

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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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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Oct 31	Philippians 2.1-4; Luke 14.12-14
Tues	Nov 01	Rev. 7.2-4,9-14; 1 John 3.1-3; Mt. 5.1-12
Wed	Nov 02	Job 19.1,23-27; 1 Cor 15.20-23; John 12.23-26
Thurs	Nov 03	Philippians 3.3-8; Luke 15.1-10
Fri	Nov 04	Philippians 3.17-21;4.1; Luke 16.1-8
Sat	Nov 05	Philippians 4.10-19; Luke 16.9-15
Sun	Nov 06	2 Maccabees 7.1-2,7, 9-14 ; 2Thessalonians 2.16-3.5; Luke 20.27-38

CHURCH

Tues	Nov 01	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Nov 02	Band practice 8 -10 p.m.
Thurs	Nov 03	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Fri	Nov 04	St. John Family Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Sun	Oct 30	Youth Leader's Meeting 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Mon	Oct 31	RCIA 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Nov 01	Marriage Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Nov 02	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m. PS Sacrament Prep 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Thurs	Nov 03	Marriage Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Nov 05	CFC FFL 6:30 – 10:30 p.m.

BOARDROOM

Wed	Nov 02	P.S. Confirmation 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Thurs	Nov 03	Confirmation Team 7 – 9:00 p.m.

NESSINGER HALL

Tues	Nov 01	K o C Exec Meeting 7 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Nov 02	CIC 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

First Friday Mass

**NOVEMBER 4th, at 9:00 A.M,
and 7:00 P.M. FOLLOWED BY
ADORATION & BENEDICTION**

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.

RITE OF ENROLMENT

All Confirmation Candidates who have registered must attend this rite as part of the initial preparation. Candidate and Parents may come to one of the Masses November 5 / 6 **or** November 12 / 13

Perhaps you've been wondering about... .. some of the things the Canadian Bishops discussed at their most recent gathering in Cornwall Ontario. On the last day of their annual meeting, the Bishops unanimously agreed that the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC) issue a decree approving devotional titles for three Canadian Saints: **Saint François de Laval** as *patron saint of the Bishops of Canada*, [Saint François de Laval](#), first Bishop in North America north of the Spanish colonies, is known for his life dedicated to apostolic ministry and a spirit of total devotion and prayer in service of the poor and the sick, as well as for the parishes for which he was responsible. The legacy of Saint François de Laval lives on. He continues to inspire the various initiatives of the Church with the Aboriginal peoples of Canada, and is likewise an example for renewed and strengthened efforts in the New Evangelization. The other two will be covered next week.

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

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.

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
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REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Seeking who Jesus is.

**“I will bless your name for ever,
my King and my God.”**

Lord, I want to see you like Zacchaeus. Remove my concerns, anxieties and sins that block me from focusing on you. Come to my “house” and show me.

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 those over 50)

New members always welcome – Membership is \$10 per year.

Events include monthly dinner in Nessinger Hall and a local restaurant outing.

Craft group meets every Wednesday 2 to 4 in Seminar Room.

For membership - Julienne-Anne Rodrigues 905 670-0020

For Crafts - Barb Reinhart 905 819-9099

For activities - Mary Wong 905 824-8537



Parish Library News

The Parish Library will be open on Saturday, November 5, before and after the 5 p.m. mass and on Sunday, November 6, before and after the 10 a.m. and Noon Masses. The Library is located in the bookshelves outside of Nessinger Hall. We have books for children, teens and adults. This is a **FREE** service to all registered parishioners and the loan is for one month. Please drop by and have a look! Please return any books at these times or drop them off in the office at the Reception desk.



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YOUTH GROUP NEWS

“Hello SJOC! First of all, thank you to everyone who came out to Open Mic Night – the event was a success! Second, Operation Christmas Child has begun, and all shoeboxes are due by November 19th. Third, we still have a few spots remaining for our youth retreat, so claim them before they’re gone! Finally, our next youth group meeting on Sunday, October 30th at 7 pm.

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.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

RETROUVAILLE (pronounced retro-vi) is a program to help married couples through difficult times in their marriage relationships. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track.

For information contact:

PHONE: 416-281-6007 **EMAIL:** info@torontoretrovaille.com

WEB: www.torontoretrovaille.com

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.



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