

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
3700 Trelawny Circle, Mississauga	

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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mon	Sept 05	1 Corinthians 5.1-8; Luke 6.6-11
Tues	Sept 06	1 Corinthians 6.1-11; Luke 6.12-19
Wed	Sept 07	1 Corinthians 7.1,17,25-31; Luke 6.20-26
Thurs	Sept 08	Romans 8.28-30; Matthew .1-16. 18-23
Fri	Sept 09	1 Corinthians 9.16-19,22-27 - Luke 6.39-42
Sat	Sept 10	1 Corinthians 10.14-22; Luke 6.43-49
Sun	Sept 11	Exodus 32.7-11,13-14; 1 Timothy 1.12-17; Luke 15.1-32

CHURCH

Tues	Sept 06	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Sept 07	Band practice 8 -10 p.m.
Thurs	Sept 08	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Fri	Sept 09	St. John Family Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Wed	Sept 07	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m. Bereavement Ministry 6 – 8:30 p.m.
Sat	Sept 10	Lay Carmelites 9:00 a.m. – Noon CFC FFL 6:30 – 10:30 p.m.

NESSINGER HALL

Tues	Sept 06	K of C Executive Meeting 7 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Sept 08	SVDP 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Sat	Sept 10	Prime Time Potluck Dinner 3- 10:00 p.m.

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.



WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

There is a promise of marriage between:
Jonathan Slattery & Kilaura Freeman
LET US PRAY FOR A HAPPY MARRIAGE

IN THE HOSPITAL

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.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
2016 – 2017

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

LABOUR DAY

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5th, 2016

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Be my Disciple.

**“Lord you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.”**

How are you preparing yourself to welcome the Father as you wait for Him to manifest His presence?

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.



Parish Library News

The Parish Library will be open on Saturday, September 10, before and after the 5 p.m. mass and on Sunday, September 11, 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.



**PARISH PICNIC will take place on
Saturday, September 24th, 2016
Watch for flyer with details coming soon.**



OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL COUNCIL # 12706

is pleased to announce the winners of KOC sponsored Grade 8 award winners for the school year 2015:
St. Albert of Jerusalem School : Marianna G.
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St. Teresa of Avila: Jason P.
St. Therese of the Child Jesus: Breaghana C.



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is pleased to announce the winner of the KOC sponsored Terry Lane Humanitarian Award for the 2015 graduating Grade 12 student of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Secondary School is Adam Rywack.

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.



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