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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

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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 21	Ephesians 4.1-7,11-13; Matthew 9.9-13
Tues	Sept 22	Ezra 4.4-5;6.1,6-8,12,14-20; Luke 8.19-21
Wed	Sept 23	Ezra 9.5-9; Luke 9.1-6
Thurs	Sept 24	Haggai 1.1-8; Luke 9.7-9
Fri	Sept 25	Haggai 2.1-9; Luke 9.18-22
Sat	Sept 26	Revelation 7.9-17; 2 Corinthians 4.7-15; Luke 9.23-26
Sun	Sept 27	Numbers 11.25-29; James 5.1-6; Mark 9.38-43,45,47-48

CHURCH

Sun	Sept 20	First Reconciliation Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Tues	Sept 22	First Reconciliation Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Thurs	Sept 24	Confirmation Meeting 7 – 8:30 p.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Sun	Sept 20	Handmaids of the Lord 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Mon	Sept 21	RCIA 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Sept 22	Principals Meeting 8. – 9:00 a.m. Grade 7 Teachers 4 – 5 :00 p.m. Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Sept 23	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m. Bereavement Group 6 – 7:00 p.m.
Thurs	Sept 24	Folk Choir 8 - 10:00 p.m.
Sat	Sept 26	Liturgy of the Word with Children 9am-noon CFC CLP 6:30 – 10:00 p.m. St. Josephine volunteer training 2 – 4:00 pm

BOARDROOM

Wed	Sept 23	Finance Meeting 7 – 9:00 p.m.
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NESSINGER HALL

Wed	Sept 23	Scouts 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Sept 26	St. Vincent de Paul 12:30 – 4:30 p.m.

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.

Perhaps you've been wondering about ... which issues you should be considering in the **Federal Election**. The Canadian Bishops Election Guide gives some examples of the application of Catholic moral and social teaching and we will look another of these issues this week. The heading for this week is **"Building a more just society"**. The document states that the desire to create a more just society includes respect for freedom of conscience and religion for all, standing in solidarity with Indigenous communities, adopting measure to reduce poverty, introducing equitable fiscal policies for companies and individuals, ending excessive unjustified spending, promoting access to safe, affordable housing for all, fighting child poverty, ensuring a basic income is sufficient for food and housing and that all communities have access to safe drinking water. There is a lot to consider here, but these are issues we are invited to ask the political parties and our own candidates about.

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

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.

St. Therese of the Child Jesus:

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

St. Elizabeth Seton, St. John of the Cross and all others:

Sunday, October 4th from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

HOW TO HELP SYRIAN REFUGEES

In response to the global refugee crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has launched "Project Hope," a special emergency appeal. This 100-day campaign aims to raise \$3 million in order to settle 100 refugee families in the Archdiocese of Toronto as soon as possible. The effort will also require 100 volunteer committees to assist with settlement services. To make a donation to support the appeal, visit: www.archtoronto.org or call (416) 934-3411. You can also donate through our parish with a cheque made payable to SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS PARISH – PROJECT HOPE – REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP. We continue to pray for all those suffering, mindful of our call to welcome the stranger in our midst. Those interested in assisting with volunteer committees should contact the Office for Refugees at (647) 780-0827

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

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.

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tue Wisdom

“The Lord upholds my life.”

What evidence do you see in the world around you that many do not accept Jesus’ teaching on power and ambition?

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

This Weekend is Coffee Sunday!

**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.

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.

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.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416- 968-0997** www.vocationstoronto.ca

CANONIZATION OF BLESSED JUNIPERO SERRA

Pope Francis will canonize Blessed Junipero Serra on September 23, 2015 at the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington D.C. In the 18th century, Father Serra left a comfortable life in Spain to come to the New World and share his love of the Gospel. The Serra Club of Toronto West, which promotes, supports, and prays for religious vocations, invites you to share this historic moment for the Catholic Church at **St. Dominic Roman Catholic Church, 625 Atwater Avenue, Mississauga**. We will be watching the Canonization Mass on Salt and Light TV. Proceedings will begin at 3 p.m. followed by dinner. The fee is \$25 per person. Please contact David Bain at 905-451-8238 or djbain@rogers.com, before September 21, to register.



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