

St. Jerome's Parish

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 noon

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday - 7:00 p.m.
(Holiday Mondays 10:00 a.m. only)

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Our Lady of Peace	15 Fincham Avenue, L6X 3V2	905-452-7010
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St. Alphonsa	60 Olivia Marie Road, L6Y 0M4	905-456-1403
St. Brigid	81 Torrance Woods, L6Y 2X4	905-454-0316
St. Jacinta Marto	40 Fallowfield Road, L6X 0W1	905-366-5732
St. Jean-Marie Vianney	75 Jordensen Drive, L6X 0S1	905-497-6888
St. Joseph	8 Parkway Avenue, L6X 2G4	905-451-8501
St. Monica	60 Sterritt Drive, L6Y 5B6	905-454-6346

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

St. Augustine	27 Drinkwater Road, L6Y 4T6	905-450-9993
St. Roch	200 Valleyway Drive, L6X 0N3	905-456-8543

BAPTISMS

Parent(s) are to be registered parishioners and participate in a preparation class. Please register for baptism, using the Baptism Package available at Sunday Mass and contact the parish office for further information.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married must contact the priest one year in advance. A Marriage Course is required. For additional information contact the parish office.

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the parish office when someone is in immediate need of this sacrament. We can also arrange for the reception of Holy Communion upon request.

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Michael Busch, Pastor
Fr. Jibin Joy, MCBS, Associate Pastor
Mrs. Rocelyn Esposito, Parish Secretary
Mr. Jorge Barbosa, Property Manager

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

To be a registered member of our parish is to have a sense of belonging to a community of faith. Please introduce yourself/family to the priests and register as soon as possible.

Mass Intentions

Week of July 29th – August 4th

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

† Vicente Bautista

† Mike Tadeo

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

† Hortencia Sabinorio

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

† Ippolito Bozzo

Week of August 5th – 11th

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

† Allan Saldanha

Friday, 7:00 p.m.

† Madray Arjunem

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

† Francis Viegas



Since we arrived in late June, Fr. Jibin and I have received a lot of comments on the mass times, both Sunday and weekday. Almost every week we have been

asked by a number of people for a morning mass. The parish staff and many Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers) have commented on the closeness of the Sunday masses and how rushed everyone feels between each mass. The scant 15 to 20 minutes between each mass does not give Fr. Jibin and I enough time to spiritually compose ourselves between celebrations. It can make the mass feel like a function we must perform rather than a joy to celebrate.

Changing the schedule is not something I do arbitrarily. I have talked to a number of people about it. Fr. Jibin and I have discussed it and how the current mass times fit in with our plans for the future; I took into consideration my schedule of duties with the Archdiocese; the time required to expand our presence in our parish schools; as well as how the present and future groups will use the parish facilities, and we believe the new schedule is the right one for the parish. Yes it will mean a change to our thinking, and some groups will have to accommodate the new times, especially the choirs on Sunday, but I feel it will help to enhance our worship in the long run. It will allow us to do more and to celebrate more fully the rites and rituals of the Catholic faith.

The Gift of Communion

The Eucharist is a profound way to enter into communion with Jesus. This special closeness which comes about in Eucharistic “communion” cannot be adequately understood or fully experienced apart from an understanding of what it means to be a community. The Church is the Body of Christ: We walk “with Christ” and He renews our awareness of being a “sign and instrument” not only of intimate union with God but also of the unity of the whole human race. Each Mass always has this universal character. The Christian who takes part in the Eucharist learns to become a promoter of communion, peace, and solidarity in every situation. But that cannot happen if each mass is treated as a separate entity, a separate community each doing its own thing. Nor can we promote unity if we are rushed and harried by time constraints. There must not only be adequate time for us to gather at the Lord’s table, we must also have time to gather as a community to share fellowship with each other before and after the mass.

More than ever, our troubled world, which suffers from the specter of terrorism and the tragedy of war, demands that Christians learn to experience the Eucharist as a great school of peace. It forms men and women, at various levels of responsibility in social, cultural, and political life, to become promoters of dialogue and communion. This is the aim of every single mass here at St. Jerome’s and I believe we must give ourselves the time we need to achieve it at our Eucharistic celebrations.

