

# St. John of the Cross Parish

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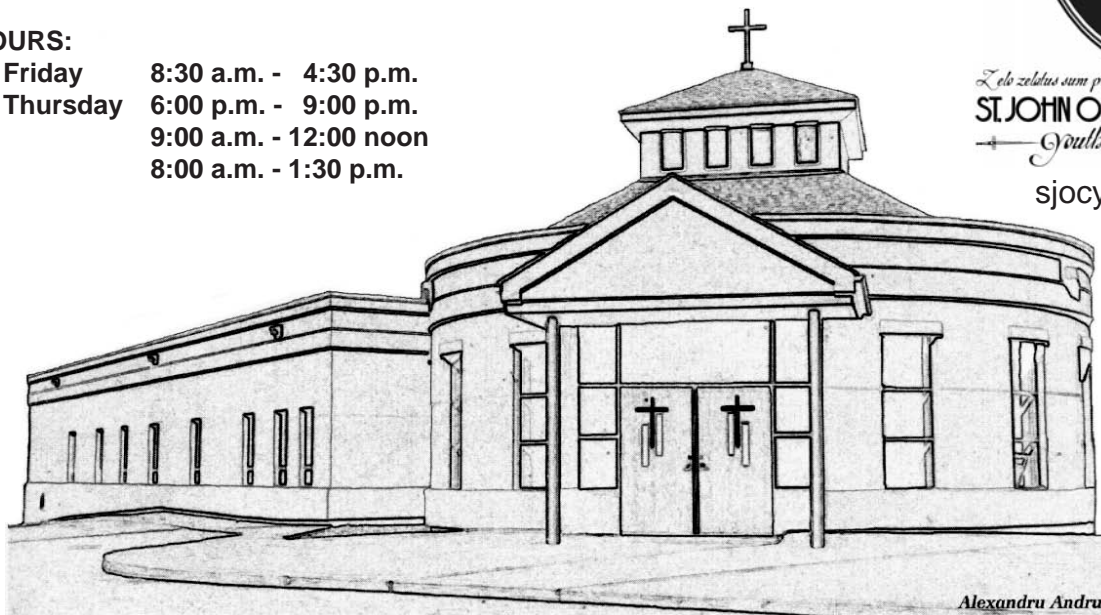
## OFFICE HOURS:

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



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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

Fr. Joseph Kalluvila, O. Carm., **Pastor** [pastor@sjocross.org](mailto:pastor@sjocross.org) Ext 228  
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**RECEPTIONIST** – Liane Harris 221  
**Youth Minister** – Ante Skoko [ym@sjocross.org](mailto:ym@sjocross.org) 226

## 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  
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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	Feb. 11	Genesis 1:1-19; Mark 6:53-56
Tues	Feb. 12	Genesis 1:20-2.4a; Mark 7:1-13
Wed	Feb. 13	Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mark 7:14-23
Thurs	Feb. 14	Genesis 2:18-25; Mark 7:24-30
Fri	Feb. 15	Genesis 3:1-8; Mark 7:31-37
Sat	Feb. 16	Genesis 3:9-24; Mark 8:1-10
Sun	Feb. 17	Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26

**CHURCH**

Tue	Feb. 12	Adult Choir Practice 8:00-10:00pm
Wed	Feb. 13	Band Practice 8:00-10:00pm
Thurs	Feb. 14	Folk Choir Practice 8:00-10:00pm
Sat	Feb. 16	Children's Choir Practice

**SEMINAR ROOM**

Mon	Feb. 11	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Wed	Feb. 13	Prime Time Crafts 1:30-4:30 pm
Wed	Feb. 13	RCIC Group 2 6:30-7:30pm
Thurs	Feb. 14	Baptism Class 7:00-9:00pm

**NESSINGER HALL**

Mon	Feb. 11	EDGE Night 6:00-9:00pm
Tue	Feb. 12	Prime Time Line Dancing 1:00-2:30pm
Tue	Feb. 13	Knights of Columbus 7:00-10:00pm
Wed	Feb. 13	RCIC Group 1 6:30-7:30pm
Thurs	Feb. 14	Confirmation 6:30-8:30pm



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.*

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Telephone voice mail extensions at the parish for questions regarding sacramental preparation for baptized children attending Catholic school.  
 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.

*Prayer to Trust in Divine Mercy*

**Most merciful Jesus,**  
 I turn to You in my need.  
 You are worthy of my complete trust.  
 You are faithful in all things.  
 When my life is filled with confusion, give me clarity and faith.  
 When I am tempted to despair, fill my soul with hope.



**Most merciful Jesus,**  
 I trust You in all things.  
 I trust in Your perfect plan for my life.  
 I trust You when I cannot comprehend Your divine Will.  
 I trust You when all feels lost.  
 Jesus, I trust You more than I trust myself.

**Most merciful Jesus,**  
 You are all-knowing.  
 Nothing is beyond Your sight.  
 You are all-loving.  
 Nothing in my life is beyond Your concern.  
 You are all-powerful.  
 Nothing is beyond Your grace.

**Most merciful Jesus,**  
 I trust in You,  
 I trust in You,  
 I trust in You.  
 May I trust You always and in all things.  
 May I daily surrender to Your Divine Mercy.

**Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy,**  
 Pray for us as we turn to you in our need.

(From <https://divinemeracy.life/prayer-to-trust-in-divine-mercy/>)

**FAITH FORMATION COURSES**

Check out the many faith formation courses available! In partnership with the University of Dayton in Ohio, the Archdiocese of Toronto is offering online faith formation courses to all members of the archdiocese. For more info, visit [www.archtoronto.org/our-catholic-faith/programs-and-workshops](http://www.archtoronto.org/our-catholic-faith/programs-and-workshops)

**LEARN - GROW - SHARE**



Next weekend is Coffee Sunday, hosted by the Music Ministry.  
**COME & MINGLE!**

## CARMELITE MOMENTS

### Blessed Archangela Giralani

It is written in an old manuscript that Blessed Archangela lived her religious life so intensely that, just as the monastery was entitled "Saint Mary in Paradise", she and the other nuns, Even though still here on earth, lived as if already absorbed into heaven.



## ARE YOU CALLED?

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416.968.0997, or email vocations@archtoronto.org.**

## 2019 LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Saturday, March 2, 2019, 9:00am-5:30pm

Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W.

The theme for this year's rally is  
**"Hope in the Midst of Suffering"**

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Phone: (647) 243.9441 or (905) 270.2510

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Website: [www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca)

## 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.**

## VALENTINE MASS CARDS



Valentine Mass Cards are now available at the Parish Office for \$3.00 each.

There's a variety of designs to choose from.

## 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.

## YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS



**EDGE:** Mon Feb 11, 2019 -

6:30-8:30pm

*Daily Decision: Prayer Life 101*

**LIFE TEEN:** Fri Feb 22, 2019

- 6:30pm-8:30pm

*Distorted Direction:*

*Pornography*

Check out our Monthly Memo

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[flocknote.com/note/3139260](http://flocknote.com/note/3139260)

## PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Feast Day: February 11

O, ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comforter of the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. Look upon me with mercy. When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favors, and where many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.



I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. My loving Mother, obtain my request. I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your company and bless you in eternity. Amen.

## IMPORTANT OFFICE MESSAGES

1. Please **write your full name** on the offertory envelopes when making donations.

2. 2018 Parish Tax Receipts will be ready for pick-up starting February 23<sup>rd</sup>.



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