

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.



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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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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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Feb 05	1 Kings 8.1-7,9-13; Mark 6.53-56
Tues	Feb 06	1 Kings 8.22-23,27-30; Mark 7.1-13
Wed	Feb 07	1 Kings 10.1-10; Mark 7.14-23
Thurs	Feb 08	1 Kings 11.4-13; Mark 7.24-30
Fri	Feb 09	1 Kings 11.29-32;12.19; Mark 7.31-37
Sat	Feb 10	1 Kings 12.26-32;13.33-34; Mark 8.1-10
Sun	Feb 11	Leviticus 13.1-2,45-46; Mark 1.40-45

CHURCH

Tues	Feb 06	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Feb 07	Band practice 8 -10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Feb 08	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Sat	Feb 10	Confirmation Retreat 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Feb 05	R.C.I.A. 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Feb 07	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4:00 p.m. PS Sacramental Prep 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Sat	Feb 10	Ushers Meeting 10 – 11:00 a.m.

BOARDROOM

Mon	Feb 05	Parish Rep 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Sat	Feb 10	Confirmation Retreat 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Feb 05	Adult Faith Formation 6 -9:00 p.m. Knight of Hearts meeting 7 – 9:30 p.m.
Tues	Feb 06	Prime Time Line Dancing 1 – 2:30 p.m. K of C Executive Meeting 7 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Feb 07	K of C General Meeting 7 – 10:00 p.m. C.I.C. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Thurs	Feb 08	SVDP meeting 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Sat	Feb 10	Confirmation Retreat 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

ARE YOU GLUTEN INTOLERANT?

The parish has obtained a supply of hosts with a gluten content of less than 0.01%. Many people who are gluten intolerant are able to receive Holy Communion using these altar breads. If you or someone in your family is interested, please speak to one of the priests. **It is very important to check with your doctor before consuming these hosts.**

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.

Perhaps you've been wondering about... why is the altar revered at the beginning of Mass. When the ministers have processed to the front of the church, all (except) those carrying the cross or the Book of Gospels) bow to the altar. As they go to their places the presider goes behind the altar and bows and kisses it before going to his chair. The altar is a symbol of the Body of Christ. As such we reverence it. We do not treat it like an ordinary table, but place on it only those things needed for the celebration of the eucharistic liturgy: the chalice and purificator the corporal, the bread and wine, the Sacramentary from which the presider will lead us in the prayers and the Book of Gospels. This is where we should be focusing our attention during the Mass. Copyright © 2008 Resource Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.



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PANCAKE SUPPER

FEBRUARY 13th 5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

**Location: OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL S.S.
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Tickets available at door

ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 14th, 2018

**Mass with Ashes at
9:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.**

**Liturgy of the Word
with Ashes at 4:00 p.m.**



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
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REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Comfort for the Sorrowful
“Sing praises to the Lord who
heals the broken-hearted.”

When have you felt the sadness of Job? What could you do this week to comfort someone who is sad?



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

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.net or the parish office 905 821-1331



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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**Knight of Columbus 18th Annual Knight of Hearts
Valentine Dinner / Dance**

Saturday, February 10th, 2018

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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 February 3rd / 4th.

YOUTH GROUP

“The Youth Group will be taking a group to the Steubenville Conference in Oshawa. The conference will run July 13th to the 15th and the spots are limited, so please contact a youth leader if you’re interested or would like more details.”

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - February 4th, 2018

Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing. Today, the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. 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

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 www.wwme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.

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