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OFFICE SUMMER HOURS:

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

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.

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*.

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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Sept 2	1 Thess 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30
Tue	Sept 3	1 Thess 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37
Wed	Sept 4	Col 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44
Thurs	Sept 5	Col 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11
Fri	Sept 6	Col 1:15-20; Luke 5:33-39
Sat	Sept 7	Col 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5
Sun	Sept 8	Wisdom 9:13-18; Phil 9b-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

CHURCH

Tue	Sept 3	Adult Choir Practice 7:30-10:00pm
Wed	Sept 4	Band Practice 8:00-10:00pm
Thurs	Sept 5	Folk Choir Practice 8:00-10:00pm
Fri	Sept 6	Life in the Spirit Seminar 7:00-9:00pm

SEMINAR ROOM

Tue	Sept 3	Bereavement Ministry 6:00-8:30pm
Wed	Sept 4	Prime Time Craft 2:00-4:00pm
Fri	Sept 6	Life in the Spirit Seminar 7:00-9:15pm
Sat	Sept 7	Couples for Christ 1:00-5:00pm
Sat	Sept 7	CFCFF 7:00-10:30pm

NESSINGER HALL

Tue	Sept 3	Knights of Columbus 7:00-10:00pm
Thurs	Sept 5	Prime Time Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Fri	Sept 6	Life in the Spirit Seminar 7:00-9:15pm

RCIA—RCIC PROGRAMS



If you know any unbaptized adult who is interested to know more about God, the Catholic Faith and her teachings, and who wants to journey into a deeper encounter with the Lord, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Program is for them.

For parents who want their children, 7-16 years old, baptized in the faith, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC) Program welcomes these families.



The weekly sessions of Catechesis, retreats, and other activities will start end of September for both RCIA and RCIC. For more info, please call the parish office.

ON HUMAN WORK

This teaching of Christ on work, based on the example of his life during his years in Nazareth,



finds a particularly lively echo in the teaching of the Apostle Paul. Paul boasts of working at his trade (he was probably a tent-maker), and thanks to that work he was able even as an Apostle, earn his own bread. "With toil and labour we worked night and day, that we might not burden any of you". Hence his instructions, in the form of *exhortation and command*, on the subject of work: "Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work in quietness and to earn their own living", he writes to the Thessalonians. In another passage *he encourages* his readers: "Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord and not men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward". There is yet another aspect of human work, an essential dimension of it, that is profoundly imbued with the spirituality based on the Gospel. All *work*, whether manual or intellectual, is inevitably linked with *toil*. Sweat and toil, which work necessarily involves the present condition of the human race, present the Christian and everyone who is called to follow Christ with the possibility of sharing lovingly in the work that Christ came to do. This work of salvation came about through suffering and death on a Cross. By enduring the toil of work in union with Christ crucified for us, man in a way collaborates with the Son of God for the redemption of humanity. He shows himself a true disciple of Christ by carrying the cross in his turn every day in the activity that he is called upon to perform. The Christian finds in human work a small part of the Cross of Christ and accepts it in the same spirit of redemption in which Christ accepted his Cross for us. In work, thanks to the light that penetrates us from the Resurrection of Christ, we always find a *glimmer* of new life, of the *new good*, as if it were an announcement of "the new heavens and the new earth" in which man and the world participate precisely through the toil that goes with work.

Let the Christian who listens to the word of the living God, uniting work with prayer, know the place that his work has, not only in *earthly progress* but also in *the development of the Kingdom of God*, to which we are all called through the power of the Holy Spirit and through the word of the Gospel.

(Excerpts from St. Pope John Paul II's Encyclical Letter On Human Work, http://w2.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_14091981_laborem-exercens.html)

Your free will is a weapon, and if you place it in the hands of the devil, it right away becomes a knife that he'll use to stab and kill you.

St. Catherine of Siena

FAMILY ROSARY HOME VISIT

Contact the Family Program of the Rosary Apostolate if you want a Family Rosary visit in your home. The Apostolate will pray the Holy Rosary and the Family Consecration Prayer with you and bring the pilgrim statue of our Lady which you can keep for a week. For more information, please call Isabela at 647.574.3660.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2019—2020

An important flyer is inserted into this weekend's bulletin about Sacramental Preparation Meetings. Please take a look.

(First Communion and Confirmation)

Telephone voice mail extensions at the parish for questions regarding sacramental preparation for baptized children attending Catholic schools. Message will be returned by Sacramental Team.

905.821.1331 x 225 1st Communion/Reconciliation
905.821.1331 x 230 Confirmation

GOING TO COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY?

Your Catholic Home on Campus

If you are entering college or university this fall, check out the Catholic chaplaincy that exist in your campus. Campus chaplaincy provides spiritual formation and a welcoming community, while completing your studies.

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FIRST COMMUNION MEETINGS

Registration for all sacraments is the responsibility of the parish. Children do not receive sacraments automatically because they are in a particular grade. First Communion Meetings are scheduled at the church for all parents of baptized children in Grade 2 and above on the following dates:

Sunday, September 22, from 7:00-8:00pm, or
Monday, September 23, from 7:00-8:00pm
Children do not need to attend,

For children not Baptized in Grade 2 and above, please call the parish office at 905.821.1331.

Need a bible? You can purchase one at the parish office. The office also carries mass cards and rosaries.



YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS



Thank you to all youth, volunteers, and donors who made our 1st CROSS CAMP a success - bringing more souls to the Lord.

Registration for **EDGE** (Grades 5-8) & **LIFE TEEN** (Grades 9-12) & Confirmation Preparation now open @ www.jcym.ca



PRIME TIME CLUB

A social group for those over 50 with a membership of \$10 per year. Held occasionally are outings, Saturday evening dinners in Nessinger Hall and luncheon in local restaurants. Held weekly are Line Dancing on Tuesdays at 1pm & Craft Group on Wednesdays at 2pm. **Contact Mary at 905.824.8537.**

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.

"Work is for man, not man for work. Everyone should be able to draw from work the means of providing for his life and that of his family, and of serving the human community. The primordial value of labor stems from man himself, its author and beneficiary. By means of his labor man participates in the work of creation. Work united to Christ can be redemptive." - Catholic.org

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