

# 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.



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

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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	April 8	Daniel 13:2, 4-6, 8, 15-16, 19-23, 28, 41-46, 48-64++; John 8:12-20
Tues	April 9	Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30
Wed	April 10	Daniel 3:13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95++; John 8:31-42
Thurs	April 11	Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59
Fri	April 12	Jeremiah 20:7, 10-13++; John 10:31-42
Sat	April 13	Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-57
Sun	April 14	Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

**CHURCH**

Mon	April 8	Parish Lenten Reconciliation 7:00-9:00pm
Tue	April 9	Adult Choir Practice 8:00-10:00pm
Wed	April 10	Band Practice 8:00-10:00pm
Thurs	April 11	Folk Choir Practice 8:00-10:00pm

**SEMINAR ROOM**

Mon	April 8	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tue	April 9	Marriage Preparation 7:00pm
Wed	April 10	Prime Time Crafts 1:30-4:30 pm
Wed	April 10	RCIC Group 2 6:30-7:30pm
Thurs	April 11	Marriage Preparation 7:00pm
Sat	April 13	Lay Carmelite 9:00am – 4:00pm

**NESSINGER HALL**

Tue	April 9	Prime Time Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Tue	April 10	Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00-10:00pm
Wed	April 10	RCIC Group 1 6:30-7:30pm
Thurs	April 11	St. Vincent de Paul Society 7:00-9:00pm
Sat	April 12	LIFE TEEN 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.*



**Come and join the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm followed by the Eucharistic Celebration.**



**PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION**

**Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 – 9:00pm**

**Easter Vigil:  
Mother of All Vigils**

The Easter Vigil, the Mass celebrated on Holy Saturday, is, as the Roman Missal says, the “mother of all vigils” and the greatest and most noble of all solemnities. It is the night we rediscover and renew our own identity in Christ while celebrating with those who are coming into the Church through baptism and confirmation.,” said Josh Perry, director of worship for the Diocese of Burlington. There is a beauty in the Easter Vigil that is not seen in liturgical celebrations any other time of year. “The Church saves the oldest, most powerful ritual symbols for the most important times of the year, and the Easter Vigil gives us the opportunity to be immersed in these once-a-year beautiful expressions of our faith: the fire, candlelight illuminating the entire church, our history as told in Scripture, the Solemn Blessing of Water, along with the celebration of baptism, confirmation and Eucharist and the renewal of our own baptism,” he explained.

The Easter Vigil is loaded with symbolism. It must take place after dark and begins with the lighting of the fire outside and the inside lighting of the Paschal candle, whose light is passed on to individual candles. There are seven Old Testament readings telling the salvation history, sung responses between readings and the Exultet.

The Mass also includes the baptism, confirmation and first Communion of catechumens who are joining the Church, having prepared through the RCIA. Candidates, who are already baptized, receive confirmation and First Communion at the vigil to enter full communion with the Church.

Paulist Father Larry Rice, director of the University Catholic Center at the University of Texas at Austin, said the idea of the Easter Vigil, by its nature, means “staying up through the night waiting and watching for the Lord’s resurrection.”

Part of the reason so many people love the vigil, he said, is that it “hits us on a primal level,” noting that the vigil is a sensory experience with the smell and the crackling of the fire, the music between readings and the stark images of darkness and light.

Perry invites Catholics to celebrate this night: “There’s no other night like it.”

(Excerpts from Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington, <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/world/easter-vigil-mother-of-all-vigils/>)

*We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become. – St. Clare of Assisi*

## CARMELITE MOMENTS

### ST. ANGELUS

Angelus was one of the first Carmelites to come to Sicily from Mount Carmel. According to trustworthy sources, he was killed by unbelievers in Licata during the first half of the thirteenth century. He is acclaimed as a martyr. He has been named patron of many places in Sicily and even to the present time many devoted invoke him in their needs and faithfully honour him.



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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**

## VOCATION SEEDS!

What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, 416.968.0997, or email vocations@archtoronto.org.**

## BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

**Bereavement Group Sessions  
May 2, 2019 through June 6, 2019**

This ministry is intended to offer spiritual support and the healing comfort of God to all those who mourn a loss through death. This ministry is offered to all who feel ready to begin this program.

Please contact Muriel Haney, [muriel1066@bell.net](mailto:muriel1066@bell.net) to register or the parish office at 905.821.1331.



## 2019 Lenten Gospel Reflections

Daily Meditations from Bishop Robert Barron  
[www.lentreflections.com](http://www.lentreflections.com)

## PROCEDURES FOR THE ORDERING OF PAPAL BLESSING PARCHMENTS

Papal Blessings scrolls are only available directly from the Vatican. To order Papal Blessing Parchments, parishioners can visit the Vatican website, [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va) under the Roman Curia tab, the Office of Papal Charities.

Mary, Mother of God School invites you to its annual Fundraising gala on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the King's Garden Banquet Hall (Queensway and Islington). For information, call 416.531.7897 by April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## INCOME TAX PREPARATION

Free Income Tax Preparation for low income individuals/families, newcomers and seniors is offered by the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP), coordinated by the Canada Revenue Agency. Eligibility requirements are posted on the bulletin board. Contact the parish office to book an appointment on Saturdays, from 9:00am to 12:00pm, during the months of March and April. Additional time slots are available in the afternoons on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> and April 27<sup>th</sup>.

## 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.



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