

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

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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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Oct 16	Romans 1.1-7; Luke 11.29-32
Tues	Oct 17	Romans 1.16-25; Luke 11.37-41
Wed	Oct 18	2 Timothy 4.9-17; Luke 10.1-9
Thurs	Oct 19	Romans 3.21-30; Luke 11.47-54
Fri	Oct 20	Romans 4.1-8; Luke 12.1-7
Sat	Oct 21	Romans 4.13, 16-18; Luke 12.8-12
Sun	Oct 22	Isaiah 45.1,4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5; Matthew. 22.15-21

CHURCH

Tues	Oct 17	OLMC Awards Night Noon – 9:30 p.m.
Wed	Oct 18	Band practice 8 -10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Oct 19	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Sun	Oct 15	Youth Group 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Mon	Oct 16	RCIA 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Oct 17	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Oct 18	PS Sacramental Prep 6:30- 7:30 p.m.
Thurs	Oct 19	Marriage Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Fri	Oct 20	Bereavement Ministry 6 – 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Oct 21	Lay Carmelites 9:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. Rosary Apostolate Training 1 – 4:00 p.m.

BOARDROOM

Tues	Oct 17	Marriage Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
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NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Oct 16	School Rep Mtg. 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Oct 17	OLMC Noon – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Oct 18	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4:00 p.m. C.I.C. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Thurs	Oct 19	Prime Time Line Dancing 1 – 2:30 p.m. Children’s Liturgy Training Session 7 – 9:00 pm
Sat	Oct 21	K of C Costume Ball 6:00 p.m. - midnight

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



There is a promise of marriage between:
Frank Pugliese & Lisa Kacur

LET US PRAY FOR A HAPPY MARRIAGE

THE BOOK OF LIFE

The “Book of Life” which is placed at the Altar during the month of November is one way by which we remember our deceased relatives and friends. The “Book of Life” will be at the back of the Church during the last week of October. Please write the names of those whom you would like remembered on the sheet of paper provided.

Perhaps you've been wondering about ... the health benefits of simple “Thanks” ! Meister Eckhart says, “ If only prayer you say in life is “thank” that would suffice. Gratitude means thankfulness, counting your blessings, noticing simple pleasures, and acknowledging everything that you receive. It means learning to live your life as if everything were a miracle, and being aware on a continuous basis how much you've been given. Giving thanks makes people happier, and more resilient. It strengthens relationships, it improves health and it reduces stress. Scientific studies show that practice of gratitude raises your happiness set point so you can remain at a higher level of happiness regardless of outside circumstances. To say we feel grateful is not to say that everything in our lives is necessarily great. It just means we are aware of our blessings. Gratitude keeps you away from the doctor. Positive emotion improves health. Studies show that those who engage in gratitude practices have been shown to feel less pain, go to the doctor less often, have a lower blood pressure and be less likely to develop a mental disorder. Gratitude increases spiritualism. Spiritual transcendence is highly correlated with feelings of gratitude. That is the more spiritual you are, the more likely you are to be grateful. Spirituality spontaneously gives rise to grateful behaviour. It is a virtue to practice.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION MEETINGS

Thursday, October 26th from 7 to 9:00 p.m.
or
Sunday, October 29th from 7 to 9:00 p.m.

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.

NEXT WEEKEND IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.
A SECOND COLLECTION TAKEN.

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Living our Faith.

**“I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.”**

What things can you do this week to show that you are a follower of Jesus?

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?



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

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.

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
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



COFFEE SUNDAY
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**Saturday, October 21st after 5 p.m. Mass &
Sunday, October 22nd after the 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
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for tickets please contact:

***Glenn F 416 876-7298, Owen 647 620-6936 and
Shane 647 521-7362***

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Oct 15th, 2017

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org**

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