

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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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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Sept. 17	1Cor 11:17-26,33; Luke 7:1-10
Tues	Sept. 18	1Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Luke 7:11-17
Wed	Sept. 19	1Cor 12:31-13,13; Luke 7:31-35
Thurs	Sept. 20	1Cor 15:1-11; Luke 7:36-50
Fri	Sept. 21	Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13
Sat	Sept. 22	1Cor 15:35-37, 42-50; Luke 8:4-15
Sun	Sept. 23	Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4.3; Mark 9:30-37

CHURCH

Mon	Sept. 17	Confirmation Info Session 7:00-8:30pm
Tues	Sept. 18	Adult Choir 8:00-10:00pm
Wed	Sept. 19	Band Practice 8:00-10:00pm
Thurs	Sept. 20	Folk Choir 7:00-10:00pm
Fri	Sept. 21	Life in the Spirit Seminar 7:00-9:00pm

SEMINAR ROOM

Tue	Sept. 18	India Tour Meeting 7pm
Wed	Sept. 19	Prime Time Crafts 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Thurs	Sept. 20	Baptism Prep 7:00-9:00pm
Fri	Sept. 21	Life in the Spirit Seminar, 7:00-9:00pm
Sat	Sept. 22	CFCFFL 6:30-10:00pm

NESSINGER HALL

Tue	Sept. 18	Prime Time Line Dancing 1:00-2:30pm
Fri	Sept. 21	Life in the Spirit Seminar 7:00-9:00pm



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.

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.



Next weekend is coffee Sunday sponsored by the Rosary Apostolate.

Come and Mingle!

September 15:

Memorial of

OUR LADY OF SORROWS



The title, Our Lady of Sorrows, given to our Blessed Mother focuses on her intense suffering and grief during the passion and death of our Lord. Traditionally, this suffering was not limited to the passion and death event; rather, it comprised the seven dolors or seven sorrows of Mary which included the flight of the Holy Family into Egypt; the loss and finding of the child Jesus in the Temple; Mary's meeting of Jesus on His way to Calvary; Mary's standing at the foot of the cross when our Lord was crucified; her holding of Jesus when He was taken down from the cross; and then our Lord's burial. In all, the prophesy of Simeon that a sword would pierce our Blessed Mother's heart was fulfilled in these events. For this reason, Mary is sometimes depicted with her heart exposed and with seven swords piercing it. More importantly, each new suffering was received with the courage, love, and trust that echoed her fiat, let it be done unto me according to Thy word, first uttered at the Annunciation.

Focusing on the compassion of our Blessed Mother, Pope John Paul II, reminded the faithful, Mary Most Holy goes on being the loving consoler of those touched by the many physical and moral sorrows which afflict and torment humanity. She knows our sorrows and our pains, because she too suffered, from Bethlehem to Calvary. 'And thy soul too a sword shall pierce.' Mary is our Spiritual Mother, and the mother always understands her children and consoles them in their troubles. Then, she has that specific mission to love us, received from Jesus on the Cross, to love us only and always, so as to save us!

Therefore, as we honor our Blessed Mother, our Lady of Sorrows, we honor her as the faithful disciple and exemplar of faith. Let us pray as we do in the opening prayer of the Mass for this feast day: Father, as your Son was raised on the cross, His Mother Mary stood by Him, sharing His sufferings. May your Church be united with Christ in His suffering and death and so come to share in His rising to new life. Looking to the example of Mary, may we too unite our sufferings to our Lord, facing them with courage, love, and trust.

(Excerpts from Fr. William Saunders, Catholic Education Resource Center, www.catholiceducation.org/en/culture/catholic-contributions/the-feast-of-our-lady-of-sorrows.html)

A CARMELITE MOMENT

Sept. 17 Saint Albert of Jerusalem

Bishop and Lawgiver of Carmel. While he was a Patriarch (1206-1214), he formed the hermit brothers of Mount Carmel into a collegiums and wrote a Rule for them.



“Put on all the armor that God gives you.” – Ephesians
“At every opportunity, pray in the Spirit, using prayers and petitions of every sort. Pray constantly and attentively for all in the holy company.”

Our Lord DOES hear our prayers.

**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.

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.

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

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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

The Liturgy of the Word with Children ministry is currently looking for new adult leaders. You do not have to be a teacher or have experience working with children, all you need is a passion for sharing your faith with others! A training session for new/potential leaders is being planned for late September or early October.

Please come to the parish office and fill out a sign-up sheet.

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.

**TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP:
A HUGE SUCCESS**

From Sunday, August 12 to Friday, August 17, four missionaries came to our parish to lead an evening and day camp which was attended by a total of 104 children. The camp gave participants an opportunity to take part in daily mass and learn about their Catholic faith through song, prayer and listening to skits/talks by the missionaries. The camp could not have been such a huge success without all the behind the scenes work that was put in by a team of 10 individuals who spent months planning the camp, those who hosted the missionaries in their homes, and the more than 30 volunteers who helped lead and supervise the children throughout the camp. To all the volunteers who generously gave their time and talent, **THANK YOU!**

FALL RECYCLING DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be running a Fall Recycling Drive on September 29th & 30th. They will be collecting: electronic devices, metal, wires, appliances, computers, pipes, pots & pans, tire rims, and more. Please refer to the flyers posted around the parish for a full list of items. A collection area will be set up at the back of the parish parking lot. Items will be collected from 9am to 6pm on Saturday, Sept. 29th and before & after each mass on Sunday, Sept. 30th. The Fall Recycling Drive is in support of the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation.

PHOTO DIRECTORY REMINDER

Pictures start on Monday, September 17th.

Please come 20 minutes before your scheduled time.

Remember that a full length photo will be taken, so please dress accordingly.

The sign-up for the next photo shoot (October 22-27) will start on Sept. 29th weekend. Groups and ministries are encouraged to sign up for this session.

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