



# St. Jerome's Parish

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**Office Hours: Mon. to Fri. - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**  
**Sun. - 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

## **SUNDAY MASSES:**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm  
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon

## **WEEKDAY MASSES:**

Monday to Saturday: 9:10 a.m.  
 Wednesday and Friday: 7:00 p.m.

## **RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday after the 9:10 morning Mass until 10:30 a.m.,  
 or by appointment.

## **BAPTISMS**

Baptisms take place on the last Sunday of the month. Parents must participate in a preparation class before they can set a date for their child's baptism. The Baptismal Registration Form is available online at our website, or may be picked up at the parish office.

## **MARRIAGE**

Couples planning to be married must contact one of the priests at least one year in advance. A date for the wedding cannot set until the couple have their first interview with the priest. A marriage course is required. For more information call the parish office.

## **WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!**

Please introduce yourselves to the priests after Mass. Theresa Culliton, our Lay Pastoral Assistant, can fill you in on our parish groups and ministries. Help us to get to know you by filling out our parish registration form. You can email Theresa at culliton@stjeromeparish.ca We are a vibrant community of faith and we hope you will feel a part of our parish family.

### **Parish Staff**

Pastor:	Msgr. Michael Busch
Associate:	Fr. Jibin Joy, MCBS
Lay Pastoral Associate:	Theresa Culliton
Parish Secretary:	Rocelyn Esposito

### **Parish Elementary Schools**

Our Lady of Peace, 15 Fincham Dr.	905-452-7010
Pauline Vanier, 56 Oaklea Blvd.	905-455-1001
St. Alphonsa, 60 Olivia Mare Rd.	905-456-1403
St. Brigid, 81 Torrance Woods	905-454-0316
St. Jacinta Marto, 40 Fallowfield Rd.	905-459-1931
St. Jean-Marie Vianney, 75 Jordensen Dr.	905-497-6888
St. Joseph, 8 Parkway Ave.	905-451-8501
St. Monica, 60 Sterritt Dr.	905-454-6346

### **Parish Secondary Schools**

St. Augustine, 27 Drinkwater Rd.	905-450-9993
St. Roch, 200 Valleyway Dr.	905-456-8543



## Mass Intentions

May 25<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup>

**Monday**

† Joe Monaco

**Tuesday**

† Francesca Fida

**Wednesday**

† Vincent Moothedat

**Thursday**

† Angelo A. Ramos Silveira

### Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf Community...

Imagine you're a Deaf child and your parents don't know sign language. Your parents could gesture in a rudimentary way, but how do you share your joys, fears and needs? Silent Voice, a ShareLife agency, teaches American Sign Language and Deaf culture to families so they can share a common language. "I'm so passionate about Silent Voice," says one grateful parent, "because their Family Communication Program rescues children from social isolation." Last year more than 700 Deaf people and their family members received help through Silent Voice.



*Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> is ShareLife Sunday.*

*Please give generously.*

**2020 Parish Campaign Goal: \$55,000**

**Collected to date: \$8,499.00**



A very heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported our Food Drive for St. Louise Outreach. A special thank you to all the volunteers who came out and help with donations. We had over 2 truckloads of donations!

