

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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Oct 17	Ephesians 2.1-10; Luke 12.13-21
Tues	Oct 18	2 Timothy 4.9-17; Luke 10.1-9
Wed	Oct 19	Ephesians 3.1-12; Luke 12.39-48
Thurs	Oct 20	Ephesians 3.13-21; Luke 12.49-53
Fri	Oct 21	Ephesians 4.1-6; Luke 12.54-59
Sat	Oct 22	Ephesians 4.7-16; Luke 13.1-9
Sun	Oct 23	Sirach 35.15-17,20-22; 2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18; Luke 18.9-14

CHURCH

Tues	Oct 18	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Oct 19	Band practice 8 -10 p.m.
Thurs	Oct 20	Confirmation Meeting 7:00 p.m. Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Fri	Oct 21	St. John Family Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Sun	Oct 16	Youth Group Leader's Meeting 5:30 – 7:00 pm
Mon	Oct 17	RCIA 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Oct 18	Marriage Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Oct 19	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m. PS Sacrament Prep 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Thurs	Oct 20	Baptism Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.

BOARDROOM

Wed	Oct 19	P.S. Confirmation 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
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NESSINGER HALL

Sun	Oct 16	Youth Group 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Mon	Oct 17	Parish Rep 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Oct 19	CIC 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Thurs	Oct 20	SVDP 7 – 9:00 p.m. Marriage Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Oct 22	K of C Costume Ball 6:00 p.m. - midnight

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.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



There is a promise of marriage between:
Joshua Lance & Christina Felekides

LET US PRAY FOR A HAPPY MARRIAGE

Perhaps you've been wondering about the statistics from Project Hope. 105 Project Hope volunteer groups identified (68 parish groups, 37 other resettlement groups - businesses, other faith communities, local organizations) 154 refugee families (cases), representing 407 individuals submitted to the government requesting sponsorship. **44 families (cases), representing 133 individuals have arrived in Canada to date.** Arrivals by country include: Syria - 41 families (130 individuals) Sudan - 3 (3 individuals) **Cases still awaiting arrival:** Syria - 48 families (111 individuals) Iraq - 60 families (162 individuals) Sudan - 1 family (5 individuals) Somalia - 1 family (1 individual) Cardinal Collins says *"While we celebrate the accomplishments of Project Hope and applaud the government's initial commitment to Syrian refugees, we also must reiterate our message to the government to expedite the arrival of those who have been left behind not only in the Middle East but in so many other areas of conflict. We believe much more can and should be done."*

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION MEETINGS

Thursday, October 20th from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
or
Sunday, October 23rd from 7 to 8:30 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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as "World Mission Sunday." This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church. World Mission Sunday is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities throughout the world. Thank you for your support of this important work.

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Food Day.

**“Our help is from the Lord, who made
heaven and earth.”**

Lord help me to have this gift of prayer – the gift of enjoying a familiar, loving and grateful relationship with you.

PRIME TIME CLUB

(a social group for individuals 50 and over)

Membership is \$10 per year and new members are always welcome.

Activities include: Monthly evening meal in the Nessinger Hall and monthly luncheon at a local restaurant.

Craft group meets every Wednesday 2 to 4 pm in the Seminar Room.

For crafts, contact Barb Reinhart at 905 819-9099.

For activities, contact Mary Wong at 905 824-8537.

For membership, contact Julienne-Anne Rodrigues at 905 670-0020.

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.
- > Our next 6 week group session begins October 21st at 6:30p.m.
- > Individual sessions are scheduled on mutually convenient times.
- > Contact the parish office 905 1331 or
- > Muriel Haney 905 507 1581



COFFEE SUNDAY

Served in the Rotunda

Hosted by the Youth and Altar Servers

**Saturday, October 22nd after 5 p.m. Mass &
Sunday, October 23rd after the 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.
and Noon Masses.**

make sure you are not trapping another car in the parking lot.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

“Hello SJOC! The year is drawing nearer and nearer to Christmas, and that means it’s time for Operation Christmas Child! We will be launching OCC this year on the weekend of October 22nd & 23rd and we’re hoping to gather more shoeboxes than ever! Our youth group retreat will take place on November 11th - 13th; for more details, feel free to contact us. Finally, we have a youth group meeting this Sunday, October 16th at 7pm and our next one will be October 30th”



Presents...

Costume Ball

Saturday, October 22nd, 2016

St. John of the Cross Church
6890 Glen Erin Drive, Mississauga
Doors open at 6:30 pm

Come on out & have FUN!

Adults - \$15 / person

Children (6- 12) - \$10 / child

Children 5 and under free

Contact for tickets:

Marlon Saldanha (647) 624-8905

Glenn Fernandes (416) 875-7298

Loyola Tavares (647) 449-2490

Lionel de Souza (416) 456-6015

Dinner / Dancing / Games

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY NAME OF MARY COLLEGE SCHOOL

is hosting an **Open House on Saturday, October 22nd from 10 am to 2 pm**, We invite you to visit us to find out more about our school. Talk to current students, faculty members, school administrators and parents and get a true sense of student life at HNMCS. For more information go to www.hnmcs.ca or call Giselle Fernandes on 905 891-1890 ext. 103

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. For information contact:

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