

# St. John of the Cross Parish

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*Youth ministry*

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**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
 Monday to Thursday 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.



Alexandru Andrus

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.

**SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

Please contact the parish office if confined to home or hospitalization so sacramental care may be provided.

**PASTORAL TEAM**

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**RECEPTIONIST** – Liane Harris 221  
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**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

First Communion & First Reconciliation 225  
 Confirmation 230

**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  
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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.

**READINGS OF THE WEEK**

Mon	Oct. 29	Ephesians 4:32-5:8; Luke 13:10-17
Tues	Oct. 30	Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21
Wed	Oct. 31	Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 13:22-30
Thurs	Nov. 1	Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a
Fri	Nov. 2	Lectionary no.668, p.816-826; no. 1016, p. 815-831
Sat	Nov. 3	Philippians 1:18b-26; Luke 14:1. 7-11
Sun	Nov. 4	Deut. 6:2-6; Mark 12:28-34

**CHURCH**

Tues	Oct. 30	Adult Choir 8:00-10:00pm
Wed	Oct. 31	Band Practice 8:00-10:00pm
Thurs	Nov. 1	Folk Choir 7:00-10:00pm
Sat.	Nov. 3	Children's Choir Practice 10:00-11:15am

**SEMINAR ROOM**

Mon	Oct. 29	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Oct. 30	Marriage Preparation 7:00-9:00pm
Wed	Oct. 31	Prime Time Crafts 1:30 – 4:30 pm
Wed	Oct. 31	Sacramental Preparation 6:30-7:30pm
Thurs	Nov. 1	Marriage Preparation 7:00-9:00pm
Fri	Nov. 2	Bereavement Ministry 6:00-8:30pm
Sat.	Nov. 3	CFCFFL 6:00-10:00pm

**NESSINGER HALL**

Mon	Oct. 29	EDGE 6:00-9:00pm
Tues	Oct. 30	Prime Time Line Dancing 1:00-2:30pm
Tues	Oct. 30	Knights of Columbus 6:00-9:30pm
Wed	Oct. 31	NIGHT OF LIGHT 6:00-10:00pm
Thurs	Nov. 1	RCIC 6:30-7:30pm
Sat	Nov. 3	Lay Carmelites 9:00am-noon



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 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.

**NOTE: MASS ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup> WILL BE AT 6:15PM FOLLOWED BY NOVENA AND ADORATION.**

**The Spirit Directs the Church's Mission**



24. The mission of the Church, like that of Jesus, is God's work or, as Luke often puts it, the work of the Spirit. After the resurrection and ascension of Jesus, the apostles have a powerful experience which completely transforms them: the experience of Pentecost. The coming of the Holy Spirit makes them *witnesses* and *prophets* (cf. Acts 1:8; 2:17-18). It fills them with a serene courage which impels them to pass on to others their experience of Jesus and the hope which motivates them. The Spirit gives them the ability to bear witness to Jesus with "boldness."<sup>33</sup> The Acts of the Apostles records six summaries of the "missionary discourses" which were addressed to the Jews during the Church's infancy (cf. Acts 2:22-39; 3:12-26; 4:9-12; 5:29-32; 10:34-43; 13:16-41). These model speeches, delivered by Peter and by Paul, proclaim Jesus and invite those listening to "be converted," that is, to accept Jesus in faith and to let themselves be transformed in him by the Spirit. 25. The missionaries continued along this path, taking into account people's hopes and expectations, their anguish and sufferings, as well as their culture, in order to proclaim to them salvation in Christ. The speeches in Lystra and Athens (cf. Acts 14:15-17; 17:22-31) are acknowledged as models for the evangelization of the Gentiles. In these speeches Paul enters into "dialogue" with the cultural and religious values of different peoples. To the Lycaonians, who practiced a cosmic religion, he speaks of religious experiences related to the cosmos. With the Greeks he discusses philosophy and quotes their own poets (cf. Acts 17:18, 26-28). Under the impulse of the Spirit, the Christian faith is decisively opened to the "nations." Witness to Christ spreads to the most important centers of the eastern Mediterranean and then to Rome and the far regions of the West. It is the Spirit who is the source of the drive to press on, not only geographically but also beyond the frontiers of race and religion, for a truly universal mission.

(Excerpts from St. John Paul II Encyclical on Redemptoris Missio  
[http://w2.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf\\_jp-ii\\_enc\\_07121990\\_redemptoris-missio.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_07121990_redemptoris-missio.html)



### A CARMELITE MOMENT

#### Blessed Francis Palau y Quer (1811-1872)

Blessed Francis preaches the power of prayer for the Church. He states that since God does not distribute His graces to us except through prayer. He wishes us to recognize Him as the source from which all good things flow. Christ prayed throughout His entire life. (taken from Spiritual writing of Blessed Francis Palau).

*Do we realize how powerful prayer is in our lives?*

**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.

### FALL RECYCLING DRIVE RESULTS



The Knights of Columbus Council 12706 would like to thank all the parishioners and clergy of St. John of the Cross Parish for their support and donations. The Fall Recycling Drive on the weekend of September 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> 2018, was an overwhelming success. Together as a Catholic community, we have raised **\$3,016.19**. All the proceeds from the Recycling Drive will be donated to the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation.

### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENING

November 30<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00pm

All Parish Volunteers, please mark your calendar.

### The Book of Life

The Book of Life is at the back of the church now for you to write the names of your deceased loved ones on the sheets provided. The Book of Life will be placed in the Altar during the month of November for remembrance.



### Parish Library News

The Library will be open before and after the 5pm mass on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and before and after the 10am and noon masses on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. The Library is available FREE to all registered parishioners for a one month loan. We have books for children, teens, and adults. Please return any items recently borrowed. We hope to see you!



Why be somewhere else to have fun on Halloween Night when you can be in the light of Jesus in the comfort of the Church and have more fun?

The KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS invites you to a



### NIGHT OF LIGHT

On Wednesday, October 31

Start: 6:15pm

GAMES, TREATS, FOOD, TRIVIAS,  
GIVEAWAYS for all ages after the Eucharistic  
Celebration and Adoration.

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