

# 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. - 8:30 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
Sunday 7:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.



*Alexandru Andrus*

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 only: No Morning Mass 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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## SCHOOLS

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St. Elizabeth Seton	905-821-2277
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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 26	Romans 8.11-17; Luke 13.10-17
Tues	Oct 27	Romans 8.18-25; Luke 13.18-21
Wed	Oct 28	Ephesians 2.19-22; Luke 6.12-19
Thurs	Oct 29	Romans 8.31-39; Luke 13.31-35
Fri	Oct 30	Romans 9.1-5; Luke 14.1-6
Sat	Oct 31	Romans 11.1-2, 11-12,25-29; Luke 14.1,7-11
Sun	Nov 01	Revelation 7.2-4,9-14; 1 John 3.1-3; Matthew 5.1-12

**CHURCH**

Tues	Oct 26	Bereavement Choir 10 a.m. - Noon Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Oct 29	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.

**SEMINAR ROOM**

Sun	Oct 25	Confirmation Make-up Meeting 5:30 – 7 pm
Mon	Oct 25	R.C.I.A. 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Oct 27	Rosary Apostolate 9:30 a.m. – noon Marriage Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Oct 28	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m. Non Catholic Sac Prep 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Thurs	Oct 29	Marriage Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Fri	Oct 30	Bereavement Group 6 -9:00 p.m.
Sat	Oct 31	CFC CLP 6:30 – 10 p.m.

**BOARDROOM**

Sun	Oct 25	Confirmation Team Meeting 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Wed	Oct 28	PS Confirmation 6 – 8:30 p.m.

**NESSINGER HALL**

Mon	Oct 26	Adult Faith 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Oct 27	New Beginnings 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Campaign Meetings 7:30 p.m.
Wed	Oct 28	K of C K of Heart Meeting 7 - 9:30 p.m. C.I.C.6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

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**IN THE HOSPITAL**

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.

Perhaps you've been wondering about ... ..how as Catholic Christians we should be viewing the issue of climate change. Pope Francis has shown us that this is an issue of justice. In his encyclical *Laudato Si*, he says "The pace of consumption, waste and environmental change has so stretched the planet's capacity that our contemporary lifestyle, unsustainable as it is, can only precipitate catastrophes... The effects of this imbalance can only be reduced by our decisive action here and now!" What can you do? Cardinal Collins has asked all parishes to participate in a weekend of Action. You will be asked to sign an Action Card to the government. On the card, you can also share with the Prime Minister your own personal action to help reduce climate change. The survival of our planet and its people is at stake.

**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" is 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.



**REMEMBER TO**

**"SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK NEXT WEEKEND"**

**ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY**  
GROWING IN FAITH

**REFLECTION OF THE WEEK**

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**The Eyes of Faith**

**“The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.”**

What have your eyes of faith helped you see in a new way?

**CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION**  
**MAKE-UP MEETING**

Students in Grade 7, Grade 8 and above should attend the meeting for parents, candidates and sponsors **at the church** on:

Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m.
- > Individual sessions are scheduled on mutually convenient times.
- > Contact the parish office 905 821 1331 or
- > Muriel Haney 905 507 1581

**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** (for individuals 50 and over)

Activities are: Monthly Potluck in Nessinger Hall, monthly Luncheon at a local Restaurant.

Crafts: Wednesday from 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

Contact Barb @ 905- 819-9099 for info.

New members are always welcome. Membership fee is \$10.00 per year. Contact Raymonde 416-564-4484.

**ARE YOU GLUTEN INTOLERANT?**

The parish has obtained a supply of hosts with a gluten content of less than 0.01%. Many people who are gluten intolerant are able to receive Holy Communion using these altar breads. If you or someone in your family is interested, please speak to one of the priests. **It is very important to check with your doctor before consuming these hosts.**



***“Time, Talent & Treasure”***

*To the right and to the left, I throw to my little birds the good grain that God places in my hands. And then I let things take their course. I busy myself with it no more... God tells me, Give, give always, without being concerned with the results.”* (St. Teresa of Lisieux)

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416- 968-0997** [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

**PROCEDURES FOR THE ORDERING OF PAPAL BLESSING SCROLLS**

Papal Blessings scrolls are only available directly from the Vatican. To order Papal Blessing parishioners can visit the Vatican website, [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va) under the Roman Curia tab, and then the office of the Papal Charities.



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