

# 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
Rev. Mr. John Cannon, Deacon	222

PARISH SECRETARY – Violanta Nicholson

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## SCHOOLS

St. Albert of Jerusalem	905-785-9298
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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**

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**READINGS OF THE WEEK**

Mon	Oct 02	Exodus 23.20-23; Matthew 18.1-5,10
Tues	Oct 03	Zechariah 8.20-23; Luke 9.51-56
Wed	Oct 04	Nehemiah 2.1-8; Luke 9.57-62
Thurs	Oct 05	Nehemiah 8.1-4,5-6,7-12; Luke 10.1-12
Fri	Oct 06	Baruch 1.15-22; Luke 10.13-16
Sat	Oct 07	Baruch 4.5-12, 27-29; Luke 10.17-24
Sun	Oct 08	Isaiah 5.1-7; Philippians 4.6-9; Mt. 21.33-43

**CHURCH**

Sun	Oct 01	Confirmation Parent/Candidate Meeting 7pm
Tues	Oct 03	Altar Server Training 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Oct 04	Band practice 8 -10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Oct 05	Confirmation Meeting 7 – 8:30 p.m.

**SEMINAR ROOM**

Sun	Oct 01	Youth Group 7 - 9:00 p.m.
Mon	Oct 02	RCIA 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Oct 03	Marriage Prep 7 -9:00 p.m.
Wed	Oct 04	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m.
Thurs	Oct 05	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Fri	Oct 06	Bereavement Ministry 6 – 9:00 p.m.

**NESSINGER HALL**

Sun	Oct 01	Orientation new parishioners after 4pm Mass
Mon	Oct 02	K of C, K of Hearts Meeting 7 -9:30 p.m.
Tues	Oct 03	K of C Executive Meeting 7 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Oct 04	C.I.C. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Thurs	Oct 05	Prime Time Line Dancing 1 – 2:30 p.m. Confirmation Meeting 6 – 9:00 p.m.

**RCIA INQUIRERS**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process for people to both enter the Catholic Church and complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist) as adults. If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming full members of the Catholic Church, please contact or have them contact Liane in the parish office at 905 821-1331 ext. 226. The next program begins October 10.

**RCIA SPONSORS**

We are also seeking RCIA sponsors. The role of RCIA Sponsor is to fulfil our Church's commitment to support those seeking to fully join our Roman Catholic faith. As a Sponsor you are assigned a Candidate (baptized adult) or Catechumen (unbaptized adult) whose continuing faith journey you will share, and that culminates with their initiation into the Catholic Church. Please contact Liane in the parish office at 905 821-1331 ext. 226 for more information.

***First Friday Mass***

**OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 A.M,  
and 7:00 P.M. FOLLOWED BY  
ADORATION & BENEDICTION**

Perhaps you've been wondering about ... why we always sit in the same place at church and why the front pews are often empty. Catholics are known for not sitting in the front seats at liturgy. What difference does it make? It does make a difference. If we are a celebrating family, if we try to extend hospitality to one another, if we are sensitive to those who come late, if we are trying to participate in an action that is truly ours, makes then we will fill the front pews as we come in. This makes full, active participation in the Liturgy easier, because it puts us closer to the focus of the action. It is our action. The closer we are, the more it feels like our action. It also leaves room for late-comers to take a seat without disturbing those already present. So we invite you to come forward and fully participate in our celebration. *Copyright 2010 © Resource Publications Inc. All rights reserved.*

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

**FIRST COMMUNION MAKE-UP MEETING**

Registration for all sacraments is the responsibility of the parish. Children do not receive sacraments automatically because they are in a particular grade.

First Communion Meetings are scheduled at the church for all parents of baptized children in grade 2 and above on the following date:

**Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> 7 to 8:30 p.m.**

Children do not need to attend.

*For children not Baptized in Grade 2 and above  
please call the parish office by **October 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
(905 821-1331 ext. 226.)*

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

We are looking for individuals in grade 5 or higher interested in becoming an altar server. Volunteers will be required to serve at both the 8 am and 4 pm masses. Volunteers usually serve once or twice a month. You are required to arrive 15 minutes before mass and stay 5 minutes after mass. This will be the only training session for this school year. If you are interested please attend the 3 day training session.

**You must attend all three sessions held at the church.**

- 1) Tuesday Oct 3 at 6:30 pm - 8 pm,
- 2) Tuesday October 10 at 6:30 pm - 8 pm and
- 3) Tuesday October 24 at 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm.

**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.

**ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY**  
**GROW†NG †N FA†TH**

**REFLECTION OF THE WEEK**

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**The Challenge to Forgive**

**“Lord, be mindful of your mercy.”**

When have your actions not measured up to your promises?  
What was the outcome?

**THANKSGIVING ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE**

Vincent de Paul arebe holding their annual Thanksgiving food drive September 23-October 15. The food collected will be used to serve families in need within our community. There will be collection bins set up at each end of the church throughout the week and during all the weekend masses. Some suggested items include: cereal, oatmeal, soups, peanut butter, tuna, snack foods, Kraft dinner, canned vegetables etc.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

**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 will be holding a group session beginning on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at the parish.**

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

**PRIME TIME CLUB - (A Social Group for those over 50)**

New members always welcome - \$10 per year  
Regular activities include a monthly dinner in  
Nessinger Hall and a local restaurant outing.

Craft Group - Wednesdays from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Line Dancing – Thursdays at 1:00 pm

For membership – Julienne-Anne Rodrigues 905 670 0020  
For Crafts - Barb Reinhart 905 819 9099  
For Other activities – Mary Wong 905 824 8537



**Parish Library News**

The Library will be open before and after the 5 pm mass on Saturday, October 7 and the 10 am mass on Sunday, October 8. The Library is located outside Nessinger Hall and has over 300 religious books for children, teens and adults. It is a free service to all registered parishioners. Please return borrowed books during these times or drop off in the main office. We look forward to meeting you!

**LIFE CHAIN**

On Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, Respect Life Sunday, join with thousands of people across North America for the Life Chain. Bring your friends and family out to stand in prayer and silent witness on behalf of the millions of babies who have lost their lives to abortion. Let's pray for them, for their moms, for the doctors and for our nation that we will end this atrocity.

This year, following the 12 noon Mass, we will pick up our signs from the hallway and proceed out to Glen Erin Drive towards Derry Road.

**40DAYS FOR LIFE**

From September 27 through November 5, you're invited to join others in a peaceful daily prayer vigil asking for God's protection of all human life. Vigil runs daily 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at the public right-of-way outside *Mississauga Women's Clinic*,

101 Queensway (at Confederation). Our parish has been asked to adopt on October 7 to pray at the vigil site. If you cannot be there on that day please sign up on line or contact [www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga](http://www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga) or [miss40days@gmail.com](mailto:miss40days@gmail.com)

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017  
The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Are you being invited? **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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