

# 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
Fr. Felix Antony, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor	224
Fr. Sebastian Joseph, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor	223
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**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
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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**READINGS OF THE WEEK**

Mon	Sept 19	Proverbs 3.27-34; Luke 8.16-18
Tues	Sept 20	Proverbs 21.1-6,10-13; Luke 8.19-21
Wed	Sept 21	Ephesians 4.1-7,11-13; Matthew 9.9-13
Thurs	Sept 22	Ecclesiastes 1.2-11; Luke 9.7-9
Fri	Sept 23	Ecclesiastes 3.1-11; Luke 9.18-22
Sat	Sept 24	Ecclesiastes 11.9-12.8; Luke 9.43-45
Sun	Sept 25	Amos 6.1,4-7; 1 Timothy 6.11-16; Luke 16.19-31

**CHURCH**

Tues	Sept 20	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Sept 21	Band practice 8 -10 p.m.
Thurs	Sept 22	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Fri	Sept 23	St. John Family Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.

**SEMINAR ROOM**

Mon	Sept 19	R.C.I.A. 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Sept 20	Breakfast Meeting 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. Gr. 2 Teacher Meeting 4 – 4:30 p.m. Baptism Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Sept 21	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m.
Fri	Sept 23	CFC 7 – 10:00 p.m.

**BOARDROOM**

Thurs	Sept 22	Confirmation Team 6 – 9:00 p.m.
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**NESSINGER HALL**

Thurs	Sept 22	SVDP Particular Meeting 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Sept 24	Parish Picnic 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



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.

**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.**

**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.

Perhaps you've been wondering how the Archdiocese are going to celebrate the re-opening of St Michael's Cathedral. "Over the last several years, significant restoration has taken place to return the church to its original beauty, expand seating capacity and preserve this historical spiritual home for generations to come." The one event that is still open for those who would like to attend is Friday, September 30, 2016, 12 noon - Mass of Thanksgiving - open to the public - in honour of workers/trades who worked tirelessly on the restoration of the cathedral. Cardinal Thomas Collins to preside. A street party on Bond St. will follow Mass. *All are welcome. Seating will be available on a first-come, first-seated basis. Please arrive early to guarantee a seat.*

**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 25<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:30 p.m. or**  
**Tuesday, September 27<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 the parish office by **October 1<sup>st</sup>** 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 29<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:30 p.m.**

**or**

**Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7 to 8:30 p.m.**

**AND (SECOND MEETING)**

**Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:30 p.m.**

**or**

**Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7 to 8:30 p.m.**

**NEXT WEEKEND THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION**  
**TAKEN FOR THE CARMELITE SEMINARY**

**ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY**  
GROWING IN FAITH

**REFLECTION OF THE WEEK**

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Conversion and Repentance.

**“Praise the Lord who lifts up the needy.”**

Do you love God with your whole heart, soul and mind, and love His people as you should love yourself?

**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.

**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.
- > 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.



**COFFEE SUNDAY**

Served in the Rotunda

Hosted by the Marriage Prep & Altar Society

Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> after 5 p.m. Mass &

Sunday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> after the 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and Noon Masses.

*make sure you are not trapping another car in the parking lot.*



**PARISH PICNIC** will take place next

**Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Please join us.**



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**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.

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RETROUVAILLE** (pronounced retro-vi) is a program to help married couples through difficult times in their marriage relationships. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover one another and examine your lives together in a new and positive way.

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