

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
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St. Albert of Jerusalem	905-785-9298
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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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Sept 12	1 Corinthians 11,17-26,33; Luke 7.1-10
Tues	Sept 13	1 Corinthians 12.12-14,27-31; Luke 7.11-17
Wed	Sept 14	Numbers 21.4-9; John 3.13-17
Thurs	Sept 15	Hebrews 5.7-9; John 19.25-27
Fri	Sept 16	1 Corinthians 15.12-20; Luke 8.1-3
Sat	Sept 17	1 Corinthians 15.35-37,42-50; Luke 8.4-15
Sun	Sept 18	Amos 8.4-7; 1 Timothy 2.1-7; Luke 16.1-13

CHURCH

Tues	Sept 13	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Sept 14	Band practice 8 -10 p.m.
Thurs	Sept 15	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Fri	Sept 16	St. John Family Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Sept 12	R.C.I.A. 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Sept 13	Liturgy of the Word Workshop 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Sept 14	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m.
Thurs	Sept 15	Teachers Meeting Grade 7 4-5:00 p.m.

BOARDROOM

Tues	Sept 13	Liturgy Meeting 7 – 9:00 p.m.
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NESSINGER HALL

Wed	Sept 14	K of C General Meeting 7 – 10:00 p.m.
Sat	Sept 17	K of C Tex-Mex 6:00 p.m.- Midnight



Would you like one of the priests or the deacon from St. John of the Cross Parish to visit you while you are in the hospital? Or would you like to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick? Please let us know by calling the parish office at 905 821-1331.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertising for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2016 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905 624-4422.

Library is open this 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 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 Publications, 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 25th from 7 to 8:30 p.m. or

Tuesday, September 27th 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 1st** at 905 821-1331 ext. 226.*

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION MEETINGS

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

Thursday, September 29th from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

or
Sunday, October 2nd from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Where do I stand?

“I will get up and go to my Father.”

Do you accept God's word that is at time difficult to live or do you reject it?



**PARISH PICNIC will take place on
Saturday, September 24th, 2016
Please see flyer with details.**

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.

LIFE CHAIN

"You are invited to attend LIFE CHAIN on October 2 from 1-2 pm. This year as a community we can pray and give witness to the truth about abortion right outside our church. Following the 12:00 p.m. Mass, stay parked, grab a sign and proceed to the sidewalk along Glen Erin Drive over to Derry.

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 Agnes @ 647- 709 2437.

FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Saturday, September 17, 2016 at 9:00 AM

Catholic Cemeteries and the estate planning team will share information about:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will.
- How to ensure your wishes were legally protected.
- Power of Attorney
- The advantage of pre-arranging funeral, burial and cremation plans.
- The cost savings of making an estate plan.
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors.
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, burials and funerals.

An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost.

Location: Assumption Cemetery, 6933 Tomken Rd., Mississauga, ON. 905 670-8801.

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RSVP: Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services 416 733-8544 ext. 2023 or fjannetta@cc-fs.ca



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