

St. John of the Cross Parish

Served by the Carmelites

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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

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| 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 |
| Rev. Mr. John Cannon, Deacon | 222 |
| Kate Watkiss, Pastoral Associate | 226 |

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SCHOOLS

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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 |
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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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

READINGS OF THE WEEK

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| Mon | Nov 30 | Romans 10.9-18; Matthew 4.18-22 |
| Tues | Dec 01 | Isaiah 11.1-10; Luke 10.21-24 |
| Wed | Dec 02 | Isaiah 25.6-10; Matthew 15.29-37 |
| Thurs | Dec 03 | Isaiah 26.1-6; Matthew 7.21, 24-27 |
| Fri | Dec 04 | Isaiah 29.17-24; Matthew 9.27-31 |
| Sat | Dec 05 | Isaiah 30.19-21, 23-26; Mt. 9.35-10.1,5,6-8 |
| Sun | Dec 06 | Baruch 5.1-9; Philippians 1.3-6,8-11; Lk 3.1-6 |

CHURCH

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| Tues | Dec 01 | Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m. |
| Wed | Dec 02 | Band Practice 8 – 9:30 p.m. |
| Thurs | Dec 03 | St. Richard Advent Mass 1:00 p.m. St. Therese Child Jesus 7:00 p.m. Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m. |

SEMINAR ROOM

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| Sun | Nov 29 | Youth Group 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. |
| Mon | Nov 30 | R.C.I.A. 7 – 9:00 p.m. |
| Tues | Dec 01 | K of K Executive Meeting 7 – 10:00 p.m. |
| Wed | Dec 02 | Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m. Non Catholic Sac Prep 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. |

BOARDROOM

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| Wed | Dec 02 | P.S. Confirmation 6 – 8:30 p.m. |
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NESSINGER HALL

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| Mon | Nov 29 | Children for Reception 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. |
| Tues | Nov 30 | Campaign Meeting 7:30 p.m. |
| Wed | Dec 01 | C.I.C. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. |
| Thurs | Dec 03 | St. Therese Reception 6 – 9:00 p.m. |
| Sat | Dec 05 | Lay Carmelites Regional 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. CFC FFL Christmas Party 6:30 – 11:30 p.m. |

First Sunday of Advent & A Time To Prepare



**FIRST FRIDAY MASS, DECEMBER 4TH, 2015
AT 7:00 P.M.**

FOLLOWED BY ADORATION & BENEDICTION

ARCHDIOCESE DAY OF CONFESSION MONDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, 2015

Priests will at St. John of the Cross Parish
from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 am.
and 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. to hear confessions.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK

Perhaps you've been wondering about ...

The Canadian edition of the Book of Gospels which has been some years in the making. This new CCCB English-language liturgical resource, issued with the recognition of the Holy See, contains all the NRSV Gospel passages from the Lectionary and special feast days, as approved for use in Canada. We are going to be introducing the Book of Gospels for the First Sunday of Advent. This new book will be brought up in the entrance procession and placed on the altar to remind us in visible form that in the Liturgy of the Word, God's word is presented to assembly. In the early Church the Book of Gospels was used in the procession before a processional cross. This is why you will notice the cover of the Book of Gospels has a bold cross on the cover. This book is directly associated with the role of the deacon who will always carry the book if he is present.



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

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

First Sunday of Advent

God's Faithfulness

"To you, O Lord, I lift my soul."

How do you know when you're following Christ and living his teachings faithfully?

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINES

| <u>BULLETIN DATE</u> | <u>BULLETIN DEADLINES</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Sun. December 13 | Tues. December 1 noon |
| Sun. December 20 | Thurs. December 3 noon |
| Sun. December 27 | Thurs. December 10 noon |
| Sun. January 3 | Mon. December 14 noon |



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
CHRISTMAS TAGS

are available 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.
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Our Lady of Mount Carmel Council 12706
The Knights of Columbus is organizing a diaper drive for Vita Centre, looking for diapers, sizes 4, 5 & 6. We would like to fill a pickup truck with the desperately needed diapers to take to them. Contact Bosco D'Sa, email awlbosco@rogers.com for more information and where to drop the diapers off.

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

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.

Thank you

From the Prime Time Craft Group for your help and support on our recent Bake and Craft Sale.



VISIT OUR CHURCH LIBRARY

Parish Library News

The Parish Library will be open on Saturday, December 5th before and after the 5 p.m. mass and on Sunday, December 6th before and after the 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. masses. We have religious books for adults, teens and children. The Library is available **FREE** for a one month loan to all registered members of the Parish. Please come by to view our collection located in the bookshelves outside of Nessinger Hall.

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.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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