



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

February 24th – 29th

Monday, 9:10 a.m.

† Laurice Thomas

Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.

† Herbert Lloyd James

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

9:10 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Thursday, 9:10 a.m.

† Angelo A. Ramos Silveira

Friday, 9:10 a.m.

Thanksgiving – Fidelia Fredua-Kwarteng

Friday, 7:00 p.m.

† Tony Carrasco

† Matthew Effah

† Djiavw Jan Khoy

† Sylvia Oliveira

Special Intention – Maikel Michriky

Saturday, 9:10 a.m.

† Andreas Nicolaidis



Lent Begins Ash Wednesday

On Ash Wednesday, February 26th we will celebrate Mass at **9:10 a.m., 12:00 Noon and 7:00 p.m.** with the distribution of ashes. Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence. It is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar.

Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer and takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday and is chiefly observed by Catholics.

Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the head. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. As the ashes are applied to a person's forehead the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return" are spoken.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS FOR SUNDAY'S READINGS

God says to all of us "be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy."

The Second Vatican Council teaches us that we can reach holiness by gratefully acknowledging the gifts God has given us and cooperating with God in giving these gifts back for the service of the Church. Therefore, let us take some time to reflect on how we can become better stewards in our parish community so that we may move closer, through God's grace, towards holiness.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Theme: *The Bereaved*

Begins Friday, February 28th

We will meditate on the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening during the Season of Lent *after the 7:00 p.m. Mass.*



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2020 Parish Campaign Goal: \$55,000

LEGION OF MARY ACIES

March 7th at 12:20 p.m.

A gentle reminder for Legion of Mary active and auxiliary members: **ACIES** will be held on **March 7th at 12:20 p.m.** at St. Francis Xavier Church, 5650 Mavis Rd., Mississauga. Please come early. For any questions, please text or call Joy at 647-274-1544 or Margaret at 905-783-4143.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY

Next meeting:

Tuesday, February 25th

6:30 p.m. in Room A



**PARENTS
OF FIRST
COMMUNION
CHILDREN**

There are still **20 parents** who have NOT signed up for a 1-hour parent/child session and **45 parents** who have NOT signed up their child for an interview with Msgr. Michael, Father Jibin or Theresa.

The information on how to do this was listed on the pink sheet which was handed out at the Parent Information Sessions in January.

Parent/child sessions start this week.
Interviews begin the week of March 9th.

Please make arrangements as soon as possible!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

General Meeting

Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:30 p.m.,

Executive Meeting

Tuesday, March 17th at 7:30 p.m.



PIANIST WANTED!

“Are you looking to make music, new friends, have fun and deepen your faith?”



The 5 P.M. Saturday Choir is the place for you. We are presently looking for a pianist with grade 8 or above as well as other musicians/instrumentalists and singers. You will be expected to attend Wednesday evening practice at 7:45 P.M. and arrive by 4:30 p.m. for our 5

p.m. Mass. Students will also be able to count the time towards their community volunteer hours. As St. Augustine said: *“He who sings, prays twice.”* Please contact the choir director: Lorenzo Condotta at 416-709-1918 or come and see us after Mass on Saturday evening.

**GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES
PROVIDE-A-MEAL PROGRAM**

Thank you to all the parishioners that provided a meal to the Good Shepherd Centre. We donated **48** casseroles last month. The next pick-up date is **Friday, March 6th before 10:00 a.m.**



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

February 16th
\$8,503.13

Thank you for continuous support!



**ST. JEROME'S
MARANATHA PRAYER
MINISTRY**

Next meeting: **Tuesday, February 25th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Chapel.

All are welcome!

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

If you are 18 years of age and older and have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation and wish to do so, please call Theresa at the parish office to register. After completing the parish program, you will be confirmed at the Easter Vigil on **Saturday April 11th**.



LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Saturday, March 7th

9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Metro Convention Centre – North Building

255 Front Street W., Toronto



The theme of this year's rally is **“JESUS, LIGHT OF THE WORLD”**. Featuring inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Christy Dupuis, Monsignor Gregory N. Smith and keynote speaker Fr. James Mallon. An adult High Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins. A Youth Mass (with Sunday readings) – a separate youth event (ages 13-18) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits.

For more information: www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca

Email: info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca

Bus transportation available from St. Jerome's Church. Bus ticket: \$10, Rally tickets: \$25 Adults, \$15 Youths, please contact Merlie at 905-452-0048.

COME & SEE WEEKEND

St. Augustine's Seminary

Friday, March 13th – Sunday,

March 15th



St. Augustine's Seminary is inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.

For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org


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