

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

	Tel/Voice Mail
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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Sept 11	Colossians 1.24-2.3; Luke 6.6-11
Tues	Sept 12	Colossians 2.6-15; Luke 6.12-19
Wed	Sept 13	Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 6.20-26
Thurs	Sept 14	Numbers 21.4-9; John 3.13-17
Fri	Sept 15	Hebrews 5.7-9; Luke 2.33-35
Sat	Sept 16	1 Timothy 1.15-17; Luke 6.43-49
Sun	Sept 17	Sirach 27.30-28.7; Romans 14.7-9; Matthew 18.21-35

CHURCH

Tues	Sept 12	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Sept 13	Band practice 8 -1 0 p.m.
Thurs	Sept 14	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Sept 11	RCIA 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Sept 13	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m.
Thurs	Sept 14	Lay Carmelites 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

NESSINGER HALL

Wed	Sept 13	K of C General Meeting 7- 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Sept 14	Prime Time Line Dancing 1 – 2:30 p.m. SVDP Meeting 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Sat	Sept 16	Prime Time Potluck 3 – 11:00 p.m.



**Liturgy of the Word with Children:
New Adult Leaders Needed**

The Liturgy of the Word with Children ministry is currently looking for new adult leaders for all mass times (excluding 8:00 am). You do not have to be a teacher or have experience working with children, all you need is a passion for sharing your faith with others! A training session for new / potential leaders is being planned for late-September. Please leave your name and telephone number at the parish office for more details on how to join this amazing and fulfilling ministry!

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION MEETINGS

Grade 7 and above, meetings for parents and candidates will take place at the church on the following dates.

Please attend one of these meetings.

Thursday, September 28th from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 1st from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 5th from 7 to 8:30 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.

Perhaps you've been wondering about ... why we keep stressing how important it is for everyone who comes to Mass to fully participate in the celebration. Full, active participation means entering into the movement of the liturgy itself. Liturgy wants to transform us into the image of God's Son. If we hold ourselves back, we hinder the action of God's grace within us. If we try to maintain our separation from our brothers and sisters, we resist God's efforts to form us into the one Body of Christ. If we enter into the action of the liturgy, then God can shape our minds and hearts according to the divine will. Empowered by God's grace, we who have been transformed can be used by God to transform our world. That is the ultimate goal of the liturgical renewal-to transform the world for Christ. Liturgy leads to mission and those who share in Christ's sacrificial worship are led to share in his sacrificial life and love in the world. As we all return from our summer journeys let us renew our enthusiasm for the liturgy and participate fully. *Copyright © 2010 Resource Publication, Inc. All rights reserved.*

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
FIRST COMMUNION MEETINGS**

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 Meetings are scheduled at the church for all parents of baptized children in grade 2 and above on the following dates:
**Sunday, September 24th from 7 to 8:30 p.m. or
Tuesday, September 26th from 7 to 8:30 p.m.**

Children do not need to attend.

*For children not Baptized in Grade 2 and above please call the parish office by **October 2nd** (905 821-1331 ext. 226.)*

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Is accepting new choir members Grade 3 to 8. For information please contact the parish office and leave your name and telephone number.

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Helping others grow.

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

How have you been able to follow Christ more closely because others patiently loved you ?

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 will be holding a group session beginning on Friday, October 6th at the parish.

For information: muriel1066@bell.nett

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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on September 9th and September 16th*

**175th Anniversary Celebration Regional Celebration
Western Pastoral Region**

**Archdiocese of Toronto 175th Anniversary –
Western Pastoral Region Celebration
Tuesday, September 12, 2017 – 7 p.m. – Merciful
Redeemer Parish (Mississauga)**

As we celebrate the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto, Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, extends an invitation for all to join him for Mass and a reception to commemorate this historic milestone. The Western Pastoral Region celebration will take place at Merciful Redeemer Parish (Mississauga) – 2775 Erin Centre Blvd. (east of Winston Churchill Blvd, west of Erin Mills Pkwy) on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 7 p.m. For more information, visit www.archtoronto.org/175

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sept 10, 2017

“For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.” The community that gathers needs leadership; consider the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. **Contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416- 968-0997.** Email vocations@archtoronto.org

DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL COME AND SEE - Sept. 29 - Oct 1

A Vocational Discernment Retreat, for young single women 18-33. The retreat will include: daily mass, morning & evening prayer, conferences, Eucharistic Adoration and Silent Retreat Day.

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