

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

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St. Albert of Jerusalem 905-785-9298
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St. John of the Cross 905-824-3058
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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	Sept 3	1 Corinthians 2: 1-5; Luke 4:16 - 30
Tues	Sept 4	1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Luke 4:31 – 37
Wed	Sept 5	1 Corinthians 3:1 – 9; Luke 4:38 – 44
Thurs	Sept 6	1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Luke 5: 1 – 11
Fri	Sept 7	1 Corinthians 4: 1-5; Luke 5:33-39
Sat	Sept 8	Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 1:1-16, 18:23
Sun	Sept 9	Isaiah 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

CHURCH

Tues	Sept 4	Adult Choir 8-10pm
Wed	Sept 5	Band Practice 8-10pm
Thurs	Sept 6	Folk Choir Practice 7-10pm
Fri	Sept 7	Life in the Spirit Seminar 8-9 (First Friday)

SEMINAR ROOM

Tues	Sept 4	Prime Time Crafts 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Fri	Sept 7	Couples for Christ 6:30-10:00pm
Sat	Sept 8	Couples for Christ 6:30-10:00pm

NESSINGER HALL

Tue	Sept 4	Prime Time Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tue	Sept 4	Knights of Columbus Exec Mtg. 7–10pm
Fri	Sept 7	Life in the Spirit Seminar 8-9 (First Friday)
Sat	Sept 8	Lay Carmelites 9:am - noon

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.



ADORATION AND BENEDICTION



September 7th, 7pm, 1st Friday Mass. Rosary for the families will be prayed by the community at 6:30pm.

COME, LET US WORSHIP OUR LORD TOGETHER!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

2018 – 2019

An important flyer inserted into this weekend's bulletin about Sacramental Preparation Meetings.

Please take a look.

(First Communion and Confirmation)

**SEPTEMBER 1:
ANNUAL WORLD DAY
OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE
OF CREATION**



1. The earth cries out ...

As an integral ecology emphasizes, human beings are deeply connected with all of creation. When we mistreat nature, we also mistreat human beings. Let us hear *“both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor”* (*Laudato Si'*, 49), and do our best to ensure an appropriate and timely response.

2. ... for we have sinned

During this Jubilee Year, let us learn to implore God's mercy for those sins against creation that we have not hitherto acknowledged and confessed.

3. Examination of conscience and repentance

After a serious examination of conscience and moved by sincere repentance, we can confess our sins against the Creator, against creation, and against our brothers and sisters. We confess them because we are penitent and desire to change.

4. Changing course

A single question can keep our eyes fixed on the goal: “What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?”

5. A new work of mercy

The Christian life involves the practice of the traditional seven corporal and seven spiritual works of mercy.^[10] But if we look at the works of mercy as a whole, we see that the object of mercy is human life itself and everything it embraces.”^[11]

- (Excerpts from Pope Francis message for the Celebration of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.
http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/pont-messages/2016/documents/papa-francesco_20160901_messaggio-giornata-cura-creato.html



Please pray for all the sick, especially in our parish, and their families.



Parish Library News

WE NEED MORE SPACE! Starting September 8th, we will have a table set up next to the library bookcases (in front of Nessinger Hall) and a selection of books that will be available to purchase for 25 cents each.

Please stop by and take a browse!



Would you like one of the priests or the deacon from St. John of the Cross Parish to visit you while you are in the hospital? Or would you like to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick?

Please let us know by calling the parish office.

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.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Telephone voice mail extensions at the parish for questions regarding sacramental preparation for baptized children attending Catholic school. Message will be returned by Sacramental Team.

905.821.1331 x 225 1st Communion / Reconciliation

905.821.1331 x 230 Confirmation

Messages left on these voice mails will be returned by members of the Sacramental Team.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION MEETINGS

Grade 7 and above, meetings for parents and candidates will take place at the church.

Monday, September 17th, 7:00 – 8:30pm **OR**

Monday, October 1st, 7:00 – 8:30pm

BECOME A PARISH REP!

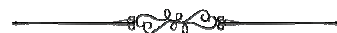
Your child's school needs you! Education is a partnership involving parents, students, teachers, principals, school boards, government, and the community. Your participation can make a difference. For more info, please contact Heidi Cairney, 905.785.1541.

Abuse and the Catholic Church

Recent reports of clergy abuse in the Church, most notably through the release of the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report, have prompted numerous questions. To access letters from Pope Francis, Cardinal Collins, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and other sources regarding this issue, please visit:

www.archtoronto.org/about-us/safe-environment.

You can also access policies outlining how the Archdiocese of Toronto responds to any allegation of misconduct by a member of the clergy or lay staff.



A New Photo Directory of our Parish

As part of the 40th Anniversary of our parish, we are looking forward to publish A Pictorial Directory of our parish with details of our parish history. We invite all families to sign up for the photo day of your convenience. You can do it after all the Masses this weekend and coming weeks or through the parish office. The photo days are September 17th, Monday, through September 22nd, Saturday. Each person or family that participate will get a photo directory and an 8x10 free and can purchase extra picture at their cost.

1. On the Photo Day, be at the church 20 minutes before your designated time.
2. Dress for a full length photo shoot.

The next photo session will be from October 22nd, Monday, through October 27th, Saturday.



Project on Front Lawn

Our Gardening Committee is spearheading the construction of the Meditation Area on our front lawn. This replaces the defective fountain which posed both health and safety hazards. When completed, it will include a statue of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and additional landscaping features. It will stand as a memento of 40th Anniversary of our parish. Your support – financial or otherwise – to complete the project will be appreciated. If you have any questions, please call Al Cormier at 416.970.9242.



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