

# 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**

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Fr. Felix Antony, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor	224
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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
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St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus	905-785-0066
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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 28	Zechariah 8.1-8; Luke 9.46-50
Tues	Sept 29	Revelation 12.7-12; John 1.47-51
Wed	Sept 30	Nehemiah 2.1-8; Luke 9.57-62
Thurs	Oct 01	Nehemiah 8.1-4,5-6,7-12; Luke 10.1-12
Fri	Oct 02	Exodus 23.20-23; Matthew 18.1-5, 10
Sat	Oct 03	Baruch 4.5-12,27-29; Luke 10.17-24
Sun	Oct 04	Genesis 2.7,15,18-24; Hebrews 2.9-11; Mark 10.2-16

**CHURCH**

Sun	Sept 27	Confirmation Registration 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Tues	Sept 29	Adult Choir 8 - 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Oct 01	Confirmation Registration 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Sat	Oct 03	Children's Choir 9:45 - 11:00 a.m.

**SEMINAR ROOM**

Sun	Sept 27	Handmaids of the Lord 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Mon	Sept 28	RCIA 7 - 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Sept 29	Campaign Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wed	Sept 30	Prime Time Crafts 2 - 4 p.m. Bereavement Group 6 - 9:00 p.m.
Thurs	Oct 01	Folk Choir 8 - 10:00 p.m.
Sat	Oct 03	Lay Carmelites 9:00 a.m. - Noon CFC CLP 6:30 - 10:00 p.m. m

**BOARDROOM**

Wed	Sept 30	Finance Meeting 7 - 9:00 p.m.
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**NESSINGER HALL**

Tues	Sept 29	New Beginnings 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Campaign Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wed	Sept 30	K of C K of Heart Meeting 7 - 9:30 p.m.
Sat	Oct 03	CFC FFL 6:30 - 10:30 p.m.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

**FIRST COMMUNION - MAKE UP MEETING**

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 Meeting is scheduled at the church for all parents of baptized children in grade 2 and above on the following dates.

Tuesday, October 6<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 Kate at the parish office by October 1<sup>st</sup> 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 at another of these issues this week. The heading for this week is "The person and the family". The document goes on to say that promoting the integrity of the person and family includes: promoting a better balance between familial and professional responsibilities, ensuring pay equity between men and women, guaranteeing sufficient basic income for an adequate quality of life. It also includes access to quality hospital care, reunification of immigrant and refugee families, helping immigrants to use their skills and taking action against human trafficking. It further includes the promotion of rehabilitation of criminals through restorative justice and support for victims of crime, and protecting people from addiction and gambling. Again there are many aspects to this point but they are issues that need to be on our agenda when we look at the stance of the political parties and the individual candidates.

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

**We have a need-**

Please read on as to how you can be of great help in our parish.  
We are looking for people who would like to assist with the formation of our children who are preparing for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. We meet with them each Wednesday evening from 6:30 - 7:30pm  
For more information please call Kate at the parish office.

**CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION MEETINGS**

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

**St. Albert of Jerusalem:**

Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

**St. Therese of the Child Jesus:**

Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

*First Friday Mass*

**OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, AT 7:00 P.M.. FOLLOWED BY ADORATION & BENEDICTION**

**ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY**  
GROWING IN FAITH

**REFLECTION OF THE WEEK**

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

**Setting Priorities**

**“The precepts of the Lord are right, and give joy to the heart.”**

What are the three most important values motivating your daily decisions?

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.

**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 October 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m.
- > Individual sessions are scheduled on mutually convenient times.
- > Contact the parish office 905 1331 or
- > Muriel Haney 905 507 1581



**Parish Library News**

The Parish Library will be open on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> before and after the 5 p.m. mass and on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> before and after the 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. masses. We have religious books for adults, teens and children. The Library is available **FREE** for a one month loan to all registered members of the Parish. Please come by to view our collection located in the bookshelves outside of Nessinger Hall.

**garden time**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SPREAD TOP SOIL AND MULCH – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3**

The Gardening Committee seeks volunteers to spread top soil and mulch on the flower beds Saturday October 3 from 9 am to 11am. Please bring round shovel, rake and wheelbarrow if you can. Meet near the shed in the corner of the parking lot. If any questions, call 416 970-9242.

**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 Raymonde 416-564-4484.

**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.

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

Today's readings speak of the gifts of prophesy and of casting out demons. If you feel that God is calling you with the gift of a Church vocation, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416- 968-0997** [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



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