

# 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](mailto:pastor@sjocross.org) Ext 228  
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**PARISH SECRETARY** – Violanta Nicholson 229  
**RECEPTIONIST** – Liane Harris 221  
**Youth Minister** – Ante Skoko [ym@sjocross.org](mailto:ym@sjocross.org) 226

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Communion & First Reconciliation 225  
Confirmation 230

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** 305

## 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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Our Lady of Mount Carmel 905-824-1025

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. 10	1 Cor 5:1-8; Luke 6:6-11
Tues	Sept. 11	1 Cor 6:1-11; Luke 6:12-19
Wed	Sept. 12	1 Cor 7:1, 17, 25-31; Luke 6:20-26
Thurs	Sept. 13	1Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Luke 6:27-38
Fri	Sept. 14	Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:13-17
Sat	Sept. 15	Hebrews 5:7-9; Luke 2:33-35
Sun	Sept. 16	Isaiah 50:5-9; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

**CHURCH**

Tues	Sept. 11	Adult Choir 8:00-10:00pm
Wed	Sept. 12	Band Practice 8:00-10:00pm
Thurs	Sept. 13	Folk Choir 7:00-10:00pm
Fri	Sept. 14	Life in the Spirit Seminar 7:00-9:00pm

**SEMINAR ROOM**

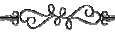
Wed	Sept. 12	Prime Time Crafts 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Wed	Sept. 12	CFCFFL, 7:30-11:00pm
Fri	Sept. 14	Life in the Spirit Seminar, 7:00-9:00pm
Sat	Sept 15	Rosary Apostolate Family Program 10am-noon
Sat	Sept 15	CFCFFL 6:30-10:00pm

**NESSINGER HALL**

Mon	Sept. 10	Knights of Columbus, 7:00-9:30pm
Tue	Sept. 11	Prime Time Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Wed	Sept. 12	Knights of Columbus General Meeting 7-10pm
Thurs	Sept. 13	St. Vincent de Paul Society 7:00-9:00pm
Fri	Sept. 14	Life in the Spirit Seminar 7:00-9:00pm
Thurs	Sept. 15	Knights of Columbus TEX-MEX Night 6-12pm

**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.**



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

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Communion / Reconciliation  
 905.821.1331 x 230 Confirmation

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

**September 8:  
 FEAST OF THE  
 NATIVITY OF  
 THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY,  
 OUR MOTHER!**



The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. Scripture does not give an account of Mary's birth. However, the apocryphal *Protoevangelium of James* fills in the gap. According to this account, Anna and Joachim are infertile but pray for a child. They receive the promise of a child who will advance God's plan of salvation for the world.

Saint Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed."

Birthday celebrations bring happiness to the celebrant as well as to family and friends. Next to the birth of Jesus, Mary's birth offers the greatest possible happiness to the world. Each time we celebrate her birth, we can confidently hope for an increase of peace in our hearts and in the world at large.

(Excerpts from Franciscan Media, [www.franciscanmedia.org/nativity-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary/](http://www.franciscanmedia.org/nativity-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary/))



**SEPTEMBER 14**

**FEAST OF THE  
 EXALTATION  
 OF THE HOLY CROSS**

### A CARMELITE MOMENT



Sept. 12: Feast Day of Blessed Mary of Jesus, OCD  
Born 1560 in Tartanedo, Spain, Blessed Mary of Jesus, OCD died in Toledo on September 13, 1640. Our Lord Himself said, "No one can come to the Father except through me and whoever sees me, sees my Father." She was a great contemplative, intensely devoted to our Lord, and often drawing inspiration from the liturgy. *Let us also draw inspiration from the liturgy.*

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FIRST COMMUNION MEETINGS

Registration for all sacraments is the responsibility of the parish. Children do not receive sacraments automatically because they are in a particular grade. First Communion Meetings are scheduled at the church for all parents of baptized children in Grade 2 and above on the following dates:

**Sunday, September 23, from 7-8pm, or  
Tuesday, September 25, from 7-8pm**  
Children do not need to attend.

*For children not Baptized in Grade 2 and above, please call the parish office at 905.821.1331.*



### ARCHDIOCESAN ONLINE CATECHIST FORMATION PROGRAMME 2018-2019

Registration is now open for the Online Catechist Formation Programme. Prerequisites are the pastor's approval and the registrant's commitment to participate in both online courses and group gatherings. For more info, contact Connie Price at [cprice@archtoronto.org](mailto:cprice@archtoronto.org) or 416.934.3400 x 513.



### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertising for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2018 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publication at 905.624.4422.



### BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS

This ministry offers spiritual support in a group setting and the healing comfort of God to all who mourn a loss through death. Our ministers' journey with the person through their grief, offering consolation and compassion. The next 6-week group session will start on October 5 thru November 9, Fridays, 6:30-8:30pm. To register, contact the parish office (905) 821.1331 or Muriel Haney at [muriel1066@bell.net](mailto:muriel1066@bell.net).



### WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

Thursday, Nov. 15 to Sunday, Nov. 18, 7pm-12pm  
The ACTS retreat is a 3-day retreat that focuses on adoration, community, theology, and service. For more info, call Willy Kludusz, 647.281.5990.



### Parish Library News

**WE NEED MORE SPACE!** Starting September 8<sup>th</sup>, 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!

### CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION MEETINGS

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

Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 – 8:30pm **OR**

Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 – 8:30pm

### 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.



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?**

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