

# 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.



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

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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**READINGS OF THE WEEK**

Mon	Oct 05	Jonah 1.1-2.1,10; Luke 10.25-37
Tues	Oct 06	Jonah 3.1-10; Luke 10.38-42
Wed	Oct 07	Jonah 4.1-11; Luke 11.1-4
Thurs	Oct 08	Malachi 3.13-4.2; Luke 11.5-13
Fri	Oct 09	Joel 1.13-14;2.1-2; Luke 11.15-26
Sat	Oct 10	Joel 3.12-21; Luke 11.27-28
Sun	Oct 11	Wisdom 7.7-11; Hebrews 4.12-13; Mark 10.17-30

**CHURCH**

Sun	Oct 04	Confirmation Registration 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Tues	Oct 06	Adult Choir 8 - 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Oct 08	Folk Choir 8 - 10:00 p.m.

**SEMINAR ROOM**

Sun	Oct 04	Handmaids of the Lord 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Mon	Oct 05	RCIA 7 - 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Oct 06	Marriage Prep 7 - 9 p.m.
Wed	Oct 07	Prime Time Crafts 2 - 4 p.m. Bereavement Group 6 - 9:00 p.m.

**NESSINGER HALL**

Tues	Oct 06	K of C Exec. Meeting 7 - 10:00 p.m. First Reconciliation Catch Mtg. 7 - 9 p.m.
Thurs	Oct 08	St. Vincent de Paul 7 - 9:30 p.m.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

**FIRST COMMUNION - MAKE UP MEETING**

Registration for all sacraments is the responsibility of the parish. Children do not receive sacraments automatically because they are in a particular grade. First Communion Meeting is scheduled at the church for all parents of baptized children in grade 2 and above on the following dates.

Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Children do not need to attend.

*For children not Baptized in Grade 2 and above please call Kate at the parish office by October 1<sup>st</sup> at 905 821-1331 ext. 226.*

**Calling All Eucharistic Ministers!**

A very special workshop for all Eucharistic Ministers is being held on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 9:30 to Noon

This will be led by a member of the Diocesan team of Formation for Discipleship and so will be a very special opportunity to receive some unique formation for this very special ministry.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Perhaps you've been wondering about ... which issues you should be considering in the **Federal Election**. The Canadian Bishops Election Guide gives some examples of the application of Catholic moral and social teaching and we will look another of these issues this week. The heading for this week is **Canada in the world: providing leadership for justice and peace**. The document states that believing in justice and peace includes: helping developing nations to reduce poverty and hunger, supporting primary education and improved health care. Choosing policies that promote dialogue leading to peace rather than confrontation among nations. Working to eliminate nuclear, chemical and biological weapons and encouraging controls on personal weapons. In addition it means honouring international treaties on human rights, protecting the dignity of immigrants and refugees, protecting seasonal workers. We are called upon to combat business and industry practices that have little regard for workers rights and dignity, including holding to account Canadian commercial interests that commit abuses abroad. There is a lot to consider here, but these are issues we are invited to ask the political parties and our own candidates about. *For more information please visit <http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/announcements/4242-ccb-edition-of-the-new-encyclical-laudato-si>*

**We have a need-**

Please read on as to how you can be of great help in our parish. We are looking for people who would like to assist with the formation of our children who are preparing for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. We meet with them each Wednesday evening from 6:30 - 7:30pm. For more information please call Kate at the parish office.

**CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION MEETING**

Students in Grade 7, Grade 8 and above from **St. Elizabeth Seton, St. John of the Cross and all others schools** should attend a meeting for parents, candidates and sponsors **at the church** on:  
Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

**ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY**  
GROW†NG †N FA†TH

**REFLECTION OF THE WEEK**

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Childlike Faith

**“May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.”**  
What could keep you from embracing the kingdom of  
God like a little child?

**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.

**HOW TO HELP SYRIAN REFUGEES**

In response to the global refugee crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has launched “Project Hope,” a special emergency appeal. This 100-day campaign aims to raise \$3 million in order to settle 100 refugee families in the Archdiocese of Toronto as soon as possible. The effort will also require 100 volunteer committees to assist with settlement services. To make a donation to support the appeal, visit: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org) or call (416) 934-3411. You can also donate through our parish with a cheque made payable to SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS PARISH – PROJECT HOPE – REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP. We continue to pray for all those suffering, mindful of our call to welcome the stranger in our midst. Those interested in assisting with volunteer committees should contact the Office for Refugees at (647) 780-0827

**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.

**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.

**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.**

**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 1331 or
- > Muriel Haney 905 507 1581

**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.

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

Matrimony – a beautiful vocation so misused today. Celibacy – a beautiful gift so misunderstood today. Whether we do God’s work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God’s work because He calls us. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416- 968-0997 [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

**CARMEL HEIGHTS GARAGE SALE**

The Carmelite Sisters are conducting their garage sale of furniture, etc. on Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Location: Carmel Heights, 1720 Sherwood Forrest Circle, Mississauga, Ontario.

*Library is open this weekend!*



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