

# 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
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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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**READINGS OF THE WEEK**

Mon	Sept 26	Revelation 7.9-17; 2 Corinthians 4.7-15; Luke 9.23-26
Tues	Sept 27	Jobs 3.1-3,11-17,20-23; Luke 9.51-56
Wed	Sept 28	Job 9.1-12,14-16; Luke 9.57-62
Thurs	Sept 29	Revelation 12.7-12; John 1.47-51
Fri	Sept 30	Job 38.12-21; 40.3-5; Luke 10.13-16
Sat	Oct 01	Job 42.1-3,5-6,12-13,15-17; Luke 10-17-24
Sun	Oct 02	Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4; 2 Timothy 1.6-8,13-14; Luke 17.5-10

**CHURCH**

Sun	Sept 25	First Communion Registration 7 - 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Sept 27	First Communion Registration 7 - 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Sept 28	Band practice 8 - 10 p.m.
Thurs	Sept 29	Confirmation Parent/Candidate Mtg. 7 p.m.
Fri	Sept 30	St. John Family Choir 8 - 10:00 p.m.

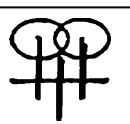
**SEMINAR ROOM**

Mon	Sept 26	R.C.I.A. 7 - 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Sept 27	Rosary Apostolate 9:30 a.m. - Noon Adult Choir 8 - 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Sept 28	Prime Time Crafts 2 - 4 p.m.
Thurs	Sept 29	Folk Choir 8 - 10:00 p.m.

**NESSINGER HALL**

Wed	Sept 28	New Beginnings 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Sat	Oct 01	Lay Carmelites 9:00 a.m. - Noon

**WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT**



There is a promise of marriage between:  
*Nithin Thomas and Karen Joseph*  
**LET US PRAY FOR A HAPPY MARRIAGE**



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.

**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 about ... .. the role of catechist in our church. The primary role of a catechist is as a witness. Pope Paul VI wrote "Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses." A Catechist must serve as a person to persons: "person-to-person contact, after the example of Jesus and the Apostles, remains indispensable. In this way, personal conscience is more easily committed. The gift of the Holy Spirit comes to the subject from one living person to another. Thus, the power of persuasion becomes more effective." (General Directory for Catechesis, no. 158) The Holy Father has designated September 25, 2016 as the Jubilee for Catechists and so we remember their work in our own community not as teachers which is the most common understanding but as witnesses to the love of Christ both with adults and children. Thank you one and all.

**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.**



**ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY**  
GROWING IN FAITH

**REFLECTION OF THE WEEK**

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

Make the world a better place.

“Praise the Lord, O my soul!”

How do you forgive as you are forgiven and how do you not judge in order not to be judged?

**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.



VISIT  
OUR  
CHURCH  
LIBRARY

**Parish Library News**

The Parish Library will be open on Saturday, October 1, before and after the 5 p.m. mass and on Sunday, October 2, before and after the 10 a.m. and Noon Masses. The Library is located in the bookshelves outside of Nessinger Hall. We have books for children, teens and adults. This is a **FREE** service to all registered parishioners and the loan is for one month. Please drop by and have a look! Please return any books at these times or drop them off in the office at the Reception desk.

**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.

**Giving hope to those in our families...**

*Where there is no guidance, a nation falls; but in an abundance of counsellors there is safety. (Proverbs 11:14)*

Last year nearly 20,000 people received effective outreach and counselling services from ShareLife-supported Catholic Family Services agencies from across the archdiocese. Our Family Service agencies have created walk-in clinics to help clients access service faster, reduce stress about a host of issues, and improve their sense of well-being. Clients report these sessions provide practical coping skills to help them deal with issues, and they feel more hopeful about their situation.

Rob attended a walk in clinic at Catholic Family Services in Simcoe, and received immediate attention. He received additional follow-up counseling and compassionate care, which helped him to deal with his depression from previous life issues. He noted ‘I am very grateful to ShareLife for the funding they provide for the counseling staff here at Catholic Family Services of Simcoe.’

Your support of ShareLife has made it possible for individuals to receive immediate help through walk-in clinic counselling. Thank you for helping to provide this service to those in need!

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FOOD DRIVE**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be holding a fall food drive from September 24th- October 9th. Donations of non-perishable food items including canned goods, peanut butter, cereals, pasta sauce etc. would be greatly appreciated. Collection bins will be setup at both entrances of the church during all the masses to drop off any donations. All food collected will be used to serve our neighbours in need. We thank you for your continued generosity.

**YOUTH GROUP**

“Hello SJOC! We’re back and busier than ever! First we’d like to thank everyone who supported us for WYD 2016 in Krakow. The trip was incredible and we owe all of that to you! Our youth group officially kicked off with our awesome youth BBQ and our first official meeting will be Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm in the Nessinger Hall. As well, if any of you are interested in joining us on our Fall Retreat, please contact [stjohnofthecross.youthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnofthecross.youthgroup@gmail.com) We will be going to Jackson’s Point Retreat Centre under the spiritual guidance of one of our priests. We always love welcoming new member!”

*This Weekend is Coffee Sunday!*



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK**

**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.



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