

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
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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
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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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Oct 24	Ephesians 4.32-5.8; Luke 13.10-17
Tues	Oct 25	Ephesians 5.21-33; Luke 13.18-21
Wed	Oct 26	Ephesians 6.1-9; Luke 13.22-30
Thurs	Oct 27	Ephesians 6.10-20; Luke 13.31-35
Fri	Oct 28	Ephesians 2.19-22; Luke 6.12-19
Sat	Oct 29	Philippians 1.1-26; Luke 14.1,7-11
Sun	Oct 30	Wisdom 11.22-12.2; 2 Thessalonians 1.11-2.2 Luke 19.1-10

CHURCH

Sun	Oct 23	Confirmation Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Tues	Oct 25	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Oct 26	Band practice 8 -10 p.m.
Thurs	Oct 27	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Fri	Oct 28	St. John Family Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Oct 24	RCIA 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Oct 25	Rosary Apostolate 9:30 – Noon Marriage Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Oct 26	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m. PS Sacrament Prep 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. New Beginnings 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Thurs	Oct 27	Marriage Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.

BOARDROOM

Wed	Oct 26	P.S. Confirmation 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
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NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Oct 24	K of C K of Hearts Meeting 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Wed	Oct 26	CIC 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

PARISH MISSION TALK

Fr. Ben St. Croix will visit St. John of the Cross Parish in Advent. Mark your calendar.

At the beginning of the season of Advent and preparation for Christmas there will be a Parish Mission Talk given by Fr. Ben St. Croix, Companions of the Cross.

The Mission Talk will take place the weekend of December 3rd and 4th at all the Masses, and Monday, December 5th, Tuesday, December 6th, Wednesday, December 7th, evenings 6:45 to 9:00 p.m.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION MEETING

Sunday, October 23rd from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 27th , 7:00 p.m. (catch-up meeting)

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LIVING WITH CHRIST MISSALS

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and through Parish office*
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Perhaps you've been wondering about... .. the Fully Alive program in our schools. **Fully Alive** is a **Family Life Education** program sponsored by the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario (ACBO). The ACBO is one of the four regional Assemblies of Catholic bishops in Canada, and is made up of all of the Catholic bishops in Ontario. **Catholic Family Life Education** is closely associated with Religious Education. In Ontario Catholic schools, it accounts for 20% of the Religious Education program, and is usually taught once a week. **Family Life Education**, as it is represented in Fully Alive, is intended to pass on a distinctively Catholic view of human life, sexuality, marriage, and family. Its goal is to complement the efforts of families and to support what parents are doing at home. The entire program, from Grades 1 through Grade 8 is designed to encourage children to become the people God wants them to be -- to be fully alive. From the web page of the Assembly of Bishops of Ontario

BAPTISM PREPARATION TEAM

The Baptism Preparation Team is looking for volunteers to assist with the preparation of parents as their children take the first step in the faith journey, the sacrament of baptism. This is not about teaching theology but about helping the parents to understand more fully the commitment of baptism and how they can take on the task of being Christian parents.

We are looking for people who can share, not teach. The sessions are 2 hours long and take place once per month, and so with a team of people it only means leading about 3 sessions per year with a partner to help. A training evening is being planned for the latter part of October. If you are interested in joining this ministry please contact Mike Elliott at 905-785-8171 or email Mike at gzadow@sympatico.ca for more details.

Thank-you

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 1st 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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday

“The poor one called and the Lord heard.”

Lord, teach me to let go of judging others. Help me to keep my eyes on you and your mercy, trusting that you will forgive and heal all of us.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Ministry of Hospitality (USHERS) is urgently looking for volunteers to help out during the 12:00 p.m. as well as the 4:00 p.m. mass on Sundays.

Training will be provided.

If you can volunteer please leave your name and telephone number at the parish office and we will contact you. Thank-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.



Would you like one of the priests or the deacon from St. John of the Cross Parish to visit you while you are in the hospital?

Or would you like to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick?

Please let us know by calling the parish office at 905 821-1331.

This Weekend is Coffee Sunday!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

There will be a second collection this 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.

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 are 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 will have our next youth group meeting on Sunday, October 30th at 7 pm.

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

LAY PASTORAL VISITORS TRAINING

Wednesdays November 2, 9 & 16, 2016 10:00am to 3:30pm
St. Mary’s Parish, Brampton

Office of Formation for Discipleship will be offering the Lay Pastoral Visitors Training beginning on November 2, 2016 for three weeks. This training is designed to prepare lay person to provide pastoral visits and/or bring Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins of our parish communities. Participants are required to attend all three days. New and seasoned volunteers are welcome to attend. Please bring your own lunch. There is no cost to attend, however registration is required. For further information, please visit: <https://www.archtoronto.org/our-catholic-faith/programs-and-workshops> or call (416) 934-3400 ext. 523.

PARISHIONER ENVELOPE NUMBER 54

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