

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

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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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Nov 20	1 Maccabees 1.10-15,41-43,54-57,62-64; Luke 18.35-43
Tues	Nov 21	2 Maccabees 6.18-31; Luke 19.1-10
Wed	Nov 22	2 Maccabees 7.1,20-31; Luke 19.11-28
Thurs	Nov 23	1 Maccabees 2.15-29; Luke 19.41-44
Fri	Nov 24	1 Maccabees 4.36-37,52-59; Luke 19.45-48
Sat	Nov 25	1 Maccabees 6.1-13; Luke 20.27-40
Sun	Nov 26	Ezekiel 34.11-12,15-17; 1 Corinthians 15.20-26,28; Matthew 25.31-46

CHURCH

Tues	Nov 21	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Nov 22	Band practice 8 -10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Nov 23	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Sun	Nov 19	Handmaids of the Lord 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Mon	Nov 20	RCIA 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Nov 22	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4:00 p.m. PS Sacramental Prep 6:30- 7:30 p.m.
Thurs	Nov 23	SVDP 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Fri	Nov 24	Bereavement Ministry 6 – 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Nov 25	Rosary Apostolate Family 1 – 3:00 p.m.

BOARDROOM

Wed	Nov 22	Confirmation Class 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Thurs	Nov 23	Confirmation Team 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

NESSINGER HALL

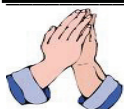
Sun	Nov 19	Youth Group 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Nov 20	K of C, K of Hearts 7 – 9:30 p.m.
Wed	Nov 22	C.I.C. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Thurs	Nov 23	Prime Time Line Dancing 1 – 2:30 p.m.
Sat	Nov 25	Pot luck post pilgrimage 6:30 – 10:00 p.m.



Every Wednesday evening there will be a Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS ENVELOPES

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Envelopes will be inserted into next weekend's bulletin.



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK

Perhaps you've been wondering about ... the coming end of the Church Year. Next Sunday is the last Sunday of the church's liturgical year and is a feast that celebrates the reign of the King whose kingdom we have been proclaiming all these ordinary Sundays: "Christ, yesterday and today, the beginning and the end...". In combination with the Feasts of All Souls and All Saints, this feast makes the statement that we make each Sunday at the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer. It is through Him and in Him and with Him in union with the Holy Spirit that all glory and honour belongs to our God forever and ever. Amen. As we conclude the year we once more affirm in faith that Jesus, the King of glory and the Lord of all, will come again and will rule to the ends of the earth. Then as we begin the new year of waiting for his return we make a commitment to once again work for the establishment of the kingdom that has been proclaimed in our midst. Copyright © 2009 Resource Publication, Inc. All rights reserved.

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 1st Communion / Reconciliation
905 821-1331 Ext. 230 Confirmation
Messages left on these voice mails will be returned by members of the Sacramental Team.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2018

Are now available for pick-up starting in the Rotunda. Envelopes will be arranged numerically. Parishioners who do not know their envelope number can check the list on the table by the envelopes. Boxes are labelled with your name and address. Please verify your name and address on the box. Please pick-up at your earliest convenience.

If you have had a change of address in the past year please notify the Parish Office by filling out a "change of address" form as soon as possible. Thank-you

2018 LIVING WITH CHRIST MISSALS

*Are available after Mass
and through Parish office
\$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00*

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY

GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Using your Gifts.

“Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord.”

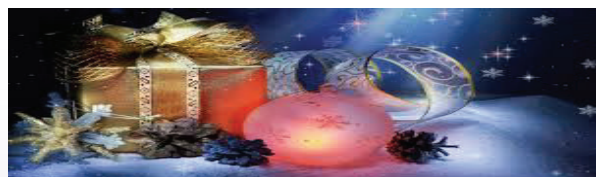
What gift have you not developed as you had hoped? What could you still do?

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?



RCIA INQUIRERS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process for people to both enter the Catholic Church and complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist) as adults. If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming full members of the Catholic Church, please contact or have them contact Liane in the parish office at 905 821-1331 ext. 226



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To sharing the joy of Christmas with our neighbours in need:

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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

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.

The Bereavement Ministry hold group sessions at the parish.

For information: muriel1066@bell.net

Muriel Haney 905 507-1581

This Weekend is Coffee Sunday!

Bundle up Sunday this weekend

BUNDLE UP COLLECTION

NOVEMBER 18th / 19th

The St. Vincent de Paul Society are collecting gently used clothing and linens this weekend November 18th / 19th. The St. Vincent de Paul truck is in the church parking lot during the weekend. Volunteers are on hand after all Masses to accept your donation.

Thank you, Society of St. Vincent de Paul

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are due back at the Church this weekend November 18th /19th.

Thank-you



FRENCH IMMERSION INFORMATION MEETING

Information meeting for St. Elizabeth Seton French Immersion Centre will be held at Divine Mercy School on Monday, November 20th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

For additional information contact 905 890-0708 ext. 24332

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIRY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Nov. 19th, 2017.

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416- 968-0997.** Email vocations@archtoronto.org

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