

St. John of the Cross Parish

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ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS
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. They are also encouraged to attend the class prior to the birth of the baby. Godparents are also expected to attend this class. A registration package is available at the Parish Office or at 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.

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 2 Maccabees 7.1-2, 7, 9-14++
 2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2.16 – 3.5
 Gospel: Luke 20.27-38 - The Question about the Resurrection

Living as Hopeful Stewards

What does it mean to hope in the Lord? The seven brothers and their mother depicted in the first reading from 2 Maccabees can help us understand what true hope looks like. As all of them are being tortured, one of the brothers boldly declares, “you dismiss us from this present life, but the King of the universe will raise us up to an everlasting renewal of life.” In the midst of apparent sheer defeat, they remain steadfast in their hope.

Living lives of stewards also means living lives of hope. As we begin to embrace the lens of stewardship and start striving to revitalize our parish communities through the gifts of our time and talents, we could uncon- sciously expect vast changes to occur over night. This could lead to discouragement as the desired results aren’t coming about according to the timeline we had envisioned.

... what is important in life takes time.

However, we should fight these temptations of discouragement and listen to the exhortation of St. Padre Pio who says, “Pray, hope and don’t worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer.” We must also remember the words of Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship that states that “stewardship is realistic ... What is important in life takes time.” Let us continue to embrace the spirituality of stewardship with full hope that the Lord will greatly bless us and our parish community.

*“Remember that you have only one soul;
 that you have only one death to die;
 that you have only one life, which is short
 and has to be lived by you alone;
 and there is only one Glory, which is eternal.
 If you do this, there will be many things
 about which you care nothing.”
 St. Teresa of Avila*

RESERVATIONS

CHURCH

Mon	Nov 11	First Reconciliation 7:00pm
Tue	Nov 12	Adult Choir Practice 7:00-9:00pm
Wed	Nov 13	Band Practice 8:00-10:00pm
Thurs	Nov 14	First Reconciliation 7:00pm
Thurs	Nov 14	Folk Choir Practice 8:00-10:00pm
Fri	Nov 15	First Reconciliation 7:00pm

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Nov 11	RCIA 7:00—9:00pm
Tue	Nov 12	Marriage Preparation 7:00-9:00pm
Wed	Nov 13	Prime Time Craft 2:00-4:00pm
Wed	Nov 13	Sacramental Preparation 6:30-7:30pm
Thurs	Nov 14	Baptism Class 7:00-9:00pm
Sat	Nov 16	Children’s Choir 10:00-11:15am

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Nov 11	EDGE 7:00-9:00pm
Tue	Nov 12	Prime Time Club Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Wed	Nov 13	CIC 6:30-7:30pm
Wed	Nov 13	Knights of Columbus 7:00-10:00pm
Thurs	Nov 14	St. Vincent de Paul Society 7:00-9:00pm

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Nov 11	Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6
Tue	Nov 12	Wisdom 2:23-3:9; Luke 17:7-10
Wed	Nov 13	Wisdom 6:1-11; Luke 17:11-19
Thurs	Nov 14	Wisdom 7:22-8:1; Luke 17:20-25
Fri	Nov 15	Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37
Sat	Nov 16	Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Luke 18:1-8
Sun	Nov 17	Malachi 4:1-2; 2 Thess 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

Next EDGE Night: Mon Nov 11th - The Media & Conforming to Christ
Next LIFE Night: Fri Nov 23rd - Regenerate(d) Conference
Schedule & Registration @ www.jcym.ca



Community Rosary at 6:30pm every Wednesday before the 7pm Mass. Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help follows after the Mass.
 Come, let us gather, worship, and praise our God as one big family!

MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon	Nov 11 9am	1. For the soul of Ernest Ambrose, requested by Vallerie Ambrose 2. For the healing of Nadine & Adrian Kenny, requested by Ena Barrett
Tues	Nov 12 9am	For the living intention of Marina Perera, requested by Zeno
Wed	Nov 13 9am	For birthday intention of Queinnie Vaz, requested by Sylvia D'Souza
	7pm	For the conversion of Cleve Kenny, requested by Ena Barrett
Thurs	Nov 14 9am	1. For the soul of Isabella Difiglia, requested by Pete and Barbara 2. For the soul of Stephen Pashall D'Mello, requested by Corinne Pereira
Sat	Nov 16 9am	1. For the birthday intention of Valens Nicholson, requested by the Nicholson Family 2. For the soul of Mary Pahlawan, requested by Mona & Rita Apikian
	5pm	1. For the soul of Anthony Mariathas, requested by Minutshi 2. For the soul of Dorothy Phillips, requested by Trevor Phillips 3. For the soul of Ronald D'Souza, requested by Clara D'Souza
Sun	Nov 17 8am	For the soul of Francis Apikian, requested by the Apikian Family

Come, enjoy a cup of coffee, cookies and juice! Let's mingle and get to know our parish community. Know another member you don't know before. Coffee Sunday is hosted by the Knights of Columbus.



SHEPHERD'S TRUST COLLECTION

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. They have been instruments in living out a "faith in action." The Shepherds' Trust supports our priests to help them live their retirement years with dignity.

The Shepherds' Trust collection this year will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of November 16-17. Envelopes will be distributed the weekend of November 9/10. As well, please consider remembering The Shepherds' Trust in your will.

This trust fund is a tangible way to care for those who cared for us and to give thanks for the blessings we have received through them.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Baby Bottle Campaign

Fill a bottle and make a difference!

The Knights of Columbus Council 12706 at St. John of the Cross Parish will be participating in BBC 2019 in support of JFJ Hope Centre. Their vision: *We believe that strong families build a strong world, and that faithfully extending God's love will enrich our community now and for future generations.*



Because of you, a young couple can receive counseling for an unplanned pregnancy, a single mom will get practical help and parenting supports, and children will benefit from the relationship counseling their parents' receive. BBC 2019 will run from **Saturday, November 9th until Sunday, November 24th**. Want to donate without filling a bottle? No problem – use this link: <http://jfjhopecentre.ca/bbc/> to donate through Canada Helps. *Thank you!*

MADE FOR GREATNESS PROGRAM

The Office of Vocations is running Made for Greatness, a discipleship program for single men in our region. The program meets every 3rd Monday of every month, 7:30-9:00pm at St. Joseph's Parish in Streetsville. For more info, visit <https://www.madeforgreatness.ca>

BUNDLE UP COLLECTION



The St. Vincent de Paul will be hosting Bundle up Sunday on **November 16th and 17th**.

The truck will be in the Church parking lot accepting donations before and after all the masses on this weekend. Acceptable items include: gently used clothing, coats, gently used boots, shoes, bedding, drapes, towels, new toys, and textiles (No mattresses). *Thank you for your generosity.*

You can go to mass everyday and continue sinning a lot, but you can't practice silent prayer without making true spiritual progress. - Marthe Robin

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