

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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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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Jan 22	2 Samuel 5.1-7, 10; Mark 3.22-30
Tues	Jan 23	Samuel 6.12-15,17-19; Mark 3.31-35
Wed	Jan 24	2 Samuel 7.1-17; Mark 4.1-20
Thurs	Jan 25	Acts 22.3-16; Mark 16.15-18
Fri	Jan 26	2 Timothy 1.1-8; Luke 10.1-9
Sat	Jan 27	2 Samuel 12.1-7, 10-17; Mark 4.35-41
Sun	Jan 28	Deuteronomy 18.15-20; 1 Corinthians 7.32-35; Mark 1.21-28

CHURCH

Sun	Jan 21	First Communion Registration Mtg. 7:00 pm
Tues	Jan 23	First Communion Registration Mtg. 7:00 pm
Wed	Jan 24	Band practice 8 -10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Jan 25	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Jan 22	R.C.I.A. 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Jan 23	Rosary Apostolate 9:30 a.m. - Noon Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Jan 24	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4:00 p.m. PS Sacramental Prep 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Thurs	Jan 25	SVDP / PCM 7 – 9:00 p.m.

NESSINGER HALL

Sun	Jan 21	Youth Group 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Mon	Jan 22	K of C K of Hearts Meeting 7 – 9:30 p.m.
Tues	Jan 23	Prime Time Line Dancing 1 – 2:30 p.m. Adult Faith Formation 6 -9:00 p.m.
Wed	Jan 24	C.I.C. 6:30 – 7:30 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.

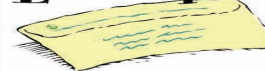
Invitations and registration packages will follow in January 2018. You will be required to submit your child's Baptismal certificate upon registration.



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK

Perhaps you've been wondering about ... what Ordinary Time is? Last weekend we celebrated what is known as the second Sunday of Ordinary Time. It is in fact the first Sunday of the second week of Ordinary Time that begins immediately following the Baptism of the Lord which we celebrated last week. Ordinary Time is not a church season. It is a term used to describe the days in between seasons. The term is used to help us organize our liturgical books so we know which scripture readings to read and which prayers to say. We organize our readings according to order, hence the term "Ordinary Time". We will only have a few weeks of ordinary time, as Lent begins soon. During this time, we will hear readings that speak about the implications of discipleship and each of us can ask how we are going to continue to bring the light of Christmas into this time of transition.

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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Repent and Believe

Lord, make me know your ways.

What part of your life is Jesus calling you to change right now?

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 Tuesday at 1:00 pm.

Contact – Mary Wong 905 824 8537



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OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL COUNCIL # 12706

“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.”



**INFORMATION SESSION TO SUPPORT THE
TRANSITION OF CHILDREN WITH DIFFERING
ABILITIES INTO KINDERGARTEN 2018**

There will be an information and entry planning session for families of children with differing abilities including vision, hearing, autism, physical/medical and/or developmental delays who are transitioning to Kindergarten in September 2018. The information session will be held at the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board – Catholic Education Centre, Room 301 on Thursday, January 25, 2018 from 7pm to 8:30 pm. Snow date, Monday, January 29th, 2018 from 7pm to 8:30 pm. Families are also reminded to register their child at the local school.



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**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.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - January 21, 2018

The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples’ response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416- 968-0997.** Email vocations@archtoronto.org

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