

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 EASTER

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Apr 30	Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26
Tues	May 1	Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a
Wed	May 2	Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8
Thurs	May 3	1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14
Fri	May 4	Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17
Sat	May 5	Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21
Sun	May 6	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

CHURCH

Tues	May 1	Adult Choir 8:00 – 10pm
Wed	May 2	Band Practice 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	May 3	Folk Choir 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Sat	May 5	Children's Choir 10-11:15am
Sun	May 6	Baptism 2:00pm

BOARDROOM

Wed	May 1	Totus Tuus Meeting 7:00-8:00pm
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SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Apr 30	R.C.I.A. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Tue	May 1	Marriage Prep 7:00 – 9:00pm
Wed	May 2	Prime Time Crafts 2 – 4:00 p.m.
Thurs	May 3	Marriage Prep 7:00 – 9:00pm
Sat	May 5	CFCFFL 6:30 – 10:00pm
Sun	May 6	Hand Maid of the Lord 1:30 – 3:30pm

NESSINGER HALL

Tue	May 1	Prime Time Line Dancing 1:00 – 2:30pm
Tue	May 1	Knights of Columbus 7:00 – 10:00pm
Wed	May 2	R.C.I.C. 6:30-7:30pm
Sat	May 5	Lay Carmelites 9:00am - noon
Sat	May 5	K of C SPRING FLING 6:00pm - Midnight

There is a Mass every Wednesday evening at 7pm followed by Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help.

All are invited to participate.



WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

There is a promise of marriage between:

ANDREW DARYAWISH and JESSICA CASSAR

LET US PRAY FOR A HAPPY MARRIAGE
FOR THIS COUPLE.



What do you know about the altar and the ambo in our church?

Everyone knows that the altar, which symbolizes the Body of Christ, is an important liturgical symbol. An ambo is an elevated desk or pulpit from which in the early churches and basilicas, the Gospel and Epistle were chanted or read, and all kinds of communications were made to the congregation. Vatican II reminds us of the equal importance of the ambo and the altar, as the Table of the Word and the Table of the Eucharist. Both Word and Eucharist are seen as manifestations of the presence of Christ. The real presence of Christ in the Eucharist has always been primary in Catholic thought. Now, we are reminded to recognise the real presence of Christ in the word which He speaks to us in the reading of the Scriptures. The new General Instruction of the Roman Missal specifically states that Christ, present in His word, proclaims the Gospel. Altar and ambo are interconnected as places from which God nourishes us, by word and by meal. Our celebration at the table of the Eucharist is a response of thanksgiving of the word of God which we have heard.

**1ST FRIDAY MASS ON MAY 4TH, 7PM
FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION & ADORATION**

**COME, BRING YOUR FAMILY AND LET
US WORSHIP TOGETHER!**

*I had many friends to help me to fall;
but as to rising again, I was so much
left to myself, that I wonder how I was
not always on the ground. I praise God
for His mercy; for it was He only who
stretched out His hand to me.
May He be blessed forever. Amen.
St. Teresa of Avila, 1515 - 1582*

REGISTER NOW FOR TOTUS TUUS!

Registration for Totus Tuus will be held after every mass on the weekend of April 28/29 or through the parish office. The program will run from August 12-17, 2018.

Space is limited.

The Day Camp, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday to Friday from 9am to 2:30pm (supervision provided 8:30 am- 4 pm). The Evening Camp for youth from grades 7-12 runs from Sunday to Thursday from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Discounted rates apply for families. Adult supervision is provided during the day. To register or for more information, please contact stjoctotustuus@gmail.com.

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

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

5th Sunday of Easter
Strengthening Your Faith
“Lord, from you comes my praise
in the great congregation.”

When you have been “pruned” by your experiences in a way that led to greater abundance?

FIRST COMMUNION: CAN YOU HELP?

Our last First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, April 29th. Volunteers are needed to help at the extra 2:00pm mass on this day. If you can help, please come to the church about 45 minutes before Mass begins. People are needed to put out the “Reserved” signs and to welcome the First Communion children and their families as they arrive.

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

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) who would like to attend or an adult that can chaperon please contact Dylan Francis.

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.

SUPPORT POPE FRANCIS PASTORAL WORKS

A collection on May 6 will assist the Pope on his charitable contributions to those most in need and in serving the Universal Church. *Please be generous.*



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



The KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are hosting their annual “SPRING FLING”



DINNER / DANCE on Saturday, May 5, 2018 starting at 6.30p.m., in Nessinger Hall. The Knights depend totally on your support to continue to help the various ministries in the Church as well as support other charitable organizations in and around the diocese.

Tickets will be sold after all the weekend masses this weekend and next at the back of the church. You can also get the tickets from Desmond R. 416 729 7615, Donald C. 416 735 3119, and Arcadio G. at 416 826 7037. Adults - \$15, Children (5-10 yrs.) - \$10; 4 yrs. and under – Free. If you are unable to attend, please consider donating prizes to be given out at this event. We appreciate your support.



DAY OF PRAYER, REFLECTION & FELLOWSHIP
For Parish Volunteers

If you are involved in a ministry in your parish, please join us on May 5, 9am-2pm at Blessed Cardinal Newman High School (100 Brimley Road, Scarborough) for a Day of Prayer, Reflection and Fellowship on the theme, *Well Done good and Faithful Servant*. The cost is \$20 which includes lunch. RSVP by April 30.

For more info and to register, please contact Rebecca at rspellacy@archtoronto.org or 416.934.3400 x 525.



HELP NEEDED!

The Gardening Committee seeks help in watering the outdoor plants and flowers. Please call Hugh at 905.824.4853.



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