

# St. John of the Cross Parish

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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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## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Communion & First Reconciliation 225  
 Confirmation 230

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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## SCHOOLS

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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.

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16

2nd Reading: Romans 6.3-4, 8-11

Gospel: Matthew 10.37-42 - *The Reward of a Disciple*

*Offering our Gifts for Others*

In today’s first reading we hear of a wealthy woman who would stop and provide a meal to the prophet Elisha whenever she saw him walking by. She recognized him to be a holy man and decided to go even more out of her way by providing a furnished room from Elisha to stay. This woman used her gifts and possessions to serve others. This should serve as a model of stewardship for all of us.

Let us ask ourselves, how do we use our gifts to serve others? The woman in the reading is described to be wealthy, so she was able to give from her material wealth to support the prophet. However, while we may not have the same material wealth as this woman, we all possess the wealth of our time. As stewards we should reflect on how we can use our time to serve Christ and the church. Perhaps one way is by offering our time to help with various ministries that take place over the summer months at the parish.

The reading tells us that for her generosity, the woman was prophesized to soon bear her first child. We too as stewards can look forward to the reward of our labours. We will receive the gift of joy in this life as we work towards the ultimate reward of eternal union with God in heaven.

**Weekend Mass is by registration only.**

**Please register at:**

**<http://www.sjocmass.eventbrite.com>**

**Call the office if you do not have access to internet or need help.**

**Welcome home, family!**

Our church is now open for Holy Mass, private prayers, and services.

Let us worship and participate in the Eucharistic Celebration together, as one community of St. John of the Cross!

***God is great!***

**READINGS OF THE WEEK**

Mon	June 29	Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim4:6-6,17-18; Matthew 16:13-19
Tue	June 30	Amos 3:1-8,4:11-12; Matthew 18:23-27
Wed	July 1	Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Matthew 8:28-34
Thurs	July 2	Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8
Fri	July 3	Ephesians 2:19-22; Matthew 9:1-8
Sat	July 4	Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17
Sun	July 5	Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9,11-13; Matt 11:25-30

**CHURCH IS OPEN**

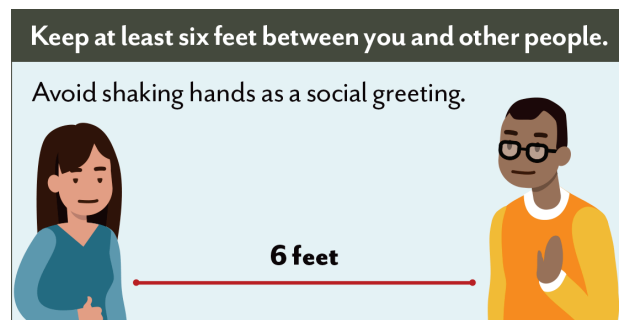
**Monday to Saturday: 9:00am—12:00pm**

**CHURCH IS OPEN 30 MINUTES BEFORE EVERY WEEKEND MASS.**

**Please present your registration ticket at the door before coming inside the church.**

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday to Friday: 9:00am—12:00pm  
Weekends: Closed**



**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon	June 29 9am	For the soul of Roque Soares, requested by Rolinda D'Almeida
Tue	June 30 9am	1. For the soul of Alice D'Souza, requested by the D'Souza Family  2. For the soul of Maria Della Riza Fernandes, requested by Renee Coutinho
Wed	July 1 9am	For thanksgiving intention for Ainsley Robson, requested by Christine and Cordell Robson
Sat	July 4 9am  5pm	For 40th Wedding Anniversary of Allwyn and Margaret D'Souza, requested by Abigail and Avril  1. For the soul of Neil Dessanaïke, requested by Anthony Dessanaïke  2. For the soul of John D'Souza, requested by Ivy Carnelio

*Let us persist in  
Living out Charity!*

Let us continue to take care of each other by practicing **SOCIAL DISTANCING, HAND SANITIZING, and WEARING FACE MASK** when you come to church.

Hand sanitizers are on the wall as you come in at the entrance door where the parish mailbox is at.

**Red** tapes on the pews means **NO SIT Zone**.

If you come on the weekdays for the morning mass or for private prayers, please use the disinfecting wipe to disinfect your seat, kneeler and pews that you touched before leaving the church.

Thank you for taking care of yourself, of our church, and of each other.

God bless!



**Wishing you all a safe,  
healthy, and wonderful  
Canada Day!**

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY**

The Parish is getting many calls for food assistance.

St. Vincent de Paul Society needs non-perishable food items or grocery food vouchers so they can continue to serve our neighbors in need. You can drop these off during the daytime at the church door closest to the outdoor statue of our Lady of Mount Carmel. The food vouchers can be placed inside the parish mail box.

Thank you for your generosity and for helping our neighbors in need.



*Charity is the cement that binds  
communities to God and  
persons to one another.*

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