica** will close its Door of Mercy on Sunday, November 20 at the 11 a.m. Mass.

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.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2017

Are available for pick-up in the Rotunda. Envelopes are 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



The Knights of Columbus is having a recruitment drive for new members after all the Masses this weekend. Please contact Grand Knight David Long for further information olmc12706@gmail.com

This Weekend is Coffee Sunday!

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

Christ the King

Our King has paid the price.

“Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.”

Jesus, I want to be with you as you suffer and to grow in the faith that you have placed in my heart and soul and to share it with all I meet.

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

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

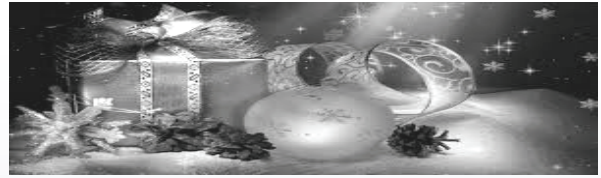
Volunteers Needed to Help with Weddings !!!

Are you looking for more involvement with our parish? Join our group of wedding co-ordinators.

Job Description: assisting couples at their wedding rehearsal and at the wedding ceremony itself. Total of about 3 hours per wedding. You would do 3-4 weddings per year.

Training will be provided by our group of experienced co-ordinators, as well as our pastoral team. Your team supports you throughout the year. Be part of our small but enthusiastic group. Leave your name and telephone number at the parish office and we will contact you.

Thank you



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**

Each year the St. Vincent de Paul organizes Christmas hampers filled with food and gifts for our neighbours in need. We encourage parishioners to take a gift tag from the baskets in the church and help us provide our neighbours with a bountiful Christmas. Each tag has on it a family number as well as the age/ gender of the person. We ask you to please accompany all gift cards with the gift card receipt and label all gifts with the family number on the tag. Please return all gifts to the church no later than Sunday December 11th.

The St. Vincent de Paul thanks you for your continued generosity and support.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Operation Christmas Child boxes are due this weekend Sunday, November 20th! Our next youth group meeting will be on Sunday, November 27th.



FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM

Parents/Guardians are invited to attend an Information Meeting at St. Elizabeth Seton French Immersion Centre. The meeting is in regard to the French Immersion program starting at Grade 1 level for September 2017. The meeting will take place at St. Elizabeth Seton on Wednesday, November 23rd, at 7:00 p.m.

SENIOR MEN'S HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT (Grade 11 & 12)

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at **St. Joseph's Parish**, Mississauga, on **Saturday, December 3, 2016 (from 9am to 5pm)**. Provides a time to pray, interact & socialize. Priests & Seminarians will deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. Offers opportunities for Mass, Adoration & Confession. For more information please call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY NAME OF MARY COLLEGE SCHOOL

An independent Catholic school in Mississauga offers a university preparatory programme to students in grades 5-12. We invite you to visit us to find out more about our school. Our Open House is **November 19th** (10am -2pm) and a **special Information Evening** for grade 8 students on **Wednesday, November 23rd** (7pm-9pm). For more information go to www.hnmcs.ca or call 905 891-1890 ext. 103.

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