

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

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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 OF LENT

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Mar 19	2 Samuel 7.4-5, 12-14; Matthew 1.16, 18-21, 24
Tues	Mar 20	Numbers 21.4-9; John 8.21-30
Wed	Mar 21	Daniel 3.13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95; John 8.31-42
Thurs	Mar 22	Genesis 17.3-9; John 8.51-59
Fri	Mar 23	Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13; John 10.31-42
Sat	Mar 24	Ezekiel 37.21-28; John 11.45-57
Sun	Mar 25	Mark 11.1-10; Isaiah 50.4-7; Mark 14.1-15.47

CHURCH

Sun	Mar 18	Youth Group Practice 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Mon	Mar 19	Parish Reconciliation 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Mar 20	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Mar 21	Band Practice 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Mar 22	Folk Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Sat	Mar 23	R.C.I.A. Retreat 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Mar 19	R.C.I.A. 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues	Mar 20	Rosary Apostolate 9:30 a.m. – Noon Baptism Prep 7 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	Mar 21	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4:00 p.m. PS Sacramental Prep 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Sat	Mar 24	C.I.C. Family Retreat Day 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

NESSINGER HALL

Tues	Mar 20	Prime Time Line Dancing 1 - 2:30 p.m.
Wed	Mar 21	C.I.C. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Sat	Mar 22	SVDP Particular 7 – 9:30 p.m.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE - 2018

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY (blessing of the Palms)

Mar 24 th	Saturday	5:00 PM
Mar 25 th	Sunday	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 4:00 PM
Mar 26 th	Monday	Mass: 9:00 AM
Mar 27 th	Tuesday	Mass: 9:00 AM Christ Mass at Cathedral - 11:00 AM Youth Mass Confirmation Candidates 7 PM
Mar 28 th	Wednesday	Mass: 9:00 AM Mass 7:00 PM

HOLY THURSDAY

Mar 29 th		Mass of the Lord's Supper 8:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 PM – 11:30 PM
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GOOD FRIDAY

Mar 30 th		No Confessions 10:00 AM Stations of the Cross by our youth Veneration and Holy Communion 3:00 PM & 7:00 PM Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
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HOLY SATURDAY

Mar 31 st		No Confessions, No Masses during the day Solemn Easter Vigil – 8:30 PM
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EASTER SUNDAY

Apr 1 st		8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 4:00 PM
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Apr 2 nd	Monday	Easter Monday Mass: 9:00 AM at Church <i>Easter Monday: Parish Office closed</i>
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Perhaps you've been wondering ... about the request for volunteers to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday. We all need to be washed by the healing love of Jesus. Holy Thursday is a night of service and so all of us need to be reminded that Jesus washes us so that we in turn can wash others. For almost all of us there is a certain discomfort or embarrassment with this command of Jesus. Yet foot washing on Holy Thursday, is a powerful symbol of our identity as a servant people. It calls for a great humility for those who wash and for those who are washed. (Peter was the first to object to this gesture and you remember, of course, Jesus' words to him.)

Those who participate in this ritual note that it is very moving for them. Remember the words of Jesus to Peter, "If I do not wash your feet, you can have no part with me." *Copyright © Resource Publication, Inc. All rights reserved.*

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

Holy Thursday – Request!

An important part of the Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper is the washing of feet, which reminds us that we are called by Jesus to serve each other as He served his disciples. If you would like to have your feet washed as part of this service, please call Liane Harris at the parish office 905 821-1331 ext. 226

PARISH RECONCILIATION

(with individual Confessions)
Monday, March 19th, 7 to 9:00 p.m.

Parish Receipts are ready for pick-up

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

5th Sunday of Lent

The Reward of Faith

“Create in me a clean heart, O God.”

“When and in what way have you seen life come from death?”

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 stjoctotustuus@gmail.com. More information about the program is also available at www.totustuustoronto.ca

SJOC YOUTH WAVE

The SJOC youth group will be taking a group to the Steubenville Conference in Oshawa from July 13th-15th, if you are a high-school student that would like to attend or an adult that can chaperon please contact Dylan Francis.

- Stations of the Cross Tableau practice will take place Sunday March 18th at 5:30 pm.

Email: stjohnofthecross.youthgroup@gmail.com

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK



PRAY FOR THE ELECT

Please take a name from the basket of the Elect in the Rotunda and pray for those preparing to become members of our church at Easter. *Thank-you*



EASTER LILIES NEEDED

The Altar Society would appreciate donations of Easter Lilies to be used to decorate the church for Easter. They ask that you bring the lilies on Holy Thursday and to please leave them by the statue of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in the rotunda. Thank you.

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.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT - March 18th, 2018

Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we cannot expect to be people who will “lay down their lives for their friends”. If you think God is calling you to lay down your life as a priest, religious or deacon for His Church, 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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