

# 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

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
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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**

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Nov 28	Isaiah 4.2-6; Matthew 8.5-11, 13
Tues	Nov 29	Isaiah 11.1-10; Luke 10.21-24
Wed	Nov 30	Romans 10.9-18; Matthew 4.18-22
Thurs	Dec 01	Isaiah 26.1-6; Matthew 7.21, 24-27
Fri	Dec 02	Isaiah 29.17-24; Matthew 9.27-31
Sat	Dec 03	Isaiah 30.19-21, 23-26; Mt. 9.35-10.1, 5, 6-8
Sun	Dec 04	Isaiah 11.1-10; Romans 15.4-9; Mt 3.1-12

### CHURCH

Mon	Nov 28	Altar Server Meeting /Training 6:30 pm
Tues	Nov 29	St. Elizabeth Seton 7:00 p.m.
Wed	Nov 30	Band practice 8 -10 p.m.
Thurs	Dec 01	St. Albert Advent Mass 7:00 p.m.
Fri	Dec 02	St. John Family Choir 9 – 10:00 p.m.

### SEMINAR ROOM

Sun	Nov 27	Youth Group Leader's Meeting 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Mon	Nov 28	RCIA 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Nov 29	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Nov 30	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m. PS Sacrament Prep 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. New Beginnings 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Thurs	Dec 01	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.

### BOARDROOM

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

Sun	Nov 27	Youth Group 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Nov 29	St. Elizabeth Seton 6 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Nov 30	CIC 6:30 – 7 :30 p.m.
Thurs	Dec 01	St. Albert of Jerusalem 6 – 9:00 p.m.

## First Friday Mass

**DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 9:00 A.M.,  
and 7:00 P.M. FOLLOWED BY  
ADORATION & BENEDICTION**

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINES

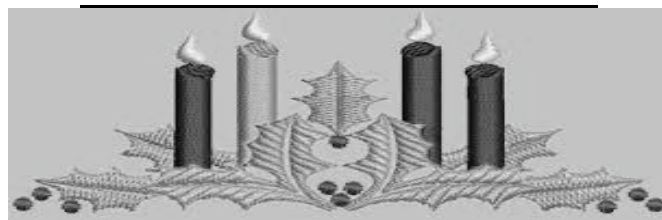
BULLETIN DATE	BULLETIN DEADLINES
Sun. December 11	Tues. November 29 noon
Sun. December 18	Thurs. December 1 noon
Sun. December 25	Thurs. December 8 noon
Sun. January 1	Tues. December 13 noon



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK**

Perhaps you've been wondering when ... .. the Day of Confessions on December 11<sup>th</sup> - December 17<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.

## First Sunday of Advent & A Time To Prepare



### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> at all the Masses, and Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 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

**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

**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.

**Volunteers Needed to Help with Weddings !!!**

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

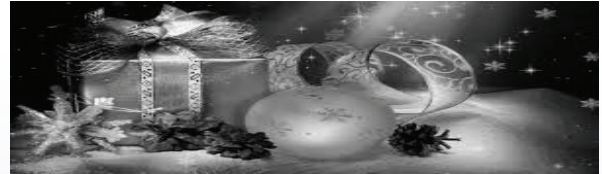
**Job Description:** assisting couples at their wedding rehearsal and at the wedding ceremony itself. Total of about 3 hours per wedding. You would do 3-4 weddings per year.

**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.



The ShareLife office has released a Report to Donors sharing the results of the 2016 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](http://www.sharelife.org)



**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 11<sup>th</sup>.**

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



**Parish Library News**

The Parish Library will be open on Saturday, December 3, before and after the 5 p.m. mass and on Sunday, December 4, before and after the 10 a.m. and Noon Masses. The Library is located in the bookshelves outside of Nessinger Hall. We have books for children, teens and adults. This is a **FREE** service to all registered parishioners and the loan is for one month. Please drop by and have a look! Please return any books at these times or drop them off in the office at the Reception desk.

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

“They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.” If God is calling you to ministerial service, **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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