

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
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St. Richard	905-826-5572
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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

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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Mar 12	Isaiah 65.17-21; John 4.43-54
Tues	Mar 13	Ezekiel 47.1-9,12; John 5.1-16
Wed	Mar 14	Isaiah 49.8-15; John 5.16-30
Thurs	Mar 15	Exodus 32.7-14; John 5.18,31-47
Fri	Mar 16	Wisdom 2.1,12-22; John 7.1-2,10-,25-30
Sat	Mar 17	Jeremiah 11.18-20; John 7.40-53
Sun	Mar 18	Jeremiah 31.31-34; Hebrews 5.7-9; John 12.20-33;

CHURCH

Mon	Mar 12	R.C.I.A. (after Retreat)
Tues	Mar 13	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Mar 14	Band Practice 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Mar 15	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Sat	Mar 17	Children's Choir 10:00 a.m.- 11:15 a.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Mar 12	R.C.I.A. 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Mar 14	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4:00 p.m. PS Sacramental Prep 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Fri	Mar 16	Bereavement Ministry 6 – 8:30 p.m.
Sat	Mar 17	Lay Carmelites 9:30 a.m. – Noon CFC FFL 6:30- 10:30 p.m.

BOARDROOM

Sat	Mar 17	C.V.I.T.P. 9:00 a.m. - Noon
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NESSINGER HALL

Tues	Mar 13	Prime Time Line Dancing 1 - 2:30 p.m.
Wed	Mar 14	K of C General Meeting 7 – 10:00 p.m. C.I.C. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Sat	Mar 17	Prime Time Potluck 3 – 11:00 p.m.

Lent

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE DURING LENT

Monday through to Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Mass at 7:00 pm Followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Friday

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

Followed by Mass

Perhaps you've been wondering about
Jesus Christ's passion and death on the Cross especially on Good Friday. Good Friday is the day when Christians commemorate the crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ. This is an important event in Christianity, as it represents the sacrifice and suffering in Jesus' life. Before Jesus' death on the cross, the first words which signify "The Word of Forgiveness" "**Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing** ."The second words which say "**This day you will be with me in Paradise**" express " The Word of Salvation." The third words "**Woman, behold your son**" relate to us " The Word of Relationship ." The fourth words which state "**My God , My God, why have you forsaken me?** " signify " A mystery of Jesus' Incarnation." Jesus ' fifth words "**I thirst**" relate to us " The Word of Distress." The sixth words "**It is finished**" express " The Word of Triumph." The seven last words "**Into your hands I commit my spirit** " connote " The Word of Reunion " emphasizing Jesus journey with God the Father in Heaven. As Jesus hung on the Cross, He uttered the seven last words of great meaning to those who meditate His suffering and death.

PARISH RECONCILIATION

(with individual Confessions)

Monday, March 19th, 7 to 9:00 p.m.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE IS INSERTED INTO THIS WEEKEND'S BULLETIN

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK

MARCH 11, 2018

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

4th Sunday of Lent

Through the Eyes of Faith.

“Let my tongue cling to my mouth if I do not remember you.”

“Do you see the world as basically evil, or as good?
What difference does this make in the way you live?”

CONFESSIONS AT NEIGHBOURING CHURCHES

March 20	St. Joseph's	7 – 9:00 pm
March 21	Merciful Redeemer	7 - 9:00 pm
March 22	St. Francis of Assisi	7 – 9:00 pm

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

TOTUS TUUS IS COMING

The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for *Totus Tuus* (Latin for *Totally Yours*) this summer from Aug 12-17, 2018. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and college students travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechetical instructions, Mass, confession, songs and games! The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday from 9am-2:30 pm. Cost \$30.00 The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday- Thursday from 7-9 pm. Cost \$30.00 The cost is only \$100 **per person for the entire week**. Discounted rates for two or more children from same family. To register or for more information, please contact by email. More information about the program is also available at www.totustuustoronto.ca

SJOC YOUTH WAVE

Introducing the St. John of the Cross Youth Group column!

Weekly updates will be provided so you never miss a youth group meeting or event! The leaders team for this year includes; Dylan Francis, Lauren Lobo, Jordan Louise, Adele Clarence and Katrina Ouellette. We are excited for the fun and spirit-filled events coming soon! Thank you kindly for your continuous support and blessings.

Email: stjohnofthecross.youthgroup@gmail.com

Instagram: sjocyouth Snapchat: sjocy

Jeremiah 29:11- For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future

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.

LENTEN NIGHT VIGIL

On Friday, March 16, 2018 from 10 pm to 4 am at St. John of the Cross Church. Come and join us as we spend a night in prayer, reflection, Eucharistic adoration, intercession, Way of the Cross, Holy Eucharist and fellowship. All are welcome!

Coffee and refreshments will be served. Organized by...

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COFFEE SUNDAY

Served in the Rotunda

Hosted by the Eucharistic Ministry

**Saturday, March 17th after 5 p.m. Mass &
Sunday, March 18th 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.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT - March 11th, 2018

St. Paul reminds us that we are “created in Christ Jesus for good works”. If you think God’s plan for you could be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416- 968-0997.**

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

“INCOME TAX PREPARATION for Eligible Individuals:

FREE income tax preparation for low income individuals / families, newcomers and seniors is offered by the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP), coordinated by the Canada Revenue Agency. Eligibility requirements are posted on the bulletin board. Contact the parish office to book an appointment on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, during the months of March and April.”

WOMEN of the WORD TORONTO- NINTH ANNUAL FORUM

Sunday, April 15 – 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The Royalton Hospitality Inc., 8210 Weston Rd., Woodbridge, *NORTHERN REGION*. Women of the Word Toronto invites you to their 9th Annual Forum, “Daring to Reflect My True Image.” This year’s speakers include Leah Darrow (former reality TV contestant on “America’s Next Top Model”) and Dr. Josephine Lombardi. **COST: \$60 (includes breakfast and lunch)**

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