

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
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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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	May 14	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17
Tues	May 15	Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a
Wed	May 16	Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19
Thurs	May 17	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26
Fri	May 18	Acts 24:27; 25:13b-21; John 21: 15-19
Sat	May 19	Acts 28:16-20; 30-31; John 21:20-25
Sun	May 20	Gen 11:1-9; Rom 8:22-27; John 7:37-39

CHURCH

Mon	May 14	RCIA-RCIC Closing Mass, 7:00pm
Tues	May 15	Adult Choir 8:00 – 10pm
Wed	May 16	Band Practice 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	May 17	Folk Choir 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

BOARDROOM

Thurs	May 17	Totus Tuus 7:00-8:30pm
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SEMINAR ROOM

Sun	May 13	Handmaid of the Lord 1:30-3:30pm
Mon	May 14	R.C.I.A. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Wed	May 16	Prime Time Crafts 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

NESSINGER HALL

Sun	May 13	Youth Group 7:00-9:00pm
Mon	May 14	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tue	May 15	Prime Time Line Dancing 1:00 – 2:30pm
Sat	May 19	Prime Time Potluck 3:00-11:00pm



On this Feast of the Ascension of Jesus, the question we ask ourselves is, "How are we doing?" The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that: **665** Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's

heavenly domain, whence he will come again (cf. *Acts 1:11*); this humanity in the meantime hides him from the eyes of men (cf. *Col 3:3*).

666 Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father's glorious kingdom so that we, the members of his Body, may live in the hope of one day being with him for ever.

667 Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

(Source: The Catechism of the Catholic Church)

With the Feast of the Ascension, we ask ourselves, "How are we doing?"

When Jesus gave us the commandment, "Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation." - How are we doing?

When He gave us the commandment, "Love your neighbour as yourself." - How are we doing?

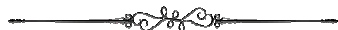
When He told us to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." - How are we doing?



WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

There is a promise of marriage between:
Damien Fernandez & Josefina Berroya AND
Norman Carbera & Maria Ongchangco

LET US PRAY FOR THESE COUPLES
FOR A HAPPY MARRIAGE



**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.**



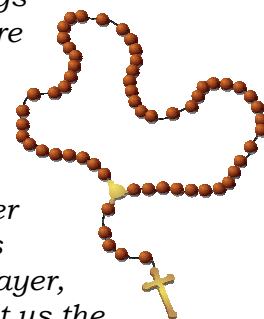
World Communications Day

May 13th

Let us pray for a journalism for peace.

"...If we do what we have always done, what our fathers did before us, we cannot go wrong. Satan wants to destroy this prayer, but in this he will never succeed. The Rosary is the prayer of those who triumph over everything and everyone. It was Our Lady who taught us this prayer, just as it was Jesus who taught us the Our Father."

- St. Padre Pio





We pray for all the mothers in the world,
especially in our own parish.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem – to wait – to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, (416) 968.0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
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REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

7th Sunday of Easter
Ascension of the Lord
Exaltation of Christ

“God goes up with shouts of joy, the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.”

How well are you fulfilling Jesus' command to share the good news with others?

TALENT SHOW

The SJOC youth group will be hosting a Carnival themed talent show on June 9th after the 5pm mass. Tickets are \$5 and will be sold in the coming weeks.

All proceeds will go towards Steubenville Conference in Oshawa in July 2018.

If interested, please 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,*

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



*May is Mother Mary's
month.
Let us honour our Lady in
very special ways.
O, Mary conceived without
sin, pray for us who have
recourse to thee.*

**Call for Conscience 2018 – An Invitation from
Cardinal Collins**

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, recently issued a call to action in advance of the June 7 provincial election to promote palliative care, conscience rights and the protection of faith-based facilities. His Eminence has asked Catholics to visit canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario to send a letter directly to all candidates in their riding for the June 7 election. A pre-written letter is provided which people can amend as they choose. If you did not receive Cardinal Collins' emailed letter and you would like to receive them in the future, please visit bit.ly/archtosignup Thank you for advocating on these important issues!

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."

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