

# 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
Fr. Sebastian Joseph, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor	223
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## SCHOOLS

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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 27	Daniel 1.1-6,8-20; Luke 21.1-4
Tues	Nov 28	Daniel 2.3,9,10,27,31-45; Luke 21.5-11
Wed	Nov 29	Daniel 5.1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28; Lk 21.12-19
Thurs	Nov 30	Romans 10.9-18; Matthew 4.18-22
Fri	Dec 01	Daniel 7.1-14; Luke 21.29-33
Sat	Dec 02	Daniel 7.15-27; Luke 21.34-36
Sun	Dec 03	Isaiah 63.16-17;64.1,3-8; 1 Corinthians 1.3-9; Mark 13.33-37

**CHURCH**

Tues	Nov 28	Resurrection Choir 10:00 a.m. - Noon Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Nov 29	Band practice 8 -10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Nov 30	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Sat	Dec 02	Children’s Choir 10:00. – 11:15 a.m.

**SEMINAR ROOM**

Mon	Nov 27	RCIA 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Nov 28	Rosary Apostolate 9:30 - Noon
Wed	Nov 29	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4:00 p.m. PS Sacramental Prep 6:30- 7:30 p.m. New Beginnings 7:30- 9:30 p.m.
Thurs	Nov 30	Archdiocese New Beginnings 4 – 11:00 p.m.

**BOARDROOM**

Wed	Nov 29	Confirmation Class 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
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**NESSINGER HALL**

Wed	Nov 30	C.I.C. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Thurs	Nov 30	Archdiocese New Beginnings 4 – 11:00 p.m.
Sat	Dec 02	Retreat & Volunteer Appreciation 9 am- 3pm



**WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT**

There is a promise of marriage between:  
*Carlton Misquith and Tanya Aguiar*

*LET US PRAY FOR A HAPPY MARRIAGE*



Every Wednesday evening there will be a Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help.

***First Friday Mass***

**DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 A.M.,  
and 7:00 P.M. FOLLOWED BY  
ADORATION & BENEDICTION**

Perhaps you've been wondering about ... .. the Day of Confessions on December 10<sup>th</sup> to December 16<sup>th</sup> in our Archdiocese. The idea is to encourage you to prepare your heart for Christmas by joining thousands taking part in the Day of Confessions this Advent. Priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at participating parishes across the Archdiocese. To help with preparation for this day there are some good resources on the Archdiocese web page including "How to go to Confession", an "Examination of Conscience" , a detailed "Frequently Asked Questions" page and a video of Cardinal Collins speaking on the topic. Please refer to <https://www.archtoronto.org/confession> to use these helpful resources.

**ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS  
ADVENT RECONCILIATION  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

7:00 p.m.  
(with individual Confessions)

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Communion / Reconciliation  
905 821-1331 Ext. 230 Confirmation  
Messages left on these voice mails will be returned by members of the Sacramental Team.

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINES**

<u>BULLETIN DATE</u>	<u>BULLETIN DEADLINES</u>
Sun. December 10	Tues. November 28 noon
Sun. December 17	Thurs. November 30 noon
Sun. December 24	Thurs. December 7 noon
Sun. December 31	Tues. December 12 noon

**2018  
CALENDARS**

Are available after Mass in 2 styles  
"Catholic Inspirations" & "Faith Passages"  
\$2.00 each.

**ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY**

GROWING IN FAITH

**REFLECTION OF THE WEEK**

**Christ the King**

**The Final Judgment.**

**“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall now want.”**

Who are the least of your sisters and brothers for whom you do care? Who are those whom you ignore?

**ADULT FAITH**

You are invited to an opportunity to learn about the many different people who lived their faith and contributed to the Catholic Church in history.

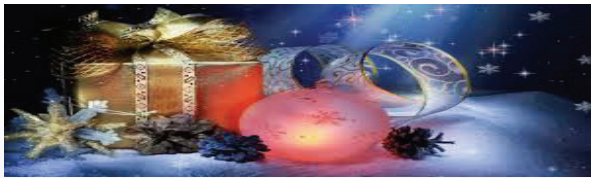
Each video, using a large screen, will be followed by a group discussion and refreshments.

**Mark your calendars**

Tuesday evenings beginnings **January 9<sup>th</sup>**

No fee but registration is required.

Call Liane 905-821-1331 ext 226



**St. Vincent de Paul presents...**

**3 Easy Steps**

To sharing the joy of Christmas with our neighbours in need:

1. Select a tag
2. Buy a gift card
3. Bring in the gift card, tag, and receipt with the balance by December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

*Thank-you for your continued generosity!*



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OUR  
CHURCH  
LIBRARY

**Parish Library News**

The Parish Library will be open before and after the **5pm** mass on Saturday, December 2 and the **10am** and **Noon** masses on Sunday, December 3. The Library is located outside of Nessinger Hall and has religious books for children, teens and adults. The Library is free to all registered members and you get a one month loan. Please return all due and overdue books at these times or drop off in the office during the week. Hope to see you there!

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2018**

Are now 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

**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. 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 Muriel Haney directly. Please pass on the word and let us be a parish of compassion and consolation, reaching out to those who suffer alone.

**The Bereavement Ministry hold group sessions at the parish.**

**For information: [muriel1066@bell.net](mailto:muriel1066@bell.net)  
Muriel Haney 905 507-1581**

**PERSON WITH SKETCHING TALENTS NEEDED**

Our Gardening Committee is leading an effort to convert the non-repairable fountain garden in the front lawn into an assessable outdoor meditation area with an appropriate statue and benches. A horseshoe shaped area is envisaged with the opening facing the church and this be accomplished by re-using the existing rockery and shrubberies. A small fund-raising effort is envisaged to accomplish this and the information poster could benefit from a sketch (hand drawn or computer generated) depicting what it would look like. If you have such skills, please contact Al at 416-970-9242.

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHRIST THE KING Nov. 26th, 2017.**

“Lord, when was it that we saw you...? Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416- 968-0997.** Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



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