

# 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: additional mass 7:00 p.m.  
followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
First Friday: additional mass 7:00 p.m.  
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  
Fr. Sebastian Joseph, O.Carm., Assoc. Pastor  
Rev. Mr. John Cannon, Deacon

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**PARISH SECRETARY** – Violanta Nicholson

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**RECEPTIONIST** – Liane Harris

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**Youth Minister** – Ante Skoko

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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**

### READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	June 04	2 Peter 1.1-7: Mark 12.1-12
Tues	June 05	2 Peter 3.12-15a,17-18: Mark 12.13-17
Wed	June 06	2 Timothy 1.1-3,6-12: Mark 12.18-27
Thurs	June 07	2 Timothy 2.8-15: Mark 12.28-34
Fri	June 08	Hosea 11.1-4,8ac-9: John 19.31-37
Sat	June 09	Isaiah 61.9-11: Luke 2.41-51
Sun	June 10	Genesis 3.8-15: Mark 3.20-35

### CHURCH

Tues	Jun 05	Adult Choir 8:00 – 10pm
Wed	Jun 06	Band Practice 8:00 – 10:00 pm
Thu	Jun 07	Folk Choir 7:00 – 10:00 pm

Wed	Jun 06	Prime Time Crafts 2:00 – 4:00 pm
Thur	Jun 07	Totus Tuus Mtg 7 – 9 pm
Fri	Jun 08	CLP SFC 6:30 – 10:00 pm
Sun	Jun 10	Hand Maids of the Lord 1:30 – 3:00 pm

### NESSINGER HALL

Tue	Jun 05	Knight of Columbus Executive Mtg 7 – 10 pm Prime Time Line Dancing 1:00 – 2:30 pm
Sat	June 09	Youth Group Talent Show (Karaoke) 6 - 11 pm
Sun	Jun 10	Youth Group Mtg 7 – 9 pm

### ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY GROWING IN FAITH

#### REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

#### Body and Blood of Christ

#### Bread for Others

**“I will lift up the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.”**

In what ways have you practiced the words of Jesus and been bread for others?



Our Parish Sharelife contribution has reached 47%  
(Parish Goal: \$73,500) Collected \$35,157.75

### BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Receiving Eucharist is a real sign of unity in our Church.

God nourishes us with the “Bread from Heaven” if we have ordained priests to celebrate the Liturgy.

If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call

Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, (416) 968.0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.

## Be Still My Heart... God is Here

by CHRISTINA MEAD

I'm being stalked by the love of God. Everywhere I turn I'm confronted with how epic He is and how big His love is for each of us. For Him, it's “go big or go big”... there is no alternative. Why? Because He is love. Which is exactly what our hearts need.

### *This is the body of Christ.*

When I hear those words, “This is the body of Christ,” I experience my God, my lover, as one with me. And not only God, but every person united in Christ is united through the Eucharist. One body within His one body.

This is the Body of Christ. This is His flesh, His blood, His whole being, divinity and all. This is the most meaningful thing you will do in your whole life.

This is the Body of Christ, take it and annihilate your sinfulness with His holiness. The peace it brings my heart is unrivaled. Will you allow Him to be your heart's resting place?

Will you let your lover under the roof of your home, and into your soul? My prayer for you is that at every Mass, when faced with the reality of our Eucharistic God of love, you will open your heart enough to hear His words, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst”(John6:35)

. <https://lifeteen.com/blog/still-heart-god/>

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS JUNE 8TH

Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for Priests today on the World Day of Prayer for Priests. The day was begun by Saint John Paul II in 2002 with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of Priests.

The World Day of Prayer for Priests coincides with the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

JUNE 3, 2018

*From the Youth Minister's Desk .....*  
Inviting young adults between the ages of 16 to 30 for an epic weekend of prayer; Mass; Adoration and phenomenal talks on the theme: "You will be my witnesses to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8); coupled with awesome fellowship through group activities and amazing meals all included. As you can see, this event is organized by Croatian Catholic churches throughout North America annually, however all the talks and activities are in English! Please send [anteskoko@outlook.com](mailto:anteskoko@outlook.com) an email if you registered so we can connect before then. <https://www.mississaugamladifest.com/>



**TALENT SHOW**

The SJOC youth group will be hosting a Carnival themed talent show on June 9<sup>th</sup>  
\$5.00 Tickets are on sale after all Masses  
All proceeds will go towards Steubenville Conference in Oshawa in July 2018. If interested, please 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.*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS - PARISH PICNIC**

Inviting all our parishioners and families to join us for our annual picnic in the park across the street on **Sunday July 1st at 1pm;** following Noon Mass. Pray for a sunny day!

**Note: There will be no 4:00pm Mass**

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**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.

Different speakers will be coming every week and talk about God's Love for Us, The Gift of Salvation, The Grace of the Holy Spirit, and many more. Group discussions follow. Register to this free seminar today.

Call Liane in the parish office, Ext. 221. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

*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."*



**PRIME TIME CLUB**

(a social group for those 50 and over)

Membership - \$10 per year.

Events include occasional Outings,  
Saturday evening dinner in the Nessinger Hall &  
Sunday lunch at local restaurants.

Line Dancing - Tuesdays at 1:00 pm.

Craft Group - Wednesdays at 2:00 pm.

Contact Mary – (905) 824-8537

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**June is Seniors' Month**

Inviting our senior parishioners to read the article **Growing in Faith in Maturing Years**

by Sr. Mary Rose Marrin, C.S.J.

and watch the video **Spirituality & Aging: Continuing to Grow in the Second Half of Life,**

a CCBI Lecture by Sr. Mary Rose Marrin, C.S.J.

[www.archtoronto.org/discipleship/Documents/seniors/growing-in-faith-in-maturing-years.pdf](http://www.archtoronto.org/discipleship/Documents/seniors/growing-in-faith-in-maturing-years.pdf)

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**St. Albert School Summer Fair**

St. Albert will be hosting their Summer Fair on Friday June 22nd 4:30-7:00 pm. Our Spring Fair will be a community event. We will have a market area, delicious food and treats, fun games, magic show and other entertainment for kids of all ages! Hope to see you then!

St Albert of Jerusalem School Council

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