

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.
Every Wednesday 9:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. (mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)
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
Fr. Felix Antony, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor
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PARISH SECRETARY – Violanta Nicholson
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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Communion & First Reconciliation
Confirmation

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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SCHOOLS

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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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	May 7	Acts 16:11 – 15; John 15:26-16.4a
Tues	May 8	Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11
Wed	May 9	Acts 17:15, 22-18.1; John 16:12-15
Thurs	May 10	Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20
Fri	May 11	Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23a
Sat	May 12	Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28
Sun	May 13	Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20

CHURCH

Tues	May 8	Adult Choir 8:00 – 10pm
Wed	May 9	Band Practice 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	May 10	Folk Choir 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

BOARDROOM

Thurs	May 10	Confirmation Meeting 6:00 - 9:00pm
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SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	May 7	R.C.I.A. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Tue	May 8	Marriage Prep 7:00 – 9:00pm
Wed	May 9	Prime Time Crafts 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Thurs	May 10	Marriage Prep 7:00 – 9:00pm
Sat	May 11	CLP SFC 6:30 – 10:00pm
Sun	May 12	Lay Carmelite 9:30 – 11:00am

NESSINGER HALL

Tue	May 8	Prime Time Line Dancing 1:00 – 2:30pm
Tue	May 8	Parish Rep Meeting 7:00 – 9:00pm
Wed	May 9	Knights of Columbus 7:00 – 10:00pm
Wed	May 9	R.C.I.C. 6:30-7:30pm
Thurs	May 10	St. Vincent de Paul Society 7:00 – 9:00pm
Sat	May 12	Needathon 8:30am - noon

THERE WILL BE A COFFEE SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 12TH & 13TH, HOSTED BY THE RCIA.



**THERE IS A MASS EVERY WEDNESDAY
EVENING AT 7PM FOLLOWED BY NOVENA TO
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP.
THERE IS A COMMUNITY ROSARY AT 6:35PM
BEFORE THE MASS.**

*Come, let us gather and
worship together.*

**Have you read Pope Francis' Apostolic
Exhortation on Holiness in today's world?
*Read some of it below.***

APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION **GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE** OF THE HOLY FATHER POPE FRANCIS

¹⁵Let the grace of your baptism bear fruit in a path of holiness. Let everything be open to God; turn to him in every situation. Do not be dismayed, for the power of the Holy Spirit enables you to do this, and holiness, in the end, is the fruit of the Holy Spirit in your life (cf. *Gal 5:22-23*).

¹⁶This holiness to which the Lord calls you will grow through small gestures. Here is an example: a woman goes shopping, she meets a neighbour and they begin to speak, and the gossip starts. But she says in her heart: "No, I will not speak badly of anyone". This is a step forward in holiness. Later, at home, one of her children wants to talk to her about his hopes and dreams, and even though she is tired, she sits down and listens with patience and love. That is another sacrifice that brings holiness. Later she experiences some anxiety, but recalling the love of the Virgin Mary, she takes her rosary and prays with faith. Yet another path of holiness. Later still, she goes out onto the street, encounters a poor person and stops to say a kind word to him. One more step.

(excerpt from Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, *Gaudete et Exsultate*)



"Do not be afraid of holiness. It will take away none of your energy, vitality or joy. On the contrary, you will become what the Father had in mind when he created you, and you will be faithful to your deepest self."

Pope Francis

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

6th Sunday of Easter
Love Your Neighbor

**“The Lord has revealed His victory
in the sight of the nations.”**

How is love of others connected to love for God?

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.*

VOCATION SEEDS

The greatest love story that ever happened: God's
continuing love for His people. All God asks is "Love one
another as I have loved you." Priests, religious, and
deacons can be excellent examples of this love. If you
are willing to answer God's call, call Fr. Chris Lemieux,
Vocation Director, (416) 968.0997 or email
vocations@archtoronto.org.

A Special Thank You to Fr. Joseph for celebrating the
liturgy. Thank you to Fr. Felix, Fr. Sebastian and all the
staff for their support. Thank you to all the various
ministry coordinators and their volunteers especially to
the Youth Group of St. John of the Cross Church for their
generous contribution of ideas, time and energy.
Without all of you, this year's preparation would not have
been a success!

– from Confirmation Preparation Ministry

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Every Friday, 7:00 – 9:00pm
from August 31 – October 19, 2018



Life in the Spirit Seminar invites you to
a life of fuller experience with Jesus
through the **renewal** and **refreshing** of
the gifts of the Holy Spirit that you
received during your baptism and confirmation. These
gifts often lie dormant within us. The Life in the Spirit
Seminar (LSS) helps us to stir these gifts so we can be
fruitful disciples of Jesus.

Register to this free seminar today.

Call Liane in the parish office, Ext. 221

*John 15:16 "You did not choose me but I chose you. And I
appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that
the Father will give you whatever you ask Him in my name."*

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROSES! ROSES! ROSES!

The Knights of Columbus will be selling roses
for Right to Life after all the masses this
weekend. Get your rose and support this
cause.



HELP NEEDED!

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



PARISH LIBRARY NEWS!



Located outside the Nessinger Hall, the
library has religious books for children,
teens, and adults that you can borrow.
We are open this weekend, May 5 and 6
before and after the **5pm** mass on Saturday
and the **10am** and **noon** masses on Sunday.

If you have borrowed a book and is now due, please return
them at this time or drop them off in the office during the
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