

# 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**

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**READINGS OF THE WEEK**

Mon	Oct 30	Romans 8.11-17; Luke 13.10-17
Tues	Oct 31	Romans 8.18-25; Luke 13.18-21
Wed	Nov 01	Rev 7.2-4,9-14; 1 John 3.1-3; Mt. 5.1-12
Thurs	Nov 02	(All Souls' Day)
Fri	Nov 03	Romans 9.1-5; Luke 14.1-6
Sat	Nov 04	Romans 11.1-2,11-12,25-29; Luke 14.1,7-11
Sun	Nov 05	Malachi 1.14-2.2,8-10; 1 Thessalonians 2.7-9,13; Matthew 23.1-12

**CHURCH**

Sun	Oct 29	Confirmation Meeting 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Tues	Oct 31	Resurrection Choir 10:00 a.m. - Noon Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Nov 01	Band practice 8 -10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Nov 02	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Sat	Nov 04	Children's Choir 10 – 11:15 a.m.

**SEMINAR ROOM**

Sun	Oct 29	Handmaids of the Lord 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Mon	Oct 30	RCIA 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Oct 31	Marriage Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Nov 01	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4:00 p.m. PS Sacramental Prep 6:30- 7:30 p.m. New Beginnings 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Thurs	Nov 02	Marriage Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Fri	Nov 03	Bereavement Ministry 6 – 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Nov 04	CFC FFL 6 – 10:00 p.m.

**BOARDROOM**

Wed	Nov 01	Confirmation Class 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
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**NESSINGER HALL**

Sun	Oct 29	Youth Group 7 -9:00 p.m.
Wed	Nov 01	C.I.C. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Thurs	Nov 02	Prime Time Line Dancing 1 – 2:30 p.m. Confirmation Meeting 6 – 9:00 p.m.



**WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT**

There is a promise of marriage between:  
**Jacob Pleau & Sabrina Paniccia**  
*LET US PRAY FOR A HAPPY MARRIAGE*

**All Souls Day Mass**

**NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>,**  
**at 9:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.**

**First Friday Mass**

**NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, at 9:00 A.M.,**  
**and 7:00 P.M. FOLLOWED BY**  
**ADORATION & BENEDICTION**

Perhaps you've been wondering about... whether you should be more involved in the parish and what we mean by ministry. Baptism is the basis for it all. Baptism is the basis for it all. Baptism has incorporated us into the Body of Christ. It has given us rights and responsibilities as members of the Body. Part of our responsibility is to minister to one another. The word "ministry" can be intimidating. It may be easier to think of it as "service to God's people." Everyone has gifts and talents that can be used in service. If liturgical ministries, even those behind the scene jobs, seem beyond us, there are other opportunities within the parish to serve the other members of the Body. We can keep our eyes and ears open and be alert for needs that are perfect for us to fill. *(Prepared by Caroline Thomas for use in "Ministry Resource Update")*

**CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION MEETINGS**

Please note that the **Parents/Candidates/Sponsors meeting** will be on the following date:

**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.



**REMEMBER TO**

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

**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.

**ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY**

GROWING IN FAITH

**REFLECTION OF THE WEEK**

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

**Love of Neighbour**

**“I love you, O Lord, my strength.”**

In a practical sense, what would change in your life if you loved your neighbour as yourself?

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

**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

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**Parish Library News**

The Library will be open on Saturday, November 4 before and after the 5 pm mass and on Sunday, November 5 before and after the 10 am mass The Library is available to all registered members of this parish and is **FREE** for a one month loan. We are located outside of Nessinger Hall and have books for children, teens and adults. Please return any books at these times. We look forward to meeting you!

**YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

“Hello SJOC! As our youth group moves into one of the busiest times of the year, it’s time for **Operation Christmas Child!** This year, our OCC Campaign will kick off on October 28 & 29, and the collection weekend for the shoeboxes will be November 18 and 19!

Last year, our community collected over 1000 boxes – let’s see if we can beat it this year!”

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Oct 29th, 2017**

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind.” In that love in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. **Contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416- 968-0997.** Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**THE COME AND SEEK 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).

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