

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
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St. John of the Cross	905-824-3058
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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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Oct 03	Galatians 1.6-12; Luke 10.25-37
Tues	Oct 04	Galatians 1.13-24; Luke 10.38-42
Wed	Oct 05	Galatians 2.12,7-14; Luke 11.1-4
Thurs	Oct 06	Galatians 3.1-5; Luke 11.5-13
Fri	Oct 07	Galatians 3.6-14; Luke 11.15-26
Sat	Oct 08	Galatians 3.22-29; Luke 11.27-28
Sun	Oct 09	2 Kings 5.14-17; 2 Timothy 2.8-13; Luke 17.11-19

CHURCH

Sun	Oct 02	Confirmation Parent/Candidate Mtg. 7 p.m.
Tues	Oct 04	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m..
Wed	Oct 05	Band practice 8 -10 p.m.
Thurs	Oct 06	Confirmation Parent/Candidate Mtg. 7 p.m.
Fri	Oct 07	St. John Family Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Sun	Oct 02	Youth Group 7 – 9 p.m.
Mon	Oct 03	R.C.I.A. 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Oct 04	Marriage Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Oct 05	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Sat	Oct 08	CFC FFL 6:30 – 10:30 p.m.

NESSINGER HALL

Sun	Oct 02	Orientation New Parishioners after 4pm Mass
Mon	Oct 03	K of Hearts K of C Meeting 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Tues	Oct 04	K of C Executive Meeting 7 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Oct 06	Confirmation Catch-Up Meeting 7 – 9 p.m.

First Friday Mass

**OCTOBER 7th, at 9:00 A.M,
and 7:00 P.M. FOLLOWED BY
ADORATION & BENEDICTION**



*We welcome
Sr. Ria T. Angostura, MSCS,
- Scalabrinian Sisters -
to St. John of the Cross Parish*

Perhaps you've been wondering about Project Hope- the Archdiocesan plan to help refugees from Syria. On September 8, 2015, Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto announced an ambitious 100-day campaign to raise \$3 million to welcome 100 refugee families to the Greater Toronto Area as soon as possible. A year later, the Catholic community is reflecting on the successes of the effort while highlighting the need to hasten the arrival of those who remain displaced and waiting anxiously to call Canada home. [Project Hope](#) raised \$3.7 million to sponsor refugees fleeing areas of conflict and insecurity. A particular emphasis was placed on refugees fleeing Syria and Iraq. Cardinal Collins commented on the overwhelming outpouring of generosity: "The incredible response to Project Hope allowed us to mobilize both human and financial resources quickly and effectively. I am most grateful to everyone who embraced this outstanding effort; from those who have volunteered, sponsored and supported families in the past to those with no past involvement. It was particularly heartening to see schools, businesses and other faith communities partner with us to foster a culture of care for those fleeing violence and persecution." More to follow.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
FIRST COMMUNION CATCH-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 dates:

Thursday, October 13th from 7 to 9:00 p.m.

Children do not need to attend.

*For children not Baptized in Grade 2 and above
please call the parish office by **October 1st** at
905 821-1331 ext. 226.*

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION MEETINGS

Grade 7 and above, meetings for parents and candidates
will take place at the church.

Sunday, October 2nd from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

*Catch-up meeting Thursday, October 6th
from 7 to 9:00 p.m.*

AND (SECOND MEETING)

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.



Becoming the hands of Christ to those in need...

They have ears, but do not hear (Psalm 115:6)

There are many people in our society who suffer from disabilities that affect their daily living. At Silent Voice, the deaf community can access services to help both them and their families cope with their situation.

Tavis was a student who, with his mother's encouragement, participated in the basketball fun day for the deaf community hosted by Silent Voice, a ShareLife funded agency. Soon after, he joined a sports team for the deaf, and helped host sports clinics and events with the support of our agency. Tavis was eventually hired as a counsellor for the Silent Voice Sign Language Summer Day Camp. Today, he says 'I want to be a role model for deaf kids and I'm grateful for how much Silent Voice has changed my life.'

Last year, Silent Voice provide services to over 750 people in the deaf community, helping families to communicate with their deaf child, and improving access to services and creating a sense of belonging among the deaf community.

Your support for ShareLife has helped to make this possible...you worked wonders!

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

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Humble Servant

“O that you would listen to his voice, harden not your hearts.”

Lord, on my own I can do nothing, but with you I can do all things. I want to do them for your love.

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

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. 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.

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FOOD DRIVE

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be holding a fall food drive from September 24th- October 9th. Donations of non-perishable food items including canned goods, peanut butter, cereals, pasta sauce etc. would be greatly appreciated. Collection bins will be setup at both entrances of the church during all the masses to drop off any donations. All food collected will be used to serve our neighbours in need. We thank you for your continued generosity.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

“Hello SJOC! It' time for youth group news! Each fall our youth group goes on a retreat, and this year, it will take place on November 11-13th at Jackson's Point Conference Centre. If you'd like to join us, please email stjohnofthecross.youthgroup@gmail.com. As a fundraiser for this retreat, we will be hosting Open Mic Night on October 14th! This will be an evening of singing, music and community and we'd love to see you all there! Finally, we have a youth meeting this Sunday, October 2nd and the next one will be Sunday, October 16th.”

Library is open this weekend!



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