*Thank you for your generous support!!!*



**Thanks  
for Your  
Support!**

### 4 SIMPLE WAYS TO SUPPORT ST. JEROME'S PARISH

1. **DROP OFF ENVELOPE** - Drop off or mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to our Parish Office. Our priests check the mailbox daily to secure your donation.
2. **BY CREDIT CARD** -Contribute to St. Jerome's offertory by credit card on our website: [www.stjerome.archtoronto.org](http://www.stjerome.archtoronto.org). Select the "Donate Now" symbol on the top-right corner. Make sure to **select "St. Jerome's Parish, Brampton"** on the "Parish" dropdown box. You can make a one time or recurring contribution to your parish's offertory or other special funds.
3. **MONTHLY WITHDRAWALS** - Contribute through pre-authorized giving to St. Jerome's Parish. You can obtain a form from our parish office. Click on the link: <https://www.archtoronto.org/covid19/Documents/PAG%20Authorization%20Form-fillable.pdf> Contributions are withdrawn from your bank account on the 20th of each month. Please don't forget to write "St Jerome's Parish, Brampton" on the "Name of Parish and City" line.
4. **ONLINE BANKING** -Contribute to the offertory via **online banking**. To do this, the Archdiocese will need to send you a unique account number. Please send an email to [campaign@archtoronto.org](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org). In the body of the email provide: **Your Name, Address, Parish Name: St. Jerome's Church, Brampton.** You will be emailed account information which you can use to setup the Archdiocese of Toronto as a payee in your online banking. Your gift will be forwarded to our parish. You can make a one time or recurring gift to our offertory.

If you have any questions , please feel free to send an email directly to St. Jerome's parish office at: [office@stjeromeparish.ca](mailto:office@stjeromeparish.ca) or call 905-455-4260

*Thank you for your continued support*

#### Weekly Collection

May 10<sup>th</sup> - \$2,035.00

May 17<sup>th</sup> - \$2,940.00

*To cover our monthly expenses (utilities, salary, room & board for our priests, basic maintenance supplies, etc.) the church needs a minimum of \$25,000 each month.*



Spiritual Communion is a Christian practice of desiring union with Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. It is used as a preparation by individuals who cannot receive Holy Communion. This practice is well established in the Catholic Church and highly recommended during this time when masses are suspended.

An Act of Spiritual Communion can help! No matter what your day is like, Jesus can help make it better, or at least more bearable, if you ask him for His help and guidance in prayers such as this one, composed by St. Alphonsus Liguori in the 18th century:



### Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

You can “turn toward the holy tabernacle” and receive Jesus in your heart from anywhere you might happen to be, at any time, day or night!

You just need to approach Him with sincerity, humility and a desire to follow in His footsteps in acts of faith and charity. And He’s delighted when we do so! Spiritual Communion “is an act of devotion, and one very pleasing to God.”

St. Jean-Marie Vianney, a French priest famous for converting countless souls to Christ in his parish of Ars in the 19th century, once said “when we feel the love of God growing cold, let us instantly make a Spiritual Communion. When we cannot go to the church, let us turn towards the tabernacle; no wall can shut us out from the good God.” We can indeed be grateful for that!



### TO ALL OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES!!!

Msgr. Michael, Fr. Jibin and Theresa would like to extend their “congratulations” to all our Confirmation Candidates for completing their 5-week preparation course online due to the pandemic. A big “Thank You” to our Confirmation Facilitators who helped with their preparation course. We truly appreciate all your help!!!

### SIGN UP FOR THE PARISH BULLETIN



You can now receive the parish bulletin directly to your email address. All you need to do is visit our parish website: [www.stjerome.archtoronto.org](http://www.stjerome.archtoronto.org)

1. Select the “Contact Us” on the top right of the banner.
2. Select “Sign Up” and complete the online form.
3. Select your preferences and then select “Subscribe”. It’s that simple.



One of the biggest challenges of this social isolation for the parish is trying to keep in touch with everyone. Our records have not been kept up to date and they only show about 700 emails out of the 3,500 registered parishioners. We were planning a new registration drive in September, but the pandemic hit, and so we are working with what we have. We are sending out information to those email addresses in our data base. The parish bulletin has started up again and is posted on our parish website. Please go to the website and subscribe. That will ensure that you get the bulletin and other information from the parish as it is published. Daily Mass is also posted on our website. We are trying to resurrect our Facebook page so that we can communicate with each other. Once it is up and running Msgr. Michael will also be posting a weekly message on Facebook.

If you know someone who may not have received any messages from the parish and feels out of the loop, please have them subscribe to our website and send us an email to [office@stjeromeparish.ca](mailto:office@stjeromeparish.ca) so we can update our parish records. As we move forward with plans to reopening the Church it is important for us to be able to reach as many of our parishioners as possible to inform them of how Mass will be conducted under the government imposed COVID-19 restrictions.




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