

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

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
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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.

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Nov. 26	Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5; Luke 21:1-4
Tues	Nov. 27	Revelation 14:14-19; Luke 21:5-11
Wed	Nov. 28	Revelation 15:1-4; Luke 21:12-19
Thurs	Nov. 29	Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Luke 21:20-28
Fri	Nov. 30	Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22
Sat	Dec. 1	Revelation 22:1-7; Luke 21:34-36
Sun	Dec. 2	Jere 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

CHURCH

Mon	Nov. 26	All Choirs 7:30-10:00pm
Tues	Nov. 27	Adult Choir 8:00-10:00pm
Wed	Nov. 28	Band Practice 8:00-10:00pm
Sat	Dec. 1	Children's Choir 10:00-11:15am

SEMINAR ROOM

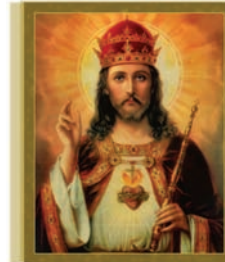
Mon	Nov. 26	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Nov. 27	Rosary Apostolate 9:30-11:30am
Tues	Nov. 27	Confirmation Make-up Session 7:00-9:00pm
Wed	Nov. 28	Prime Time Crafts 1:30 – 4:30 pm
Wed	Nov. 28	Sacramental Preparation 6:30-7:30pm
Sat	Dec. 1	RCIA/RCIC 4:00-6:00pm

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Nov. 26	EDGE 6:00-9:00pm
Tues	Nov. 27	Prime Time Line Dancing 1:00-2:30pm
Wed	Nov. 28	RCIC 6:30-7:30pm
Wed	Nov. 28	New Beginnings 7:30-9:30pm
Sat	Dec. 1	Lay Carmelite 4:00-10:00pm

*"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and praise."
Rev 5:12*

CHRIST the KING



One of the most perplexing and paradoxical scenes in all of the Gospel narratives is the one which we are invited to contemplate on the Solemnity of Christ the King: Jesus on trial before Pontius Pilate.

Heaven and earth – the Judge of all mankind – submits himself to the judgment of man. The irony of the interrogation heightens with Pilate's question: "Are you the King of the Jews?" Throughout his public ministry inaugurating the Kingdom of God, Jesus opposed every semblance of royal ambition. But at this climactic point in time when he is handed over to the forces of the world, he concurs, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth" (Jn 18:37).

Pontius Pilate's subsequent question punctuates the trial scene with odious irony: "What is truth?" Truth itself stands before him, but Pilate is blinded from seeing it, or more precisely, from seeing Him.

It is not surprising that Jesus' kingship went unrecognized by the world. **He is a king who conquers by love**, not by force - a king who reigns from the cross and wears a crown of mockery and thorns, not of gems and jewels. Nothing could be more contrary to expectation than this meek and humble king.

Lex orandi, lex credendi, lex vivendi: how we pray reflects what we believe and determines how we live. For the Church to gather and exalt Christ as King is to bring the rhythm of Christian existence to culmination in Christ as Lord and Savior, King and Redeemer of the world. It means subscribing to the conviction that the only effective power in the world – greater than all the money and missiles one might rely on for security – is the power of persistent Christ-like love.

May our regular contact with Jesus in the Eucharist unite every fragment of our lives to the honor of Christ our King, so that "Christ may be all in all" (Col 3:11). For the bread he offers us is his very flesh given "for the life of the world" (Jn 6:15).



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.

*Remember, that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love.
St. Therese of Lisieux (1873 – 1897)*

(Excerpts from the <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/christ-the-king/christ-the-king-and-lord-of-love.cfm>)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Today, we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well.

If you feel God may be calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416.968.0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.

VOCATION CALLING

A CARMELITE MOMENT

Commemoration of All Carmelite Souls

Just as the love of Christ and the service of the Blessed Virgin Mary have brought us together in a single family, fraternal charity unites those of us still striving to lead a life of allegiance to Jesus Christ in this world, and those already awaiting the vision of God in purgatory. Today the whole Order commends our departed brothers and sisters to God's mercy through the intercession of Our Lady, sure sign of hope and consolation, and begs for their admission to the courts of heaven.

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.

Christmas Novena Cards from the Society of the Little Flower is available in the parish office at \$3 each. Check out the few designs to choose from.



POINSETTIA SALE

Order by December 2nd
Pick up on December 9th

All proceeds support the Squires in their activities.

Details posted around the church.



Our Lighthouse Kiosk has been replenished with many NEW items. Please have a look and invest in your faith by reading and/or listening to these Catholic resources.



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Knights of Columbus Council 12706 at St. John of the Cross will be participating in BBC 2018 in support of JFJ Hope Centre Your generosity directly impacts the lives of families and individuals, and we are so grateful for your participation in **BBC 2018**. Check out the "Donation Motivation" ideas provided with your bottle and see how many you can do before the campaign ends on **December 9th**! Remember to either register your bottle on line or fill out the tag and place it inside the bottle to receive your tax receipt. Want to donate without filling a bottle? No problem – use this link: <http://jfjhopecentre.ca/bbc/> to donate through Canada Helps. Thank you!!



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