

# 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
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
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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**

<b>READINGS OF THE WEEK</b>		
Mon	Oct 23	Romans 4.20-25; Luke 12.13-21
Tues	Oct 24	Romans 5.12,15,17-21; Luke 12.35-38
Wed	Oct 25	Romans 6.12-18; Luke 12.39-48
Thurs	Oct 26	Romans 6.19-23; Luke 12.49-53
Fri	Oct 27	Romans 7.18-25; Luke 12.54-59
Sat	Oct 28	Ephesians 2.19-22; Luke 6.12.19
Sun	Oct 29	Exodus 22.21-27; 1 Thessalonians 1.5-10; Matthew 22.34-40

<b>CHURCH</b>		
Tues	Oct 24	Altar Server Training 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Oct 25	Band practice 8 -10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Oct 26	Confirmation Meeting 7 – 8:30 p.m.

<b>SEMINAR ROOM</b>		
Sun	Oct 22	Handmaids of the Lord 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Mon	Oct 23	RCIA 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Oct 24	Rosary Apostolate 9:30 – Noon Baptism Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Oct 25	PS Sacramental Prep 6:30- 7:30 p.m. New Beginnings 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Thurs	Oct 26	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Fri	Oct 27	Bereavement Ministry 6 – 9:00 p.m.

<b>NESSINGER HALL</b>		
Sun	Oct 22	Orientation New Members after 4pm Mass
Mon	Oct 23	K of C, K of Hearts Meeting 7 – 9:30 p.m.
Tues	Oct 24	Marriage Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Oct 25	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4:00 p.m. C.I.C. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Thurs	Oct 26	Prime Time Line Dancing 1 – 2:30 p.m. Marriage Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.



**WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT**

There is a promise of marriage between:  
***Garrell Chisholme & Sarah Medeiros***

***LET US PRAY FOR A HAPPY MARRIAGE***

Perhaps you've been wondering about ... .. the words we use around Sacraments. Are they received or celebrated? What vocabulary do we use when we speak about the sacraments? Do we, for example, receive confirmation, or do we celebrate it? A sacrament is a sign of a reality that has taken place or is taking place in our lives. We are celebrating this reality with our parish family. The main difference is whether our part is passive or active. That is why instead of saying we attend liturgy, we say we celebrate it. This is particularly true of the Sacrament of Marriage. The bride and groom do not receive the sacrament from the priest. They are the active agents. We can apply this concept to other sacraments and envision ourselves taking proactive role in their celebration. Copyright © Resource Publication, Inc. All rights reserved.

**CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION MEETINGS**

Please note that the  
**Parents/Candidates/Sponsors meetings**  
will be on the following dates:

**Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

**or**

**Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

You must attend the meeting with your parents or guardians and sponsors, if you already have one.

**St. John of the Cross  
Confirmation Preparation Team**

**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.

**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.

**MOVING? PLEASE CONTACT (NOTIFY)  
THE PARISH OFFICE**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK**

**ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY**  
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**REFLECTION OF THE WEEK**

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Social Responsibility**

**“Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.”**

Who needs help in your neighbourhood or community?  
What could you and your family do to help?

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](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

**ROSARY APOSTOLATE FAMILY PROGRAM**

To mark the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Canada, the Rosary Apostolate is launching a New Family Program in honour of Our Lady of the Cape, who was officially crowned the Queen of Canada by Pope Pius X, in 1904.

Let us pray the Holy Rosary. Let us consecrate our families to Our Lady. Open the doors of your home, to Our Lady of the Cape, the Queen of Canada.

Contact: Isabella Bland, [isa3232@yahoo.com](mailto:isa3232@yahoo.com),  
647-574-3660

Sunaina Ramchandani, [sunainar@sympatico.ca](mailto:sunainar@sympatico.ca),  
905-812-0898

**The Family that Prays Together, Stays Together**

**The Come and See Weekend**

**November 3 to 5, 2017 at St. Augustine's Seminary**

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Please register online at

[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). For more information please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416-968 0997; or email:

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

Please note: Registrants 17 years old will require parental consent.

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**

"Give...to God the things that are God's." That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? **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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