

St. John of the Cross Parish

Served by the Carmelites

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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

| | Tel/Voice Mail |
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| Fr. Joseph Kalluvila, O. Carm., Pastor | Ext 228 |
| Fr. Felix Antony, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor | 224 |
| Fr. Sebastian Joseph, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor | 223 |
| Rev. Mr. John Cannon, Deacon | 222 |
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SCHOOLS

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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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

READINGS OF THE WEEK

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| Mon | Jan 15 | 1 Samuel 15.16-23; Mark 2.18-22 |
| Tues | Jan 16 | 1 Samuel 16.1-13; Mark 2.23-28 |
| Wed | Jan 17 | 1 Samuel 17.32-33,37,40-51; Mark 3.1-6 |
| Thurs | Jan 18 | 1 Samuel 18.6-9;19.1-7; Mark 3.7-12 |
| Fri | Jan 19 | 1 Samuel 24.2-21; Mark 3.13-19 |
| Sat | Jan 20 | 2 Samuel 1.1-4,11-12,19,23-27; Mark 3.20-21 |
| Sun | Jan 21 | Jonah 3.1-5,10; 1 Corinthians 7.29-31; Mark 1.14-20 |

CHURCH

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| Tues | Jan 16 | Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m. |
| Wed | Jan 17 | Band practice 8 -10:00 p.m. |
| Thurs | Jan 18 | St. Elizabeth Seton Feast Mass 7:00 p.m. Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m. |
| Sat | Jan 20 | Children's 10:00 – 11:15 a.m. |

SEMINAR ROOM

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| Mon | Jan 15 | R.C.I.A. 7 – 9:00 p.m. |
| Tues | Jan 16 | Baptism Prep 7 - 9:00 p.m. |
| Wed | Jan 17 | Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4:00 p.m. |
| Sat | Jan 20 | Lay Carmelites 9:00 a.m. - Noon |

NESSINGER HALL

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| Tues | Jan 16 | Adult Faith Formation 6 -9:00 p.m. |
| Wed | Jan 17 | C.I.C. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. |
| Thurs | Jan 18 | Prime Time Line Dancing 1 – 2:30 p.m. St. Elizabeth Seton Reception 700 – 9:00 p.m. |



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

PARENTS!

Mark your calendars!

First Communion meetings will be held at St. John of the Cross Church in January 2018 for parents of children having received First Reconciliation in November. Please mark your calendars!

Sunday, January 21st, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

or

Tuesday January 23rd, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Invitations and registration packages will follow in January 2018. You will be required to submit your child's Baptismal certificate upon registration.

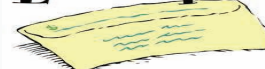


PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK

Perhaps you've been wondering about ... the role of the community and the word of God in our life of faith. The word of God is meant for the community. In North America, we have an individualistic notion of religion. We tend to relate to God as individuals. This is very different from the Jewish concept of the religious community. God took the people of Israel as the chosen people, not as individuals, but as a whole people. As the people of God gathered by God's call and assembled in Christ's name, we become the Body of Christ in this assembled community. As the CHURCH we have a special relationship with Christ, with God. During the liturgy we pray, "Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church." We address God in this way because of our relationship through baptism with the greater community of the Church.

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Offering Envelopes



2018 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

As of January 1st, 2018 please use your 2018 Envelopes.

DO NOT USE any previous year's envelopes. Envelopes not picked-up will be re-instated in the computer and given out to new parishioners, assuming that you have moved out of the area. Year will be finalized on the computer the last week of January, 2018 and the 2017 Tax Receipts will be available for pick-up shortly thereafter.

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.

CONTINUING ON TUESDAYS! ADULT FAITH: PIVOTAL PLAYERS

You are invited to a series of learning and discussion on Tuesday evenings about the different pivotal players who contributed to the Catholic church through the centuries.

Continuing on Tuesdays at 7 pm

Register for free. Call Liane, 905-821-1331 ext 226

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come and See

“Here I am Lord; I come to do your will.”

What qualities do you have that would cause others to recognize you as a disciple?

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. For information:

muriel1066@bell.net Muriel Haney 905 507-1581

PERSON WITH SKETCHING TALENTS NEEDED

Our Gardening Committee is leading an effort to convert the non-repairable fountain garden in the front lawn into an accessible outdoor meditation area with an appropriate statue and benches. A horseshoe shaped area is envisaged with the opening facing the church and this be accomplished by re-using the existing rockery and shrubberies. A small fund-raising effort is envisaged to accomplish this and the information poster could benefit from a sketch (hand drawn or computer generated) depicting what it would look like. If you have such skills, please contact AI at 416-970-9242.

PRIME TIME CLUB - (a social group for those over 50) Membership - \$10 per year.

Events include monthly dinner in Nessinger Hall and a local restaurant outing. Craft Group meets every Wednesday at 2:00 pm and Line Dancing every Thursday at 1:00 pm.

Contact – Mary Wong 905 824 8537



COFFEE SUNDAY
Served in the Rotunda

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

Saturday, January 20th after 5 p.m. Mass &
Sunday, January 21st after the 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
Noon and 4:00 p.m. Masses.

make sure you are not trapping another car in the parking lot.



**Knight of Hearts 18th Annual Knight of Hearts
Valentine Dinner / Dance**

Saturday, February 10th, 2018

Swagat Banquet Hall

Ticket are \$45 per person.

For tickets contact:

Trevor 905 785-2973 or Mike 905 819-1414

**Donations of prizes / sponsorship graciously accepted.*

The Knights will be selling tickets for the “Knight of Hearts” event the weekend of January 20th /21st , January 27th / 28th and February 3rd / 4th.



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“A travelling ICON of the Blessed Holy Family from Rome will be in our church from Tuesday, January 16th to Monday, January 22nd.

An initiative of The Knights of Columbus, a brother knight will lead the praying of the Holy Rosary, in partnership with the Rosary Apostolate, at the following times:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Monday (16, 17, 19 and 22 Jan) @ 6.30pm in the Church

Thursday, 18 Jan @8.30pm in the Seminar Room

Saturday, 20 Jan after the 5pm Mass in the Church

Sunday, 21 Jan after the 4pm Mass in the Church

You and your family are encouraged to come and pray the Holy Rosary with us in any or all of these times.”

Thank you

The Altar Society would like to thank all of our parishioners who donated Poinsettias to the church over the Christmas season. Your generous donation helped to decorate the Altar during Christmas.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - January 14, 2018

A good vocation prayer to say every day- from the time we are young until we are in our golden years – is found in today’s first Scripture reading: “Speak Lord, for your servant is listening”. Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon , call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto** at 416- 968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org

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