

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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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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Nov 07	Titus 1.1-9; Luke 17.1-6
Tues	Nov 08	Titus 2.1-8,11-14; Luke 17.7-10
Wed	Nov 09	Ezekiel 47.1-2,8-9,12; John 2.13-22
Thurs	Nov 10	Philemon 7.20; Luke 17.20-25
Fri	Nov 11	2 John 4-9; Luke 17.26-37
Sat	Nov 12	3 John 5-8. Luke 18.1-8
Sun	Nov 13	Malachi 4.1-2; 2 Thessalonians 3.7-12; Luke 21.5-19

CHURCH

Tues	Nov 08	New Altar Server Training 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Nov 09	Band practice 8-10 p.m.
Thurs	Nov 10	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Fri	Nov 11	St. John Family Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Nov 07	RCIA 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Nov 08	Marriage Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Nov 09	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m. PS Sacrament Prep 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Thurs	Nov 10	Marriage Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.

BOARDROOM

Tues	Nov 08	Liturgy Meeting 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Nov 09	P.S. Confirmation 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Nov 07	K of C K of Hearts Meeting 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Wed	Nov 09	CIC 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. K of C General Meeting 7 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Nov 10	SVDP 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

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.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

will take place at the Church for new Altar Servers on Tuesday, November 8th at 6:30 p.m. This training is for boys and girls, Grade 5 and above who are interested in the Altar Server Ministry at St. John of the Cross Parish.

Perhaps you've been wondering about ... the devotional titles for the other two Canadian Saints, **Saint Brother André** (Alfred Bessette) as *patron saint of family caregivers in Canada*, and **Saint Kateri Tekakwitha** as *protectress of Canada*. Since the death of Saint Brother André, countless Montrealers and other Canadians in their moments of sickness and disease have prayed for his intercession and do so in our own day. Following the humble example of [Saint Brother André](#), caregivers continue to care for their loved ones, thus contributing to a culture that respects the dignity of each human person. Since Saint Brother André encouraged each person to discover the sacred and precious dimensions of human life, as well as the comforting presence of God, especially during grave illness, the Bishops propose that this devotional title be a means to help encourage and sustain families and friends in caring for the sick and dying. When Pope Benedict XVI canonized [Saint Kateri Tekakwitha](#) on October 21, 2012, he invoked her as "*Protectress of Canada*". She was the first Indigenous woman from North America to be canonized, and is a model of how the Christian faith can be enculturated as part of the heritage of the Aboriginal peoples. By attributing to her the devotional title of *Protectress of Canada*, the Bishops today invite Canadians from all cultures and backgrounds to listen attentively and welcome the Word of God, and to respect our Aboriginal brothers and sisters in their respective way of living out the Catholic faith.

FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Thank you for your commitment to the Family of Faith campaign. The efforts that we make together will further the Pastoral Plan and mission of our Church. Please remember to honour the pledge that you made. As payments are made, funds will be deposited in our parish account.

Our parish pledged amount for 5 year: \$1,012,662.69

Pledged amount received to June 30, 2016: \$150,441.98

On September 13th, 2016 the first payment (parish share) received from the Archdiocese: \$37,610.50

\$18,805.25 was applied to the Chancery Loan.

\$18,805.25 is in the reserve fund with the Chancery on our behalf.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK



The Shepherds' Trust

Caring for those who always cared for us

As parishioners, we have reaped the benefits of our priests' selfless service. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, our priests lovingly act as "bridges of mercy," bringing the beautiful gift of Christ's love to our families and communities. The Shepherds' Trust appeal offers us the opportunity to recognize the service in a tangible way.

**A second collection will be taken next weekend,
November 12/13th, 2016.**

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
God of the Living**

**"I shall be satisfied, Lord, when I awake and behold
your likeness"**

Lord, help me to keep as a goal of all I do to have eternal life
in communion with you.

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.

RITE OF ENROLMENT

All Confirmation Candidates who have registered must attend this rite as part of the initial preparation.

Candidate and Parents may come to one of the Masses
November 5 / 6 **or** November 12 / 13

FIRST RECONCILIATION

For students who have registered for First Reconciliation, the Sacrament will take place on
November 15th, 17th and 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the Church.

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

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LIVING WITH CHRIST MISSALS

*Are available after Mass
and through Parish office
\$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00*

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

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are due back at the Church by the weekend of November 19th/20th.

Thank-you

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.

PRAYING THE ROSARY

Does your family wish to respond to the invitation of Pope John Paul II to pray the rosary together as a family? Here is an opportunity to invite Our Lady of the Rosary into your home! Every participating family will receive a free copy of the Apostolic Letter of Pope Paul II on the Rosary "Rosarium Viginis Mariae" and a free poster of Our Lady of the Rosary!

For information contact: Isabella Bland 647 574-3660
or Lianne Harris 905 593-2345.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

RETROUVAILLE (pronounced retro-vi) is a program to help married couples through difficult times in their marriage relationships. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track.

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