

# 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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## 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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**READINGS OF THE WEEK**

Mon	Sept 04	1 Thessalonians 4.13-18; Luke 4.16-30
Tues	Sept 05	1 Thessalonians 5.1-6,9-11; Luke 4.31-37
Wed	Sept 06	Colossians 1.1-8; Luke 4.38-44
Thurs	Sept 07	Colossians 1.9-14; Luke 5.1-11
Fri	Sept 08	Romans 8.28-30; Matthew 1.1-16, 18-23
Sat	Sept 09	Colossians 1.21-23; Luke 6.1-5
Sun	Sept 10	Ezekiel 33.7-9; Romans 13.8-10; Matthew 18.15-20

**CHURCH**

Tues	Sept 05	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Sept 06	Band practice 8 -10 p.m.
Thurs	Sept 07	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.

**SEMINAR ROOM**

Wed	Sept 06	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m.
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**NESSINGER HALL**

Tues	Sept 05	K of C Exec. Meeting 7- 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Sept 07	Prime Time Line Dancing 1 – 2:30 p.m.
Fri	Sept 08	CFC FFL 6:30 – 10:00 p.m.
Sat	Sept 09	Lay Carmelites 8:00 a.m.- Noon

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

**2017 – 2018**

Important Flyer

inserted into this weekend’s bulletin about  
Sacramental Preparation Meetings.  
(First Communion and Confirmation)

**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 28<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:30 p.m.**

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

**Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:30 p.m.**

**LABOUR DAY**

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Perhaps you’ve been wondering about ... why the way we prepare for and celebrate sacraments seems to change. Sacraments are, first and foremost acts of the Church and so it is the church which is responsible for these decisions. The Church as a whole sets out guidelines which reflect the teaching of the church for the world at this time. Then each conference of bishops will reflect on certain aspects of the challenges faced in their own culture, and each diocese will evolve particular laws for its own diocese. Finally each parish has to look at these laws and decide how they can best abide by them in their own parish situation. It sounds complicated but it does explain why there is an overall pattern to the way we prepare for and celebrate sacraments, but it is not going to be exactly the same in each parish. For many years much of the preparation was left to the schools alone. Now there is an understanding that the church needs to do its own part of the work more thoroughly and make sure all sacraments are part of the life of the church. We are now beginning our sacramental registration meetings for children wishing to celebrate First Communion and Confirmation. If you know of families who have children eligible, please make sure they know of our meetings.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:30 p.m. or  
Tuesday, September 26<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 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
(905 821-1331 ext. 226.)*

**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.

**ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY**  
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**REFLECTION OF THE WEEK**

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come follow me.

“My soul thirsts for you, O Lord my God.”

In what concrete ways do you take up your cross and follow Jesus?

**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.

Bereavement Group Sessions take place on Fridays 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., October 6<sup>th</sup> to November 10<sup>th</sup>.

Contact the parish office 905 821-1331 or

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



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OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL COUNCIL # 12706

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Knights of Columbus Council #12706 is pleased to announce the winners of the Knights of Columbus sponsored Grade 8 award winners for the school year 2016-2017.

- St. Albert of Jerusalem: Caterina B.
- St. Elizabeth Seton: Gabriela R.
- St. John of the Cross: Jessica S.
- St. Richards: Carlin P
- St. Teresa of Avila: Michael K
- St. Therese of the Child Jesus: Breanna S.

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel Knights of Columbus Council #12706 is pleased to announce the winner of the KOC Terry Lane Humanitarian Award for 2017 graduating Grade 12 student at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Secondary School:

- Elija Flores



VISIT  
OUR  
CHURCH  
LIBRARY

**Parish Library News**

The Parish Library will be open on Saturday, September 9, before and after the 5 p.m. mass and on Sunday, September 10, 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.

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sept 3, 2017**

“For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?” Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416- 968-0997.** Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto: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](mailto:srhelenaburns@gmail.com), 617-850-5584

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