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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
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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.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Jan. 21	Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22
Tues	Jan. 22	Hebrews 6:10-20; Mark 2:23-28
Wed	Jan. 23	Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17; Mark 3:1-6
Thurs	Jan. 24	Hebrews 7:25-8:6; Mark 3:7-12
Fri	Jan. 25	Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18
Sat	Jan. 26	2 Timothy 1:1-8; Luke 10:1-9
Sun	Jan. 27	Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10++; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

CHURCH

Sun	Jan. 20	Baptism 2:00pm
Sun	Jan. 20	First communion Registration 7:00-8:30pm
Tue	Jan. 22	First Communion Registration 7:30-8:30pm
Tue	Jan. 22	Adult Choir Practice 8:00-10:00pm
Wed	Jan. 23	Band Practice 8:00-10:00pm
Thurs	Jan. 24	St. Elizabeth Seton Feast Day Mass 6:30pm
Thurs	Jan. 24	Folk Choir Practice 8:00-10:00pm

SEMINAR ROOM

Sun	Jan. 20	Knights of Columbus, 5:15-6:00pm
Mon	Jan. 21	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tue	Jan. 22	Rosary Apostolate, 9:30-11:30am
Tue	Jan. 22	Knights of Columbus 6:30-7:30pm
Wed	Jan. 23	Prime Time Crafts 1:30-4:30 pm
Wed	Jan. 23	RCIC Group 2 6:30-7:30pm

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Jan. 21	EDGE 6:00-9:00pm
Tue	Jan. 22	Prime Time Line Dancing 1:00-2:30pm
Wed	Jan. 23	RCIC Group 1 6:30-7:30pm
Thurs	Jan. 24	St. Elizabeth Seton School Feast Day 6:30-9:00pm
Fri	Jan. 25	ABC LIFETEEN 6:30-8:30pm
Sat	Jan. 26	New Beginnings 10:00-11:00am



Would you like one of the priests or the deacon from our parish visit you while you are in the hospital? *Please let us know by calling the parish office, 905.821.1331.*



WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

There is a promise of marriage between:
Andrew Alves & Hayley Kelly

LET US PRAY FOR THIS COUPLE
FOR A HAPPY MARRIAGE.

CHURCH VOCATIONS

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be that He is calling you to consider priesthood or religious life? If you think God is calling you to any of these vocations, please call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416.968.0997, email vocations@archtoronto.org.

ON CHRISTIAN LOVE

“God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him” (1 Jn 4:16).

Let us consider the saints, who exercised charity in an exemplary way. Our thoughts turn especially to Martin of Tours († 397), the soldier who became a monk and a bishop: he is almost like an icon, illustrating the irreplaceable value of the individual testimony to charity. At the gates of Amiens, Martin gave half of his cloak to a poor man: Jesus himself, that night, appeared to him in a dream wearing that cloak, confirming the permanent validity of the Gospel saying: “I was naked and you clothed me ... as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me” (Mt 25:36, 40).

Outstanding among the saints is Mary, Mother of the Lord and mirror of all holiness. Mary has truly become the Mother of all believers. Men and women of every time and place have recourse to her motherly kindness and her virginal purity and grace, in all their needs and aspirations, their joys and sorrows, their moments of loneliness and their common endeavours. They constantly experience the gift of her goodness and the unfailing love which she pours out from the depths of her heart. The testimonials of gratitude, offered to her from every continent and culture, are a recognition of that pure love which is not self-seeking but simply benevolent. At the same time, the devotion of the faithful shows an infallible intuition of how such love is possible: it becomes so as a result of the most intimate union with God, through which the soul is totally pervaded by him—a condition which enables those who have drunk from the fountain of God's love to become, in their turn a fountain from which “flow rivers of living water” (Jn 7:38). Mary, Virgin and Mother, shows us what love is and whence it draws its origin and its constantly renewed power. To her we entrust the Church and her mission in the service of love:

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
you have given the world its true light,
Jesus, your Son – the Son of God.
You abandoned yourself completely
to God's call and thus became a wellspring
of the goodness which flows forth from him.
Show us Jesus. Lead us to him.
Teach us to know and love him,
so that we too can become
capable of true love
and be fountains of living water
in the midst of a thirsting world.

(Excerpts from Pope Benedict's Encyclical on Deus Caritas Est)

A Week of the Holy Rosary to the Blessed Holy Family

Jan. 16, 17, 18, and 21 @
6:30pm in the Church
Jan. 19 after 5pm Mass in the
Church
Jan. 20 after 4pm Mass in the
Seminar Room
Jan. 22 @ 6:30pm in the
Seminar Room



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PARENTS, MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

First Communion meetings will be held at St. John of the Cross Church in January 2019 for parents of children who received First Reconciliation in November. Please attend one of these meetings:

Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 7:00pm or

Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 7:00pm

Invitations and registrations will be delivered to the schools on the first week of January 2019. You will be required to submit your child's Baptismal certificate upon registration.

Call 905.821.1331 x 225 if you have any questions.

THE MASS – YOU ARE INVITED!

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Video series showing will be in the church after the 4pm mass.

PART 1: Sunday, January 27, 5:30pm

PART 2: Sunday, February 3, 5:30pm

*Stay after the 4pm mass and learn more about
The Mass by Bishop Robert Barron.*



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Welcome to St. John of the Cross Parish Community! Please feel free to introduce yourself to Fr. Joseph, Fr. Sebastian, or Fr. Felix. Come by the parish office when you get a chance and register as a new parishioner.

MARRIAGE MASS with CARDINAL COLLINS

If you or a couple you know is celebrating a milestone anniversary in 2019 (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th), you are invited to attend a special mass on February 10th, 4pm at St. Claire of Assisi Parish (150 St. Francis Ave., Woodbridge). A reception follows. Call 416.934.3400 x 523 to register).

SPIRITUAL & SUPPORTIVE CARE

If you or a family member are admitted to a hospital within Trillium Health Partners (Credit Valley Hospital, Mississauga Hospital, and Queensway Health Centre):

1. Identify yourself as Roman Catholic at time of admission and a parishioner at St. John of the Cross so you will be put on a list which the Roman Catholic Priest Chaplains and Roman Catholic visitors consult and see patients according to their needs.
2. If you wish to receive communion, please call the Spiritual and Supportive Care office. The Spiritual and Supportive Care staff will ensure that you are on the list to be seen by a Eucharistic Minister.

Spiritual and Supportive Care Office: 905.813.3984

SAVE THE DATE!



Knight of Hearts Annual Valentine Dinner & Dance on Saturday, February 2nd at Swagat Banquet Hall. Tickets are \$50/person and will be sold after masses on the weekends of January 12, 19, and 26. For tickets, contact Mike, 905.819.1414 or Trevor, 905.785.2973.

In the twilight of life, God will not judge us on our earthly possessions and human success, but rather on how much we have loved.

St. John of the Cross, 1542-1591

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