In the Eucharist our God has shown love in the extreme, overturning all our notions of complacency, comfort and convenience, criteria which too often govern our considerations of service: “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all”. This will be the criterion by which the authenticity of our Eucharistic celebration is judged.

Delighting in His Presence

The power of the Eucharist to change our hearts has its source in the amazement with which the gathered community contemplates this great Mystery. It is an amazement which I myself constantly experience when I celebrate with you. I consider it a great grace to be able to call the community of St. Jerome’s to contemplate, praise, and adore, in a special way, this indescribable Sacrament. May our masses be for everyone a precious opportunity to grow in awareness of the incomparable treasure which Christ has entrusted to His Church. May it encourage a more lively and fervent celebration of the Eucharist, leading to a Christian life transformed by love.

~ Fr. Michael Busch

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This is the final weekend of the ShareLife Parish Campaign.

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through our parish or www.sharelife.org until July 31, 2019

2019 Parish Goal: \$68,000

Collected: \$43,742.13 (as of July 14th)

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Assumption Cemetery



This year's *Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed* is scheduled on **Wednesday, August 14 at 7:00 p.m.** at the following Catholic Cemeteries:

- Assumption Cemetery
- Christ the King Cemetery
- Mount Hope Cemetery
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery
- Resurrection Cemetery
- St. Mary's Cemetery (Barrie)

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins will celebrate Mass this year at Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

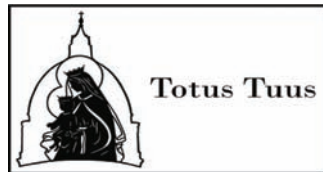
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CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP

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St. Anne's Parish is hosting its Catholic Summer Camp – *Totus Tuus*, the week of **August 11th to 16th.**



Day Camp: Gr. 1-6, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Evening Camp: Gr. 7-12, Sunday to Thursday, 7 – 9 p.m.

You can register online at www.stannesbr.archtoronto.org
Deadline to register is July 31, 2019.

- Day Campers need to bring their own (nut-free) lunch
- Evening Campers refreshments will be provided
- T-shirt for each camper is included in registration
- If extended care needed, please email the Coordinator at st.anneYministry@gmail.com or call 905-453-1303.



SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA

August 10th & 11th

The special collection that takes place in August of each year has been, up to now, distributed to Catholic Missions in Canada (CMIC) and Scarboro Foreign Missions (SFM) for their mission work. In dialogue with SFM, they have indicated they no longer require funds from the collection and have encouraged its redistribution to needy partners.

In mid-2016, it became known to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops that the status of several of our country's northern diocese was being changed by the Vatican from "missionary" status to "regular" status. Accompanying the change would be the slow loss of the subsidy to the northern dioceses from the Vatican Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. At the annual assembly of Catholic bishops in September of 2016, the proposal was made, that where possible, the southern diocese of the country assist the northern dioceses, not only to compensate for their financial loss, but also to help them rise out of poverty. In light of this, and in keeping with the spirit of our annual Mission collection in August, the Archdiocese of Toronto has decided to reallocate SFM's portion of the collection towards selected Diocese in remote areas in Northern Canada.

Diocese in Northern Canada – Half of the total proceeds raised in the collection will go towards supporting the remote Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith in Yellowknife, NWT (which is about 400 km south of the Arctic Circle) as well as the Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan in Grand Prairie, AB.

Catholic Missions in Canada CMIC – The remainder of the collection will continue to be directed towards CMIC which fosters and extends the blessings of the Catholic faith by supporting many missions in many regions of our country where the population is too small, or the economic situation of the community is too fragile for the people themselves to support their local Church and ministry. Catholic Missions in Canada provides over \$4 million in financial support to missionaries working in 25 Mission Dioceses in Canada: support of missionaries (\$2.5 million); religious education (\$900,000); repair and maintenance of churches (\$600,000). Find out more at www.cmic.info


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