

# 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
Fr. Sebastian Joseph, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor	223
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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 OF EASTER

### READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Apr 16	Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22 - 29
Tues	Apr 17	Acts 7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35
Wed	Apr 18	Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40
Thurs	Apr 19	Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
Fri	Apr 20	Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59
Sat	Apr 21	Acts 9:31-42; John 6:53,60-69
Sun	Apr 22	Acts 4:7-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

### CHURCH

Tues	Apr 17	Adult Choir 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Wed	Apr 18	Band Practice 8 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	Apr 19	Folk Choir 9 – 10:00 p.m.
Sat	Apr 21	Confirmation 10:30 a.m.

### BOARDROOM

Wed	Apr 18	Finance Committee Meeting 7:00-8:30pm
Thurs	April 19	Marriage Preparation 7:00-9:00pm
Sat	April 21	CVITP 9:00am-noon

### SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Apr 16	R.C.I.A. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Tue	Apr 17	Marriage Prep 7:00 – 9:00pm
Wed	Apr 18	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4:00 p.m.
Wed	Apr 18	Totus Tuus 7:00pm
Thurs	April 19	Baptism Prep 7:00-9:00pm

### NESSINGER HALL

Sun	Apr 15	Youth Group Meeting, 7pm
Mon	Apr 16	Pilgrimage Info Session, Fr. Sebastian, 7pm
Tue	Apr 17	Prime Time Line Dancing 1:00 – 2:30pm
Tue	Apr 17	Adult Faith 6:00 – 9:30pm
Wed	Apr 18	R.C.I.C. 6:30-7:30pm
Wed	Apr 18	Bereavement 6:30-8:30pm
Thurs	Apr 19	Confirmation Rehearsal 6:00-9:00pm
Sat	Apr 21	Confirmation 10:00am-noon
Sat	Apr 21	Lay Carmelite 1:00-4:00pm
Sat	Apr 21	Sharon Paiement Retirement 6:00-9:00pm

**Do you know the importance of the Paschal candle at Easter?** During the Easter Season the Paschal Candle should be placed near the Ambo where the Word of God is proclaimed. It is lit each time the people of God gather during the Easter Season. The Easter Candle has always had a connection with the Easter Vigil. It is during the Vigil that the candle was solemnly lit from the Easter fire. In former times the Paschal Candle was extinguished with great solemnity after the Gospel on the feast of Ascension Thursday. That ritual was a way of dramatizing the fact that the lighted candle represented the presence of the Risen Lord now ascended to the Father. Today, there is no such ceremony. In fact, the Paschal Candle is used throughout the year. It has a special significance at Baptisms and Funerals because the focus of both these events is on the new life that we share in the Risen Christ. Many churches light it at all the Masses during the month of November as we remember those who have died.

The Paschal Candle should be a reminder of the promise of Jesus: "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them." *Copyright © 2009 Resource Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.*

## Happy Retirement!

Congratulations to Sharon Paiement on her retirement after 17 years of service as the parish receptionist. There will be light reception for her honour after the 5pm mass on Saturday, April 21, at Nessinger Hall. All are welcome.



Every evening there will be a Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help. Wednesday will be a Mass

Note: there will be an extra Mass At 2:00 p.m. on Sunday from April 8<sup>th</sup> to April 29<sup>th</sup>



**PLEASE PRAY FOR FAMILIES**

*In the stillness where meditation leads, the Spirit secretly anoints the soul and heals the deepest wounds.*

St. John of the Cross, 1542 - 1591

**FIRST COMMUNION: CAN YOU HELP?**

First Communions will be celebrated from April 8<sup>th</sup> to April 29<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed to help at the extra special 2:00 p.m. Masses on Sunday. We are looking for people who could come early (about 45 minutes before Mass begins) to put out the “reserved” signs and to welcome the First Communion children and their families as they arrive. If you can help at any of these Masses, please call the parish at 905 821-1331 ext. 225

**ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY**

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***REFLECTION OF THE WEEK***

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Following the Example of Jesus**

**“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever.”**

Why do you believe that you will live with Christ for all eternity?

**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](mailto:stjoctotustuus@gmail.com). More information about the program is also available at [www.totustuustoronto.ca](http://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, (or entering GR.9) that would like to attend or an adult that can chaperon please contact Dylan Francis.

Email: [stjohnofthecross.youthgroup@gmail.com](mailto: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*



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***Attend the information evening:***

***April 16<sup>th</sup> 2018, Monday, 7pm, at Nessinger Hall.***

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**



The KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are hosting their annual “**SPRING FLING**” DINNER / DANCE on Saturday, May 5, 2018 starting at 6.30p.m., Nessinger Hall.

Tickets will be sold after all the weekend masses on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> and can also be bought from Desmond R 416 729 7615, Donald C 416 735 3119, and Arcadio G at 416 826 7037.

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***Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord.***

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