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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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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	July 29	Exodus 32:15-24,30-34; John 11:17-27
Tues	July 30	Exodus 33:7-11;34,4b-9,28; Matthew 13:36-43
Wed	July 31	Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46
Thurs	Aug 1	Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13:47-52
Fri	Aug 2	Lev 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37; Mt 13:54-58
Sat	Aug 3	Lev 25:1,8-17, Matthew 14:1-12
Sun	Aug 4	Ecc 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21

CHURCH

Tue	July 30	Adult Choir Practice 7:30-10:00pm
Wed	July 31	Band Practice 8:00-10:00pm
Thurs	Aug 1	Folk Choir Practice 8:00-10:00pm
Sat	Aug 3	Family Choir Practice 6:15-7:30pm

SEMINAR ROOM

Tue	July 30	Cross Camp Volunteer Meeting 7:00-9:00pm
Wed	July 31	Prime Time Crafts 2:00-4:00pm
Thurs	Aug 1	Youth Ministry Core Team Mtg. 6:30-8:30pm

NESSINGER HALL

Wed	July 31	New Beginnings 7:30-9:30pm
Thurs	Aug 1	Prime Time Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Thurs	Aug 1	St. Vincent de Paul Society 7:00-9:00pm
Thurs	Aug 1	Knights of Columbus 7:00 – 9:00pm

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS


There is a promise of marriage between

**PAUL NIGEL &
EDIELEM UKWUOMA
and
KELVIN OMORODION &
GBEMI IBIMIDUN**



Let us pray for these couples
for a happy marriage.

RCIA – RCIC

 If you know anyone who is interested to know more about God, the Catholic Faith and her teachings, please ask them to call Liane at the parish office. The next sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will start in September 2019. There is also a program for unbaptized children 7 – 16 years old.



The MYSTERY of FAITH

“The Lord Jesus on the night he was betrayed” (1 Cor 11:23) instituted the Eucharistic Sacrifice of his body and his blood. The Eucharist is indelibly marked by the event of the Lord's passion and death, of which it is not only a reminder but the sacramental representation. The Church has received the Eucharist from Christ her Lord not as one gift – however precious – among so many others, but as *the gift par excellence*, for it is the gift of himself, of his person in his sacred humanity, as well as the gift of his saving work. Nor does it remain confined to the past, since “all that Christ is – all that he did and suffered for all men – participates in the divine eternity, and so transcends all times”.

When the Church celebrates the Eucharist, the memorial of her Lord's death and resurrection, this central event of salvation becomes really present and “the work of our redemption is carried out”. This sacrifice is so decisive for the salvation of the human race that Jesus Christ offered it and returned to the Father only *after he had left us a means of sharing in it* as if we had been present there. Each member of the faithful can thus take part in it and inexhaustibly gain its fruits. This is the faith from which generations of Christians down the ages have lived.

This aspect of the universal charity of the Eucharistic Sacrifice is based on the words of the Saviour himself. In instituting it, he did not merely say: “This is my body”, “this is my blood”, but went on to add: “which is given for you”, “which is poured out for you” (Lk 22:19-20). Jesus did not simply state that what he was giving them to eat and drink was his body and his blood; he also expressed *its sacrificial meaning* and made sacramentally present his sacrifice which would soon be offered on the Cross for the salvation of all. “The Mass is at the same time, and inseparably, the sacrificial memorial in which the sacrifice of the Cross is perpetuated and the sacred banquet of communion with the Lord's body and blood”. (Excerpts from Pope St. John Paul II On The Eucharist w2.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_20030417_eccl-de-euch.html)

YOU ARE INVITED!

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your baptism and The Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS) helps us to so we can be strong disciples of Jesus.

Register for this seminar at the parish office. There is a form for Adults, Youths, and Couples. Complete the Couples form if you and your spouse will be attending together. *LSS is open to anyone 13 years old & above.*

CARMELITE MOMENTS

Blessed Teresa of St. Augustine and Companions

These were a community of sixteen Discalced Carmelite nuns from the monastery of the Incarnation at Compiègne in France. When the full terror of the French Revolution began, they offered themselves as sacrificial victims to beg God for peace for the Church and for their country.

Arrested and imprisoned on June 24, 1794, they continued to share their joy and their faith with others. Condemned to death for their loyalty to the Church, to their religious vows and for their devotion to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, they were guillotined in Paris on July 17, 1794.

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.



THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON
MONDAY, AUGUST 5 FOR CIVIC HOLIDAY.

HAVE A SAFE AND
PLEASANT
LONG WEEKEND!



YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

PLAY HARD PRAY HARD Adult T-Shirts (Cross Camp Theme)

If you would like a T to support our camp, please bring an envelope to the parish office with your name, email/cell, \$20 and your size. Note: The Adult T will **NOT** have the Cross Camp logo on it.



BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS

This ministry is intended to offer spiritual support and healing comfort of God to all those who mourn a loss through death. The sessions are offered to all who feel ready to take this step in their journey of grief.

The next 6-week Group Sessions begins on September 3rd (every Tuesday) through October 8th, 6:30pm to 8:30pm, in the Seminar Room.

For more information or to register, please contact Muriel Haney directly at 905-507-1581 or muriel1066@bell.net.

LAY PASTORAL VISITORS TRAINING

Are you called to visit the sick, elderly and the homebound? This program will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion to the sick, elderly and homebound of our parish communities who are unable to attend Mass.

Training will be on Sept. 21 and 28, 9:30am-4pm. Must attend both dates.

Call Sally Amaral, 416.934.3400 x 518 or email samaral@archtoronto.org.

MARTYRS' SHRINE PILGRIMAGE

Come and join us in a pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine in Midland on Saturday, September 7. Our day includes the Mass, Sacrament of Reconciliation, as well as an outdoor celebration of the Stations of the Cross by Bishop John Boissonneau. We will leave the parking lot at 7:30am and will depart the Shrine at 3:15pm. Registration fee is \$35. Please see flyers for more info.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Welcome to St. John of the Cross Parish Community! We are glad to have you join our family. Feel free to introduce yourself to our Pastor, Fr. Joyson or to our Associate Pastor, Fr. Felix, and when you get a chance, come by the Parish Office to register as a new parishioner.

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