



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
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St. Alphonsa, 60 Olivia Mare Rd.	905-456-1403
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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
January 20th – 25th

Wednesday, 9:10 a.m.
† Dominador Sabandal

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
Special Intention – Erika Esposo

Friday, 7:00 p.m.
† Anthony & Elizabeth Iseyemi
† Valerian Joseph Pinto
† Natividad Serrano
Special Intention – Maikel Michkriky

SPECIAL MASS CELEBRATION
Saturday, January 25th at 5:00 p.m.



We welcome his Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins at the **5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, January 25th**. He will be celebrating the Mass and presenting the parchment from the Vatican naming Monsignor Michael Busch, a “Chaplain of the Papal Household”.

We will have a reception after the Mass in the Parish Hall, so please plan to join us and welcome Cardinal Collins to our parish and congratulate our Pastor, Msgr. Michael.

First Communion

Families who have registered for the First Reconciliation and First Communion preparation at St. Jerome’s Parish are reminded to attend ONE of the upcoming Parent Meetings on:

- **Tuesday, January 21st at 7:00 p.m. OR**
- **Saturday, January 25th at 10:00 a.m.**

MONDAY MORNING MASS

Fr. Jibin will be away from the parish office from January 15th to February 15th, visiting his family in India. In his absence, Msgr. Michael will be on his own. Therefore, the 9:10 a.m.

Monday Morning Mass will be cancelled to allow him one day off a week. The Monday morning mass will resume February 17, 2020.



CHARITY SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE



Thank you to all parishioners who donated to our monthly Charity Sunday Food Drive last weekend. Your donations offer assistance to needy families within our parish boundaries and community. The next food drive weekend is **January 25th & 26th**.

AN EVENING AT THE SEMINARY

Monday, January 27th at 4:45 p.m.

Have you ever thought about becoming a priest? Spending an evening at the seminary offers discerners a glimpse into the place where priestly formation begins. The evening includes Holy Mass in the beautiful seminary chapel, dinner, a talk by Director of Vocations – Fr. Chris Lemiux, and a tour of the seminary. This event is for men in grade 12 and above; however, those aged 15-17 may attend if accompanied by a pastor-approved or chaplain-approved male chaperone.



To register: <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/eveatsem> or call 416-968-0997. Deadline to register is January 21, 2020.

WORLD LEPROSY DAY

January 26, 2020



On January 26th, churches worldwide will pause to pray for those with leprosy. More than that, the day is a reminder that an age-old disease still attacks women, men and children. In fact, every day 600 more people hear these words: “You have leprosy.” 50 of these are children. This year, we pray that churches across Canada will help us diagnose and cure children of leprosy long before life-changing disability sets in. We KNOW leprosy can be cured. But we need the funds to reach people affected.

Please donate to www.WorldLeprosyDay.ca and download the World Leprosy Day video.

Please give generously

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

The Church will celebrate the World Day for Consecrated Life on **Sunday, February 2nd at 3:00 p.m.** Please pray for all those who have made commitments to the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God’s gift of their vocation. All are welcome to come to a special Mass on **Sunday, February 2nd at 3:00 p.m.** at St. Paul’s Basilica, Toronto to celebrate with and pray for these consecrated men and women who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our archdiocese.





MARRIAGE SUNDAY

February 9, 2020

Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America. The Celebration of Marriage Mass will take place on **Sunday, February 9, 2020** at **St. Isaac Jogues Parish** (1148 Finch Avenue, Pickering) at **3:00 p.m.** Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside over this special Mass where all are welcome to attend and married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows.

Please note that everyone wishing to attend is required to register before the **deadline of February 4, 2020** to secure a seat. All married couples are invited to attend; however, reserved seating will be available **only** for couples celebrating their milestone 25th, 40th, 50th and 60+ wedding anniversaries. Non-reserved seating will be provided on a first-come first-served basis to all other married couples, family members, friends and others attending the Mass (doors open at 2 p.m.).

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ST. JEROME'S MOTHERS GROUP

Mothers of all ages are invited to join us weekly on **Tuesday mornings, 9:45 a.m. – 12 Noon**. The Mothers Group also meets on the **2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month in the evening at 7:00 p.m.** The group meets in fellowship to support each other, learn more about our faith and become instruments of love in our families and community. For more information, please contact the parish office at 905-455-4260.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

St. Jerome's Parish

There is a growing need for Catholic women to fill leadership roles where they can share their values, gifts and talents in meaningful ways. St. Jerome's Parish is forming a Catholic Woman's League which we hope will empower and encourage the women in our parish to be transformational and influential leaders in the community where they work, live and worship. If you are interested in joining please, call the parish office and leave your name and telephone number with Theresa Culliton, ext. 223. On the weekend on **February 15th & 16th**, women from the League will speak to the parish after all the Masses and answer any questions you may have, as well as take names of those interested in forming a League here. I hope women, of all ages in the parish will give careful consideration in joining this very important ministry.



GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES PROVIDE-A-MEAL PROGRAM

Thank you to all the parishioners who provided a meal to the Good Shepherd Centre. We donated **35** casseroles last month. The trays and lids will be available in the parish office. Please drop off your casseroles no later than **Friday, February 7th before 10:00 a.m.**



Thank you for your support!

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