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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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Youth ministry

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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.

PASTORAL TEAM

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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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
 St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus 905-785-0066
 Our Lady of Mount Carmel 905-824-1025

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time Reflections

1st Reading: Amos 8:4-7

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7++

Gospel: Lk 16:1-13 *The Parable of the Dishonest Manager*

Serving the Greater Master

It is interesting that Jesus doesn't say we cannot have wealth, but instead, that we should not serve wealth. What does it mean to serve wealth? It is to preferentially prioritize our efforts for career advancement over our efforts to deepen our relationship with God. Essentially, those who serve wealth utilize all of their time and talents to attain more and more possessions. Stewards on the other hand, utilize their time and talents to serve Christ and His Church.

In order to foster a healthy attitude towards our wealth, it is important to view it, and our very lives themselves, as a gift from God. It is only then that we can begin to move from gratitude to generosity, graciously sharing our gifts with others for the glory of God and the church. When the temptation to hold onto our wealth looms over us, let us remember Chris's words, and ask ourselves how are we sharing our gifts with the parish community?

RESERVATIONS

CHURCH

Sun	Sept 22	1st Communion Meeting 7:00-8:00pm
Mon	Sept 23	1st Communion Meeting 7:00-8:00pm
Tue	Sept 24	Confirmation Registration 7:00-9:00pm
Thurs	Sept 26	Folk Choir Practice 8:00-10:00pm
Fri	Sept 27	Life in the Spirit Seminar 7:00-9:00pm

SEMINAR ROOM

Tue	Sept 24	Bereavement Ministry 6:00-8:30pm
Tue	Sept 24	Adult Choir Practice 8:30-10:30pm
Wed	Sept 25	Prime Time Craft 2:00-4:00pm
Wed	Sept 25	Band Practice 8:00-10:00pm
Thurs	Sept 26	Finance Committee Meeting 7:30pm
Fri	Sept 27	Life in the Spirit Seminar 7:00-9:15pm
Sat	Sept 28	3rd Order Carmelite Meeting 9:00am-1:00pm
Sat	Sept 28	CFCFFL 7:00-10:30pm

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Sept 23	EDGE 7:00-9:00pm
Tue	Sept 24	Prime Time Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Wed	Sept 25	New Beginning 7:30-9:30pm
Fri	Sept 27	Life in the Spirit Seminar 7:00-9:15pm
Sat	Sept 28	TEX-MEX 12noon—11:00pm

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Sept 23	Ezra 1:1-6; Luke 8:16-18
Tue	Sept 24	Ezra 4:4-5, 6:1a,6ad-8,12b,14-20++; Luke 8:19-21
Wed	Sept 25	Ezra 9:5-9; Luke 9:1-6
Thurs	Sept 26	Rev 7:9-17; 2Cor 4:7-15; Luke 9:23-26
Fri	Sept 27	Haggai 2:1-9; Luke 9:18-22
Sat	Sept 28	Zech 2:1-5, 10-11; Luke 9:43b-45
Sun	Sept 29	Amos 6:1a,4-7; 1Tim 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Sept. 23 9am	For a thanksgiving intention of Sherwin Serrao
Tue	Sept. 24 9am	For a thanksgiving intention of Mercia Meneles
Wed	Sept. 25 7pm	1. For the soul of Arthur D'Souza and Mabel Almida, requested by Trevor D'Souza 2. For the soul of Donna Andrade Pacheco, requested by her family 3. For the conversion of Cleve Kenny, requested by Ena Barrett
Sat	Sept. 28 5pm	1. For the soul of Patrick and Marie Latchman, requested by Marina 2. For the soul of Allan Charles Britto, requested by Beryl and Etto 3. For the soul of Wilred Muttukumaru, requested by Bernadette 4. For the soul of John D'Souza, requested by Ivy Carnelio
Sun	Sept. 29 10am	For the soul of Joseph Patrick DeCosta, requested by John Rodrigues
	12pm	1. For the soul of Allan Charles Britto, requested by Beryl 2. For the soul of Arthur D'Souza, requested by D'Souza Family 3. Thanksgiving intention of Annie, Hugh, & family
	4pm	For the soul of Neil Dissanaiké, requested by Anthony Dissanaiké

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

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

EDGE Night Kickoff: Monday, September 23rd, 7 - 9pm

LIFE Night Kickoff: Friday, October 25th, 7 - 9pm



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FIRST COMMUNION MEETINGS

Registration for all sacraments is the responsibility of the parish. Children do not receive sacraments via the schools in their particular grade. First Communion and Confirmation Meetings are scheduled at the church for all parents with baptized children preparing for these sacraments on the following dates:

First Communion:

**Sunday, Sep 22, 7:00-8:00pm OR
Monday, Sep 23, 7:00-8:00pm**

Confirmation:

Tuesday, Sep 24, 7:00-9:00pm

Note: Children do not need to attend. For children not Baptized, please call the parish office at 905.821.1331.

Parish contacts for questions regarding sacramental preparation for baptized children attending Catholic schools are listed below. Message will be returned by one of the members of the Sacramental Team.

1st Communion/Reconciliation 905.821.1331 x 225
Confirmation confirmation@sjocross.org

"The Rosary is the best therapy for these distraught, unhappy, fearful, and frustrated souls, precisely because it involves the simultaneous use of three powers: the physical, the vocal, and the spiritual..."

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



ROSARY APOSTOLATE

Are you called to evangelize through prayer? The Rosary Apostolate has been evangelizing in schools and in homes through the Holy Rosary for over 22 years now. They come to schools to teach the children from JK to Grade 8 how to pray the Rosary. They also come and visit homes and pray the Rosary with families.

If you are interested to know more about this apostolate, please contact:

**Joe Pancratius for school visits - 647.231.3770
Isabella Bland for home visits - 647.574.3660**

This weekend is Parish Coffee Sunday hosted by the Rosary Apostolate.

Come, enjoy a cup of coffee, cookies and juice and get to know a parishioner in our community.

Mix & Mingle



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Tex-Mex Chili Night at the Nessinger Hall on:

September 28, 6:30pm

Tickets will be sold at all weekend masses.

**\$18 for Adults, \$12 for Kids
4 years old and under is free**



For more info, call Desmond Robinson, 416.729.7615

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TRAINING

Saturday, November 9 AND

Saturday, November 16

9:30am—4:00pm

St. Gabriel's Parish

670 Sheppard Avenue East, North York

Also known as the Ministry of Consolation, the training is designed for both new and seasoned bereavement ministers and volunteers.

No cost to attend. Bring your lunch.

For more info, please contact Sally Amaral at 416.934.3400 x 518 or samara@archtoronto.org

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.**

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord,
O my soul! Psalm 146:1*

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