

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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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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SCHOOLS

St. Albert of Jerusalem 905-785-9298
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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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Nov. 5	Philippians 2:1-4; Luke 14:12-14
Tues	Nov. 6	Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 14:15-24
Wed	Nov. 7	Philippians 2:12-18; Luke 14:25-33
Thurs	Nov. 8	Philippians 3:3-8a++; Luke 15:1-10
Fri	Nov. 9	Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9,12; John 2:13-22
Sat	Nov. 10	Philippians 4:10-19; Luke 16:9-15
Sun	Nov. 11	1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

CHURCH

Tues	Nov. 6	Resurrection Choir 10am - noon
Tues	Nov. 6	Adult Choir 8:00-10:00pm
Wed	Nov. 7	Band Practice 8:00-10:00pm
Thurs	Nov. 8	Folk Choir 7:00-10:00pm
Sun	Nov. 11	Baptism 2:00pm

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Nov. 5	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Nov. 6	Marriage Preparation 7:00-9:00pm
Wed	Nov. 7	Prime Time Crafts 1:30 – 4:30 pm
Wed	Nov. 7	Sacramental Preparation 6:30-7:30pm
Thurs	Nov. 8	St. Vincent de Paul Society 7:00-9:00pm
Fri	Nov. 9	Bereavement Ministry 6:00-8:30pm
Sat	Nov. 10	Lay Carmelite 1:00-2:30pm

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Nov. 5	Knights of Columbus 7:00-9:30pm
Tues	Nov. 6	Prime Time Line Dancing 1:00-2:30pm
Tues	Nov. 6	Knights of Columbus Exec. 7:00-10:00pm
Wed	Nov. 7	RCIC 6:30-7:30pm
Thurs	Nov. 8	Confirmation 6:30-8:30pm
Fri	Nov. 9	LifeTeen 6:00-9:00pm
Sat	Nov. 10	Confirmation 10:00am-12:00noon
Sat	Nov. 10	CFC 7:00-10:00pm



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.

Why do We Pray for the Dead?

1030 All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.



1031 The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. The Church formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence and Trent. The tradition of the Church, by reference to certain texts of Scripture, speaks of a cleansing fire.

1032 This teaching is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture: "Therefore Judas Maccabeus made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin." (2Macc 12:46)

From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead:

Let us help and commemorate them. If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them.

(Excerpts from the Catechism of the Catholic Church
http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/___P2N.HTM)

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.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

The last two photo session times that are available are listed below. Please book your time slot soon.

Friday, November 16th, 3:00-4:00pm and

Friday, November 23rd, 4:30-6:00pm

Congratulations

Last weekend, Matthew F., Jonathan D., Cassandra, Glenn J., Jason, Christopher K., and Michael N. received the Bishop's Altar Server Award for Service, given by the Serra Clubs of the Archdiocese of Toronto. They will be wearing their special medals when they serve.

EVANGELIZATION OF SOCIETY

How can families, parishes and Catholic schools work together to ensure that our faith is being passed on to the next generation? What role does each of these institutions play in the catechesis of young people in our community?

For more reflections, resources, and information on the Pastoral Plan, visit

<https://www.archtoronto.org/pastoral>



Find Your Way to our Lady!



Parish Library News

The Library is open this weekend before and after the 5pm mass on Saturday, November 3rd and before and after the 10am and noon masses on Sunday, November 4th. 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!



DINNER FOR CHRISTIANS IN THE MIDDLE EAST
Saturday, November 17th, 6pm

In July 2018, Pope Francis prayed that the Middle East “may see dispelled the darkness of war, power, violence, fanaticism, unfair gains, exploitation, poverty, inequality and lack of respect for rights.”

A dinner recognizing the faith and plight of Christians in the Middle East will take place on Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 6 p.m. at the Toronto Grand Banquet & Convention Centre, located at 30 Baywood Rd. in Etobicoke. Cardinal Collins will be in attendance, alongside Bishop Bawai Soro of the Chaldean Eparchy of Mar Addai. Come learn about Christians of the East, consider helping and breaking bread as members of one family. All are welcome to attend! For more information, visit

www.cmedinner2018.eventbrite.ca.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE IN PITTSBURGH SHOOTING AND THE VICTIMS OF THE LION AIR CRASH IN INDONESIA AND THEIR FAMILIES.

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