

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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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

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Nov 23	Daniel 1.1-6, 8-20; Luke 21.1-4
Tues	Nov 24	Daniel 2.3,9,10,27,31-45; Luke 21.5-11
Wed	Nov 25	Daniel 5.1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28; Luke 21.12-19
Thurs	Nov 26	Daniel 6.11-18; Luke 21.20-28
Fri	Nov 27	Daniel 7.1-14; Luke 21.29-33
Sat	Nov 28	Daniel 7.15-27; Luke 21.34-36
Sun	Nov 29	Jeremiah 33.14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3.12-4.2; Luke 21.25-28,34-36

CHURCH

Mon	Nov 23	First Reconciliation 7:00 p.m.
Tues	Nov 24	Bereaved Choir 10:00 a.m. - Noon Adult Choir 8 - 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Nov 25	First Reconciliation 7:00 p.m. Band Practice 8 - 9:30 p.m.
Thurs	Nov 26	Folk Choir 8 - 10:00 p.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Nov 23	R.C.I.A. 7 - 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Nov 25	Prime Time Crafts 2 - 4 p.m. Non Catholic Sac Prep 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. New Beginnings 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Thurs	Nov 26	SVDP 6 - 9:00 p.m.
Fri	Nov 27	CFC 7 - 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Nov 28	Rosary Apostolate 9:30 a.m. - Noon CFC FFL 6:30 - 10:00 p.m.

BOARDROOM

Tues	Nov 24	Campaign Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wed	Nov 25	P.S. Confirmation 6 - 8:30 p.m.

NESSINGER HALL

Sun	Nov 22	Orientation - New Parishioners after 4 pm Mass
Mon	Nov 23	K of C K of Hearts Meeting 7 - 9:30 p.m.
Wed	Nov 25	Bereavement Reunion 6 - 8:30 p.m. C.I.C. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Fri	Nov 27	Rosary Apostolate 7 - 8:00 p.m.

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.

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.

2016 LIVING WITH CHRIST Missals are available through the parish office \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00

Perhaps you've been wondering about ... the Church's relations with Islam. Section 3 of *Nostra Aetate* addresses a question which has become increasingly important in our generation: "the nature of the relationship between Christians and Muslims." The first line sets the tone by stating "The Church regards with esteem also the Moslems." It stresses how we both believe in the oneness of God, even though it is different from the Triune God. It also emphasizes that Muslims aim to live lives of righteousness, generosity, devotion and prayer looking ahead to the Day of Judgement. The documents words regarding the painful history of Muslim-Christian relations are prophetic as we look back on them fifty years later. The council urges all "... to work sincerely for mutual understanding and to preserve as well as to promote together for the benefit of all humankind, social justice and moral welfare, as well as peace and freedom." This document laid down the very important basis for the dialogue with the Islamic world that has continued especially under the last three Popes.



Family of Faith

Campaign

Pastoral Plan of the Archdiocese of Toronto

The Family of Faith Campaign is underway at St. John of the Cross Parish thanks to the efforts of a wonderful group of volunteers. In the coming weeks we will keep you informed of the progress of our campaign. The Family of Faith is designed to support parishes and provide assistance in other areas too. Like any family, we must ensure that our home - our church - is cared for, maintained and improved. Through this we are investing today what we have for our future and for our growing children. A part of the vision in the parish is to see the basement completed for use with all our ministries.

Please pray

Heavenly Father

We ask you to be with us as we work together as a family of faith, sharing and following the example of your son Jesus in loving service. May we be inspired by your divine love, as we share our time, talent and treasure to strengthen our family of faith.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY

GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

Christ the King

Given the Kingdom

“The Lord is king; He is robed in majesty.”

In what ways is Jesus the ruler of your life?

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.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
CHRISTMAS TAGS

will be available starting next weekend
November 28th / 29th in the parish hallway.

This year the requests are:

NEW toys and winter hats and gloves
for children up to the age of 12.

Gift Cards and winter hats and gloves
for teenagers and adults.

Please return the gifts by Wednesday, December 16th.

*Thank-you for your continuing generous support of the
St. Vincent de Paul Society.*

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2016

Will be available for pick-up starting November 27th, 2015 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

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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King, 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](tel:905-891-1890).

CARMEL HEIGHTS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2015

Jewellery, antiques, gifts, toys, tea room, etc. Will take place on Fri., December 4 from 2 – 7 pm and Sat., December 5 from 9 am - 2 pm. Location: 1720 Sherwood Forrest Circle. Donations welcome.

STUDENTS AGE 14-18-WIN GREAT PRIZES!

It is again time for the Friars Student Writing Award, which is an invitation to write a 500 word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian unity, celebrated January 18-25, 2016. The theme will be “Called to proclaim the mighty acts of God.” (1 Peter 2:9) Students should read this passage and respond to the following statement. **“Despite division in Christian unity, explain why all Catholics, Orthodox, Anglicans and Protestants should still be considered a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people.”** Prizes include an iPad Pro, a Kobo Aura and an annual subscription to the Catholic Register. Deadline is Jan 8th, 2016. E-mail your essay to editor@catholicregister.org or fax to 416-934-3409. Include full name, email address, phone number and name of school.

The ShareLife office has released a Report to Donors outlining the successful results of the 2015 campaign and demonstrating how our support has made a difference. Copies of the report are available at the parish, or can be downloaded from the ShareLife website at www.sharelife.org.

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