

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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First Communion & First Reconciliation 225
 Confirmation 230

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

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.

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

34th Sunday of Ordinary Time – Feast of Christ the King

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5.1-3
 2nd Reading: Colossians 1.12-20
 Gospel: Luke 23.35-43 – *Jesus and the Repentant Thief*

Building up the Kingdom

“Thy Kingdom come, thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.” These familiar words from the Our Father can provide us with rich reflection on this great feast of Christ the King, for where there is a king, there is a kingdom as well.

As we pray the Our Father, we are asking that the Kingdom of God may continuously be built up here on earth. In addition to our practice of praying, we as good stewards can help build up the Kingdom through our deeds. The USCCB in their *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship** proclaims that through “worthy deeds in this life, people also make a limited but real human contribution to building up the kingdom.”

This should fill those striving to live a life of stewardship with great excitement and zeal, for by faithfully sharing our time and talents with the parish community, we are actively contributing to the building of the Kingdom. Each time we share our time in visiting people in need, in using our musical talents in the choir or our leadership skills on a parish committee, we are spreading the Kingdom. How often do we really view our actions as service to the Kingdom and not just volunteerism? Let us ask ourselves how we can better share our gifts to build up our parish communities and the Kingdom of God.

2nd Collection this weekend goes towards our

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 FOR THE UPKEEP &
 MAINTENANCE
 OF OUR CHURCH**

Thank you for your generosity!



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RESERVATIONS

CHURCH

Sun	Nov 24	Baptism 2:00pm
Tue	Nov 26	Resurrection Choir 10:00am-12:00noon
Tue	Nov 26	Adult Choir Practice 7:00-9:00pm
Wed	Nov 27	Band Practice 8:00-10:00pm
Thurs	Nov 28	Folk Choir Practice 8:00-10:00pm

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Nov 25	RCIA 7:00—9:00pm
Tue	Nov 26	Faith Formation 6:00-7:30pm
Wed	Nov 27	Prime Time Craft 2:00-4:00pm
Wed	Nov 27	Sacramental Preparation 6:30-7:30pm

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Nov 25	EDGE 7:00-9:00pm
Tue	Nov 26	Prime Time Club Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Wed	Nov 27	CIC 6:30-7:30pm
Wed	Nov 27	New Beginnings 7:30-9:30pm
Sat	Nov 30	Lay Carmelite Recollection 9:00am-4:00pm

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	Nov 25	Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Luke 21:1-4
Tue	Nov 26	Daniel 2:3, 9a, 0a, 27a, 31-45+, Luke 21:5-11
Wed	Nov 27	Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Luke 21:12-19
Thurs	Nov 28	Daniel 6:11-28; Luke 21:12-19
Fri	Nov 29	Daniel 7:1-14++; Luke 21:29-33
Sat	Nov 30	Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22
Sun	Dec 1	Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44



As Carmelites, we live our life of allegiance to Jesus Christ and to serve Him faithfully with a pure heart and a clear conscience through a commitment to seek the face of the living God (the contemplative dimension of life), through prayer, through fraternity, and through service *diakonia*). These three fundamental elements of the charism are not distinct and unrelated values, but closely interwoven.

All of these we live under the protection, inspiration and guidance of Mary, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, whom we honor as "our Mother and sister."

MASS INTENTIONS

Tues	Nov 26 9am	For the soul of Aki Vaporidis, requested by Tara Vaporidis
Wed	Nov 27 7pm	1. For the souls of Zita and Gregory Dias, requested by the Dias and Carvalho Family 2. For the soul of Errol Calvalho, requested by the Dias and Carvalho Family
Sat	Nov 30 5pm	1. For the soul of John D'Souza, requested by Ivy Cornelio 2. For the souls of Santuzza and Umberto Ragogna, requested by Heidi Cairney 3. For the soul of Martha Desouza, requested by the Desouza Family 4. For the healing of Nadine and Adrian Kenny, requested by Ena Barrett
Sun	Dec 1 10am	For the souls of Edwin and Edith Fernandes, requested by the Family
	12pm	1. For the souls of Ricardina Fernandes, requested by the Fernandes and Desouza Family 2. For the soul of May Cordeiro, requested by Karl and Tamara Pereira 3. For the soul of Grasiela Santos, requested by Rui Tavares
	4pm	Thanksgiving for good health and well being of Andrei, Claire, & James Borromeo, requested by Jan Borromeo

**HAPPY
FEAST OF
CHRIST THE
KING!**



**ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS' MUSIC
MINISTRY PRESENTS:**

**AN EVENING MUSICAL
OF SONG**

**Sunday, December 15th, 6pm,
\$5/Ticket**

**Proceeds will help support our new
sound system in the church.**



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

BBC 2019 is officially over! The Knights of Columbus Council 12706 would like to thank all the parishioners and clergy at St. John of the Cross Parish. If you have not returned your bottle yet, please do so! We have many bottles to count and look forward to sharing the results of your generosity with you as soon as we can! And it's not too late to make a donation if you didn't have time to fill a bottle - <http://jfjhopecentre.ca/bbc/>



Thank you for caring enough to share your blessings with families in need and make a difference in the lives of so many—God Bless You!

Karen Piccolo, Communications and Development Manager, JFJ Hope Centre

GRIEF & LOSS RETREAT DAY

Saturday, December 14, 2019
Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

During this retreat day at Queen of Apostles in Mississauga, our loving God will attentively walk with us and gently lead us to experience His healing touch. Endings can become beginnings. Call 905.278.5229.

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

Next EDGE Night: Mon Nov 25th - I Wanna Be Like Christ: Peer Pressure

Next LIFE Night: Fri Dec 13th - Pathways & Providence

Schedule & Registration @ www.jcym.ca/edge



CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST!

The Knights of Columbus are having a poster contest for kids from ages 5 to 14 years old.

The theme of the contest is **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS!** All the instructions are printed on the forms. For further info and to get your forms for this contest, please see the knights after mass or you can collect the forms from the church office. The posters along with the form should be returned to the Church no later than Sunday, December 1st, 2019.

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New Liturgical Year starts next week.

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