# St. John of the Cross Parish

PARISH OFFICE 6890 Glen Erin Drive Mississauga, ON L5N 2E1 Served by the Carmelites



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. 9:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. **First Friday** (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

Fr. Felix Antony, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor 

Fr. Joseph Kalluvila, O. Carm., Pastor

**PASTORAL TEAM** 

Fr. Sebastian Joseph, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor	223
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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

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.

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.

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READINGS OF THE WEEK				
Mon	Jan 29	2 Samuel 15.13-14,30; 16.5-13; Mark 5.1-20		
Tues	Jan 30	2 Samuel 18.9-10,14,24-26,30-19.3;Mark 5.21-43		
Wed	Jan 31	2 Samuel 24.2, 9-17; Mark 6.1-6		
Thurs	Feb 01	1 Kings 2.1-4,10-12; Mark 6.7-13		
Fri	Feb 02	Malachi 3.1-4; Luke 2.22-40;		
Sat	Feb 03	1 Kings 3.4-13; Mark 6.30-34		
Sun	Feb 04	Job 7.1-4,6-7; 1 Corinthians 9.16-19,22.23; Mark 1.29-39		
CHURCH				
Tues	Jan 30	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.		
Wed	Jan 31	Band practice 8 -10:00 p.m.		
Thurs	Feb 01	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.		
Sat	Feb 02	Children's Choir 10 – 11:15 a.m.		
SEMINAR ROOM				
Mon	Jan 29	R.C.I.A. 7 – 9:00 p.m.		
Tues	Jan 30	Rosary Apostolate 9:30 a.m Noon		
Wed	Jan 31	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4:00 p.m. PS Sacramental Prep 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. New Beginnings 9:00 a.mNoon		
Sat	Feb 03	Lay Carmelites 9:00 a.m. – Noon CFC 6:30 – 10:30 p.m.		
BOARDROOM				
Tues	Jan 30	ShareLife Meeting 7:30 p.m.		
NESSINGER HALL				
Tues	Jan 30	Prime Time Line Dancing 1 – 2:30 p.m. Adult Faith Formation 6 -9:00 p.m.		
Wed	Jan 31	C.I.C. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.		
Thurs	Feb 01	First Communion Make-up Mtg. 6 – 9:00 p.m.		
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Every Wednesday evening there will be a Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.



## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Telephone voice mailextensions at the parish for questionsregardingsacramental preparation for baptized children attendingCatholic school.Messages will be returned by Sacramental Team.905 821-1331Ext. 2251st Communion / Reconciliation905 821-1331Ext. 230ConfirmationMessages left on these voice mails will be returned by members of<br/>the Sacramental Team.

Perhaps you've been wondering about ... ... the role of some of the people who you meet when you first arrive at church. Each Sunday the first thing we do in church is to gather. As a Christian community we gather FOR each other. The first ritual we should experience therefore is a ritual of welcome, of courtesy, of hospitality. Just as all Christians are called to read God's Word (not just Lectors), and all are called to minister the Lord's real presence, (not just Ministers of Holy Communion), so all of us (not just ushers and greeters) are called to be ministers of hospitality. And like other ministries, there are special ministers of hospitality. They are very important. Often an usher or greeter can set the tone of our readiness to experience God more than any other minister. They are usually the first to greet us when we arrive for Mass. Their job is to be sure that the church is ready for the community's arrival: heat or A/C on, windows opened or closed, pews and worship aids neat, bulletins ready for distribution. They are also there to attend to any emergencies which might occur during Mass. They facilitate seating at crowded Masses, the taking up of the collection, and the communion procession. On special holydays they can have additional functions such as handing out palms or candles, or directing processions. Both men and women with the ability to be gracious hosts and to make people feel welcome are called to this ministry.

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# FIRSTCOMMUNION CATCH-UP MEETING Did you miss the First Communion Meetings?

A makeup meeting will be held at the church for parents of children having received First Reconciliation in November.

Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Please attend this meeting if you would like to register your child for First Communion. You will be required to submit your child's Baptism Certificate upon registration.

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## ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY GROW†NG †N FA†TH

## **REFLECTION OF THE WEEK**

 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Sharing the Good News.
"O that today you would listen to His voice, harden not your hearts."
What can you tell others about Jesus with the most assurance?



COMING SOON SHARELIFE PANCAKE SUPPER WILL TAKE PLACE FEBRUARY 13<sup>th</sup> 5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. AT OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL S.S. 3700 TRELAWNY CIRCLE

# Details to follow



**Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS)** August 31 – October 19, 2018 Every Friday for 8 weeks, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

We are blessed to offer Life in the Spirit Seminar in our parish. Open to anyone who wants to establish, re-establish or deepen their relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

LSS provides an opportunity to bring the participants to a fuller experience of life through the renewal of what the Holy Spirit has given us in the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

For more information and to register for free, please contact Liane, 905 821-1331 ext. 226

"Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created; and thou shall renew the face of the earth."

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



Knight of Hearts 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Knight of Hearts Valentine Dinner / Dance Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 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  $27^{\text{th}} / 28^{\text{th}}$  and February  $3^{\text{rd}} / 4^{\text{th}}$ .

## 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. 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.nett

or the parish office 905 821-1331

# OTHER ANNOUNGEMIENTS

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - January 28, 2018** Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it

be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416- 968-0997.** Email vocations@archtoronto.org

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling.

Upcoming Weekend: March 2-4, 2018 (Four Points by Sheraton, Argentia Rd., Mississauga) For more information and application, please go to <u>www.wwme.org</u> or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at <u>gerard.marge@rogers.com</u> or (905) 792-1925.

## HOLY NAME OF MARY COLLEGE SCHOOL

educates, inspires & empowers the girls of today to become the next generation of confident female leaders of character. Visit us on **Saturday, February 3rd** and experience the transformative power of an all-girls education at HNMCS in a distinctly Catholic school community. Talk to current students, faculty members, school administrators and parents and get a true sense of student life at HNMCS. For more information go to <u>www.hnmcs.ca</u> or call Giselle Fernandes on 905-891-1890 ext. 103.

Open House: February 3rd from 10 am - 2 pm.

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