

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** pastor@sjocross.org Ext 228
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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Communion & First Reconciliation 225
Confirmation 230

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SCHOOLS

St. Albert of Jerusalem 905-785-9298
St. Elizabeth Seton 905-821-2277
St. John of the Cross 905-824-3058
St. Richard 905-826-5572
St. Teresa of Avila 905-858-3462
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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

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	June 11	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Matthew 10:7-13
Tues	June 12	1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16
Wed	June 13	1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19
Thurs	June 14	1 Kings 18:41-46; Matthew 5:20-26
Fri	June 15	1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16; Matthew 5:27-32
Sat	June 16	1 Kings 19:16b, 10-21; Matthew 5:33-37
Sun	June 17	Ezekiel 17:22-24;; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

CHURCH

Tues	June 12	St. Albert of Jerusalem School Mass 10am
Tues	June 12	Adult Choir 8:00 – 10pm
Wed	June 13	Band Practice 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	June 14	Folk Choir 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Sat	June 16	Children's Choir 10:00 – 11:15am

SEMINAR ROOM

Sun	June 10	Handmaid of the Lord 1:30-3:30pm
Wed	June 13	Prime Time Crafts 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

NESSINGER HALL

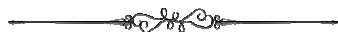
Sun	June 10	Youth Group 7:00-9:00pm
Tue	June 12	Prime Time Line Dancing 1:00 – 2:30pm
Wed	June 13	Knights of Columbus 7:00 – 10:00pm
Thurs	June 14	St. Vincent de Paul Society 7:00 – 9:00pm
Sat	June 16	Prime Time 3:00-11:00pm



WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

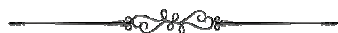
There is a promise of marriage between:
 Mark Van Beurden & Vanessa Hymans AND
 Oscar Alejandro Meza & Stephany Dakessian

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.**



“When Mass is being celebrated, the sanctuary is filled with countless angels who adore the Divine Victim immolated on the altar.”

St. John Chrysostom, 349 – 407AD

What is happening at Mass? Why is it the beginning and culmination of what it means to be a Christian?

***What a
 Friend
 We
 Have in
 Jesus.
 Don't miss
 out!***

First, the Mass is a privileged encounter with the living Christ. Christianity is not a philosophy, ideology, or religious program; it is a friendship with the Son of God, risen from the dead. There is simply no more intense union with Jesus than the Mass. Consider for a moment the two major divisions of the Mass: the liturgy of the Word and the liturgy of

the Eucharist. When we meet with another person in a formal setting, we typically do two things. We get together and talk, and then we eat. Think of the first part of Mass as an exchange, a conversation, between the Son of God and members of his mystical body. In the prayers and interventions of the priest, and especially in the words of the Scriptures, Jesus speaks to his people, and in the songs, responses, and psalms, the people talk back.

A second rubric under which to consider the Mass is that of play. We tend quite naturally to think of play as something less than serious, something frivolous and far less important than work. But nothing could be further from the truth. Work is always subordinated to an end beyond itself; it is for the sake of a higher good. So I work on my car that I might drive it; I work at my place of employment that I might make money; I work around the house so that it might be a more pleasant place to live, etc. But play has no ulterior motive, no end to which it is subordinated. Hence, I play baseball or watch golf or attend a symphony or engage in philosophical speculation or get lost in a sprawling novel simply because it is good so to do.

Why is the Mass so important? Why is it the “source and summit” of the Christian life? I could say many more things in answer to these questions, but suffice it to say for the moment that it is the most beautiful encounter between friends and that it is an anticipation of the play that will be our permanent preoccupation in heaven.

(Bishop Robert Barron, Word on Fire. More of this article at www.wordonfire.org/resources/article/what-is-happening-at-mass/5609/)

Let us gather together as a family at the Eucharistic Celebration and give thanks to the Lord.

CRADLE OF HOPE CONFERENCE

Guest speakers include Dr. Mary Healy, Dr. Mark Nimo, Lalith Perera, Fr. Matthias Amuzu, Fr. Ben St. Coix and Bishop Robert Kasun of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Presented by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council (CCRC) of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Mass, adoration, confession, praise & worship, and healing procession.

Saturday, June 23, 8:30am-6:00pm

Canada Christian College, 50 Gervais Dr., Toronto

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ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time Love for All

**“With the Lord there is steadfast love,
and great power to redeem.”**

In what way could you widen the circle of your family to include someone in need?

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.” If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious or permanent deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto (416) 968.0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.

YOUTH GROUP

A huge thank you for your generosity & support for the Talent Show fundraising. 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,
plans to give you hope and a future.*

PRIME TIME CLUB - (a social group for those over 50)
Membership - \$10 per year.

Held occasionally are outings, Saturday evening dinners in Nessinger hall and luncheons in local restaurants.

Held weekly are Line Dancing on Tuesdays at 1pm and Craft Group on Wednesdays at 2pm.

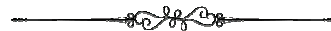
Contact Mary at 905.824.8537.



Pray for Pope Francis' Intention for the month of June

Universal – Social Networks

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects other for their differences.



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 to give a talk on important topics including God's Love for Us, The Gift of Salvation, The Grace of the Holy Spirit, and many more.

Register to this free seminar today.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME, including YOUTHS!

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."

Call Liane in the parish office, Ext. 221.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children

Do you know anyone who is interested to know more about God, the Church, and the Catholic Faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) and for Children (RCIC) is the way inquirers come to learn about and experience the Christian life, traditions, and become initiated into the life of our Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

They can call the parish office for more information.



*“Contemplation is nothing else
but a secret, peaceful, and loving
infusion of God, which if
admitted, will set the soul on fire
with the Spirit of Love.”*

St. John of the Cross, 1542 - 1591

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