

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
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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 25	Ezra 1.1-6; Luke 8.16-18
Tues	Sept 26	Rev 7.9-17; 2 Corinthians 4.7-15; Luke 9.23-26
Wed	Sept 27	Ezra 9.5-9; Luke 9.1-6; Luke 9.1-6
Thurs	Sept 28	Haggai 1.1-8; Luke 9.7-9
Fri	Sept 29	Rev 12.7-12; John 1.47-51
Sat	Sept 30	Zechariah 2.1-5, 10-11; Luke 9.43-45
Sun	Oct 01	Ezekiel 18.25-28; Philippians 2.1-11; Matthew 21.28-32

CHURCH

Sun	Sept 24	First Communion Meeting 7 – 8:30 p.m.
Tues	Sept 26	First Communion Meeting 7 – 8:30 p.m.
Wed	Sept 27	Band practice 8 -10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Sept 28	Confirmation Meeting 7 – 8:30 p.m.
Sat	Sept 30	Children's Choir 10 – 11:15 a.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Sept 25	RCIA 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Sept 26	Rosary Apostolate 9:30 a.m. – Noon Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Sept 27	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m. New Beginnings 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Thurs	Sept 28	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Sept 25	K of C, K of Hearts Meeting 7 -9:30 p.m.
Thurs	Sept 28	Prime Time Line Dancing 1 – 2:30 p.m.

RCIA INQUIRERS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process for people to both enter the Catholic Church and complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist) as adults. If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming full members of the Catholic Church, please contact or have them contact Liane in the parish office at 905 821-1331 ext. 226. The next program begins October 10.

RCIA SPONSORS

We are also seeking RCIA sponsors. The role of RCIA Sponsor is to fulfil our Church's commitment to support those seeking to fully join our Roman Catholic faith. As a Sponsor you are assigned a Candidate (baptized adult) or Catechumen (unbaptized adult) whose continuing faith journey you will share, and that culminates with their initiation into the Catholic Church. Please contact Liane in the parish office at 905 821-1331 ext. 226 for more information.

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.

Perhaps you've been wondering about ... the connection between Mass and rest of our lives. Where does our communal religious observance take us? Do we hear the words of the dismissal at the end of Mass enjoining us to serve one another? As a parish are we focused inwardly towards our own needs. Or are we outward - oriented, seeing the words of the dismissal sending us out to take our faith and good works into the world, to witness to the gospel through our service to others, especially those in need? Is the world of our faith and religious practice larger than our own parish, friends and family? Who needs the assistance we can give as individuals or as a parish? *(Caroline Thomas Ministry Resource Update)*

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.)*

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

We are looking for individuals in grade 5 or higher interested in becoming an altar server. Volunteers will be required to serve at both the 8 am and 4 pm masses. Volunteers usually serve once or twice a month. You are required to arrive 15 minutes before mass and stay 5 minutes after mass. This will be the only training session for this school year. If you are interested please attend the 3 day training session.

You must attend all three sessions held at the church.

- 1) Tuesday Oct 3 at 6:30 pm - 8 pm,
- 2) Tuesday October 10 at 6:30 pm - 8 pm and
- 3) Tuesday October 24 at 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm.

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.

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
GROW†NG †N FA†TH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
God's generosity

“The Lord is near to all who call on Him.”

What lessons do you draw from today's Gospel? How has God been generous to you in this way?

THANKSGIVING ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

The St. Vincent de Paul will be holding their annual Thanksgiving food drive from September 23-October 15.

The food collected will be used to serve families in need within our community. There will be collection bins set up at each end of the church throughout the week and during all the weekend masses. Some suggested items include: cereal, oatmeal, soups, peanut butter, tuna, snack foods, Kraft dinner, canned vegetables etc.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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.net
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

This Weekend is Coffee Sunday!



**VISIT
OUR
CHURCH
LIBRARY**

Parish Library News

The Library will be open before and after the 5 pm mass on Saturday, October 7 and the 10 am mass on Sunday, October 8. The Library is located outside Nessinger Hall and has over 300 religious books for children, teens and adults. It is a free service to all registered parishioners. Please return borrowed books during these times or drop off in the main office. We look forward to meeting you!

LIFE CHAIN

On Sunday, October 1st, Respect Life Sunday, join with thousands of people across North America for the Life Chain. Bring your friends and family out to stand in prayer and silent witness on behalf of the millions of babies who have lost their lives to abortion. Let's pray for them, for their moms, for the doctors and for our nation that we will end this atrocity.

This year, following the 12 noon Mass, we will pick up our signs from the hallway and proceed out to Glen Erin Drive towards Derry Road.

40DAYS FOR LIFE

From September 27 through November 5, you're invited to join others in a peaceful daily prayer vigil asking for God's protection of all human life. Vigil runs daily 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at the public right-of-way outside *Mississauga Women's Clinic*,

101 Queensway (at Confederation). Our parish has been asked to adopt on October 7 to pray at the vigil site. If you cannot be there on that day please sign up on line or contact www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga or miss40days@gmail.com

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sept 24, 2017

“Seek the Lord while he may be found...” While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you 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.
Contact: Sr. Helena Raphael, srhelenaburns@gmail.com, 617-850-5584

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