

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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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Communion & First Reconciliation 225
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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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

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Sept. 24	Proverbs 3:27-34; Luke 8:16-18
Tues	Sept. 25	Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Luke 8:19-21
Wed	Sept. 26	Revelation 7:9-17; Luke 9:23-26
Thurs	Sept. 27	Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9
Fri	Sept. 28	Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22
Sat	Sept. 29	Revelation 12:7-12a; John 1:47-51
Sun	Sept. 30	Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 47-48

CHURCH

Sun	Sept. 23	Baptism 2pm
Sun	Sept. 23	First Communion Registration 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Sept. 25	First Communion Registration 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Sept. 25	Adult Choir 8:00-10:00pm
Wed	Sept. 26	Band Practice 8:00-10:00pm
Thurs	Sept. 27	Folk Choir 7:00-10:00pm
Fri	Sept. 28	Life in the Spirit Seminar 7:00-9:00pm

SEMINAR ROOM

Tue	Sept. 25	Rosary Apostolate 9:30-11:30am
Wed	Sept. 26	Prime Time Crafts 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Fri	Sept. 28	CFCFFL 6:30-10:00pm
Sat	Sept. 29	CFCFFL 6:30-10:00pm

NESSINGER HALL

Tue	Sept. 25	Prime Time Line Dancing 1:00-2:30pm
Wed	Sept. 26	New Beginnings 7:30-9:30pm
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 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.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION MEETINGS

Grade 7 and above, meetings for parents and candidates will take place at the church on
Monday, October 1st, 7:00 – 8:30pm
 Please complete and print the confirmation form, if possible, before coming to the meeting. You will find the form at sjocym.com/confirmation.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

¹²⁸⁶ In the Old Testament the prophets announced that the Spirit of the Lord would rest on the hoped-for Messiah for his saving mission.⁹¹



The descent of the Holy Spirit on Jesus at his baptism by John was the sign that this was he who was to come, the Messiah, the Son of God.⁹² He was conceived of the Holy Spirit; his whole life and his whole mission are carried out in total communion with the Holy Spirit whom the Father gives him "without measure."⁹³

¹²⁸⁷ This fullness of the Spirit was not to remain uniquely the Messiah's, but was to be communicated to *the whole messianic people*.⁹⁴ On several occasions Christ promised this outpouring of the Spirit,⁹⁵ a promise which he fulfilled first on Easter Sunday and then more strikingly at Pentecost.⁹⁶ Filled with the Holy Spirit the apostles began to proclaim "the mighty works of God," and Peter declared this outpouring of the Spirit to be the sign of the messianic age.⁹⁷ Those who believed in the apostolic preaching and were baptized received the gift of the Holy Spirit in their turn.⁹⁸

¹²⁸⁸ "From that time on the apostles, in fulfillment of Christ's will, imparted to the newly baptized by the laying on of hands the gift of the Spirit that completes the grace of Baptism. For this reason in the *Letter to the Hebrews* the doctrine concerning Baptism and the laying on of hands is listed among the first elements of Christian instruction. The imposition of hands is rightly recognized by the Catholic tradition as the origin of the sacrament of Confirmation, which in a certain way perpetuates the grace of Pentecost in the Church."⁹⁹

(Source: Catechism of the Catholic Church, Chapter 1, Article 2)



THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

is the process for people to both enter the Catholic Church and complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist) as adults. If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming full members of the Catholic Church, please contact or have them contact the parish office at 905 821-1331. The next program begins October 15.



A CARMELITE MOMENT

St. Teresa Margaret Redi of the Sacred Heart, OCD

St. Teresa Margaret was born in 1747 in Arezzo, Italy and died in Florence in 1770 at the age of 23. Brief as it was, Teresa Margaret's whole life may be regarded as one continual raising up of her guiltless soul to God. In its innocence, her soul turned spontaneously to God, and seemed able to find rest in Him alone.

Can we say the same about our souls? Are we fed principally by the Eucharist?

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.

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.

**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.

MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

Thursday, November 29 to Sunday December 2, 7 to 12pm, Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, in Mississauga. The retreat focuses on adoration, community, theology and service. For more info, call Willy Klaudusz, 647-281-5990.

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.

ROSARY APOSTOLATE

Are you being called to evangelize your faith through prayer? Do you want to teach the Holy Rosary to school children? Or do you want to bring the pilgrim statue of our **Lady of the Cape** to parish families and pray the Rosary with them? The Rosary Apostolate is looking for new members who are called to evangelize the life story of Jesus and Mary through the Rosary. For more info on the School Program, please call Joseph Pancratius, 905.821.3770. For the Family Program, contact Liane at the parish office, 905.821.1331.



"The Rosary is the storehouse of countless blessings." – Pope St. John Paul 2

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

1. For those who have not reserved a spot for their photo session yet, you can register for October 22-27 spots after mass on September 29-30.
2. Families can submit their own pictures. If interested, pick up the info from the office.
3. Group or Ministry Coordinators, please contact the parish office for your group's photo session time slot.

ANGEL OF PEACE PRAYER

"My God, I believe, I adore, I trust, and I love Thee. I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust, and do not love Thee."

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