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Let us give thanks to the Lord

We thank thee, Lord, For fields of grain

Gold and ripe from summer's rain,

For hillsides bright with scarlet trees

That rustle in the autumn breeze,

For friend so dear, For those we love,

For all thing sent from heaven above...

We thank thee, Lord.



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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

Monday through Saturday:
 First Friday only: **No Morning Mass 7:00 p.m.**
 (Mass followed by Adoration)

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Joseph Kalluvila, O. Carm., Pastor
 Fr. Felix Antony, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor
 Fr. Sebastian Joseph, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor
 Rev. Mr. John Cannon, Deacon
 Sr. Ria T. Angosturo, MCSC, Pastoral Associate

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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Oct 10	Galatians 4.22-24,26-27,31-5.1; Luke 11.29-32
Tues	Oct 11	Galatians 5.1-6; Luke 11.37-41
Wed	Oct 12	Galatians 5.18-25; Luke 11.42-46
Thurs	Oct 13	Ephesians 1.1-10; Luke 11.47-54
Fri	Oct 14	Ephesians 1.11-14; Luke 12.1-7
Sat	Oct 15	Ephesians 1.15-23; Luke 12.8-12
Sun	Oct 16	Exodus 17.8-13; 2 Timothy 3.14-4.2. Luke 18.1-8

CHURCH

Tues	Oct 11	OLMC Awards 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Oct 12	Band practice 8 -10 p.m.
Thurs	Oct 13	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Fri	Oct 14	St. John Family Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Tues	Oct 11	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Oct 12	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m. PS Sacrament Prep 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Thurs	Oct 13	Baptism Prep Training 7 – 9:00 p.m.

BOARDROOM

Tues	Oct 11	Liturgy Meeting 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Oct 12	P.S. Confirmation 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

NESSINGER HALL

Tues	Oct 11	OLMC Awards 10:00 am – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Oct 12	K of C General Meeting 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Oct 13	First Communion Catch-Up Meeting 7 – 9 p.m.
Fri	Oct 14	Youth Group Night 2:00 p.m.- Midnight
Sat	Oct 15	Prime Time Potluck 3 – 10:00 p.m.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

FIRST COMMUNION CATCH-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 Make-up Meeting is scheduled at the church for all parents of baptized children in grade 2 and above on the following date

Thursday, October 13th from 7 to 9:00 p.m.

Children do not need to attend.

Perhaps you've been wondering about ... the success of Project Hope. The Archdiocesan project to help refugees from Syria. Assistance for refugee families through Project Hope began in October 2015 when a team of eight volunteers from the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office for Refugees traveled to Jordan, identifying and streamlining the application process. The first refugee family arrived from Syria on December 20, 2015. The Archdiocese of Toronto is one of the largest private sponsors of refugees in Canada, providing leadership through a full-time office since 2009. Commitments to Project Hope were above and beyond current efforts underway in the archdiocese before the crisis of 2015 garnered headlines around the world. Director of the Office of Refugees for the Archdiocese of Toronto, Dr. Martin Mark, commented on the challenges that lie ahead: "We thank the government for its assistance in hastening the arrival of Syrian refugees over the past year. However, beyond the headlines remain thousands of displaced people who need our help. More than \$3.7 million has been raised to support refugee sponsorship; our work is not yet done and we ask the government to move quickly. Our volunteer groups are waiting to welcome these newcomers. Let us work in partnership to get them here without delay." More to follow

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION MEETINGS

Thursday, October 20th from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

or

Sunday, October 23rd from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

THANKSGIVING DAY

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
 MONDAY, OCTOBER 10th, 2016**

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.



Supporting those entering the priesthood...

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. (Luke 4:18)

In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we are fortunate to have priests in most of our parishes, in some cases supported by an associate pastor and/or a Deacon. Retired clergy often help out by celebrating Mass when there is a need for assistance. In many parts of the world, there is not always a priest available to say Mass each weekend. In some Dioceses in India or Africa, parishes have many mission churches that they visit on a regular basis, but not necessarily every week.

Matthew Gannarson, a second year student at St. Augustine's Seminary, notes 'This year and last I had the privilege of speaking at parishes during the Sunday Masses about ShareLife.'

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
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REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Humble Servant

**“O that you would listen to his voice,
harden not your hearts.”**

Lord, on my own I can do nothing, but with you I can do all things. I want to do them for your love.

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.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

“Hello SJOC! It’s time for youth group news! Start prepping those lovely voices of yours, because on Friday, October 14th, we will be hosting Open Mic Night! This will be an evening of fun and singing, and tickets are only \$5. We still have spots open for our Fall Retreat; if you are interested, please contact us! Finally, our next youth meeting will be October 16th at 7pm.

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



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Costume Ball

Saturday, October 22nd, 2016

In Nessinger Hall

St. John of the Cross Church
6890 Glen Erin Drive, Mississauga

Tickets Adults \$15.00
Youth 6 to 10 years \$10.00
and under 5 years are free!

Contact for tickets:

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