

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	Ext 228
Fr. Felix Antony, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor	224
Rev. Mr. John Cannon, Deacon	222
Kate Watkiss, Pastoral Associate	226

PARISH SECRETARY – Violanta Nicholson 229

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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
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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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Sept 14	Numbers 21.4-9; John 3.13-17
Tues	Sept 15	Hebrews 5.7-9; Luke 2.33-35
Wed	Sept 16	1 Timothy 3.14-16; Luke 7.31-35
Thurs	Sept 17	1 Timothy 4.12-16; Luke 7.36-50
Fri	Sept 18	1 Timothy 6.2-12; Luke 8.1-3
Sat	Sept 19	1 Timothy 6.13-16; Luke 8.4-15
Sun	Sept 20	Wisdom 2.12, 17-20; James 3.16-4.3; Mark 9.30-37

CHURCH

Tues	Sept 15	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Sept 17	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Sat	Sept 19	Children's Choir 9:45 – 11:00 a.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Sun	Sept 13	Handmaids of the Lord 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Mon	Sept 14	RCIA 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Sept 15	Grade 2 Teachers 4 – 5 :00 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Children 7 – 9 pm
Wed	Sept 16	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m. Bereavement Group 6 – 7:00 p.m.
Thurs	Sept 17	Baptism Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Sept 19	CFC CLP 6:30 – 10:00 p.m.

BOARDROOM

Tues	Sept 15	Liturgy Meeting 7 – 9:00 p.m.
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NESSINGER HALL

Wed	Sept 16	Scouts 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Fri	Sept 18	Prime Time Potluck 5:30 – 10:00 p.m.
Sat	Sept 19	K of C Tex Mex Night 6:00 p.m. - midnight

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 20th from 7 to 8:30 p.m. or
Tuesday, September 22nd 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 1st at 905 821-1331 ext. 226.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION MEETINGS

Grade 7, Grade 8 and above, meetings for parents, candidates and sponsors, **will take place at the church.**

St. Richard & St. Teresa of Avila

Thursday, September 24th from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

St. Albert of Jerusalem

Sunday, September 27th from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Perhaps you've been wondering how ... to begin to choose who to vote for in the upcoming Federal Election. The Canadian Bishops have released a 2015 Federal Election Guide which is there to help us consider some of the issues that we as Catholics in Canada should be considering. "Canadian Catholics are being called upon as citizens to exercise their right to vote. The Church encourages and reasserts its belief in the "political freedom and responsibility of citizens." By exercising their right to vote, citizens fulfil their duty of choosing a government and at the same time send a clear signal to the candidates being presented by the political parties." The Guide goes on to praise the contribution of political candidates and their role in contributing the common good. "What is the common good? It is the 'sum of those conditions of...social life, whereby people, families and associations more adequately and readily may attain their own perfection."

For more information please visit <http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/announcements/4242-ccb-edition-of-the-new-encyclical-laudato-si>

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?



Ever Thought about becoming a Catholic?

Do you come to Mass but are not a member of our Church? Have you ever wondered what is involved in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? If you or someone you know has expressed an interest in membership of our church, then this is the time for them to come and find out more. Our sessions for those inquiring about our church are just beginning so feel free to come and join us every Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Seminar Room. Come and find out for yourself through friendship and sharing. Remember, Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. For more information call Kate at the parish office ext. 226.



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
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REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Faith and Works

**“I will walk before the Lord,
in the land of the living!”**

Why should faith always lead to good works?

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 September 2nd at 6:30p.m.
- > Individual sessions are scheduled on mutually convenient times.
- > Contact the parish office 905 1331 or
- > Muriel Haney 905 507 1581

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.

garden time

Volunteers needed for Church Gardening Committee

Volunteers will meet once a week for 2 hours. Work will include planning flower bed improvements, planting, deadheading, weeding and watering. If you have interest in any of these areas, even if you cannot do physical work, please call Al Cormier at 416 970 9242. Once we get the gardens into shape, weekly maintenance will be more manageable. Schedule and hours to be determined by the committee members.



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Sunday, Sept. 20th after the 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

and Noon and 4:00 p.m. Masses.

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OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

“Who do people say that I am?” Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon? If you think you are being called to a Church vocation call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto** 416- 968-0997 www.vocationstoronto.ca

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