

# 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**

Fr. Joseph Kalluvila, O. Carm., Pastor	Ext 228
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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**READINGS OF THE WEEK**

Mon	Sept 07	Colossians 1.24-2.3; Luke 6.6-11
Tues	Sept 08	Romans 8.28-30; Matthew 1.1-16, 18-23
Wed	Sept 09	Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 6.20-26
Thurs	Sept 10	Colossians 3.12-17; Luke 6.27-38
Fri	Sept 11	1 Timothy 1.1-2, 12-14; Luke 6.39-42
Sat	Sept 12	1 Timothy 1.15-17; Luke 6.43-49
Sun	Sept 13	Isaiah 50.5-9; James 2.14-18; Mark 8.27-35

**CHURCH**

Tues	Sept 08	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
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**SEMINAR ROOM**

Wed	Sept 09	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4 p.m. Bereavement Group 6 – 7:00 p.m.
Sat	Sept 12	Lay Carmelites 9:00 a.m. – Noon

**NESSINGER HALL**

Wed	Sept 09	K of C General Meeting 7 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Sept 10	SVDP 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Sat	Sept 12	SVDP Pasta Supper 2:00 – 10:00 p.m.

**WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT**



There is a promise of marriage between:  
***Lukasz Mogielnicki & Stephanie Teixeira***  
***Paul Bahal & Theodora Dule***  
***Ronald Podio & Sarah McGavock***

*LET US PRAY FOR A HAPPY MARRIAGE*

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

**2015 – 2016**

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

**LABOUR DAY**

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
 MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Perhaps you've been wondering about ... .. the upcoming Synod on the Family in October and if we can any role in it. Pope Benedict has asked each of us " to renew the prayer for the Synod of the Bishops on the family. We are taking up this commitment again next October, when the ordinary Assembly of the Synod, dedicated to the family, will take place. I would like for this prayer, and the whole Synod journey, to be animated by the compassion of the Good Shepherd for His flock, especially for persons and families that, for different reasons, are "troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd" (Mt 9:36). So, sustained and animated by the grace of God, the Church can be ever more committed, and ever more united, in the witness of the truth of the love of God and of His mercy for the families of the world, excluding none, whether within or outside the flock. I ask you, please, to not neglect your prayer. All of us - the Pope, Cardinals, Bishops, priests, religious, lay faithful - we are all called to pray for the Synod." " This prayer for the Synod on the Family is for the good of everyone". In response we will be saying this prayer at each Mass starting this week, through to the end of Synod.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
 In you we contemplate  
 The splendour of true love,  
 We turn to you with confidence.

Holy Family of Nazareth,  
 Make our families, also,  
 Places of communion and prayer,  
 Authentic schools of the Gospel,  
 And little domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth  
 May our families never more experience  
 Violence, isolation, and division:  
 May anyone who was wounded or scandalized  
 Rapidly experience consolation and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,  
 May the upcoming Synod of Bishops  
 Re-awaken in all an awareness  
 Of the sacred character and inviolability of the family,  
 Its beauty in the project of God.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK**

**ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY**  
GROWING IN FAITH

**REFLECTION OF THE WEEK**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Rich in Love.**

**“Praise the Lord, O my soul!”**

When has your faith in Jesus enabled you to speak out on an issue of importance?

**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 September 2<sup>nd</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

**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.

**garden  
time**

**Volunteers needed for Church Gardening Committee**

Volunteers will meet once a week for 2 hours. Work will include planning flower bed improvements, planting, deadheading, weeding and watering. If you have interest in any of these areas, even if you cannot do physical work, please call Al Cormier at 416 970 9242. Once we get the gardens into shape, weekly maintenance will be more manageable. Schedule and hours to be determined by the committee members.

*Library is open this weekend!*

Children's Liturgy



of the Word

Returns next weekend of September 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

**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.

**CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM**

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**Saturday, September 19, 2015**  
**6:30 to 10 p.m.**

**St. John of the Cross Church, Seminar Room**

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Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2015 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905 624-4422.

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, religious or deacon. If you feel you have such a vocation, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416- 968-0997**  
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