

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)

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Peace	15 Fincham Avenue, L6X 3V2	905-452-7010
Pauline Vanier	56 Oaklea Boulevard, L6Y 4W7	905-455-1001
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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. Jan Kolodynski, 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

December 4th – 10th

Monday, 7:00 p.m.

† Apolinario Directo

Holy Hour, 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

† Evelyn Harria

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Special Intention, Viegas Family

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

† Robert, Margaret Mercer & deceased family members

† Irene Stanislaw Pronobis

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

† Alfred Azzopardi

† Zelia Cabral & Manuel Pacheco

† Schneida & Schreiber Pereira

† Fouad Yousif



ADVENT WREATH BLESSING

Lord our God,

We praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ;

He is Emmanuel, the hope of the people,

He is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,

He is the Savior of every nation.

Lord God,

let your blessing come upon us

as we light the candles of this wreath.

May the wreath and its light

be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.

May He come quickly and not delay.

We ask this through Christ our Lord

Amen.

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"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS"



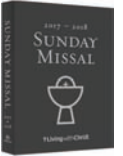
"Keep Christ in Christmas" lawn signs, car magnets and buttons will be for sale by *The Knights of Columbus* following each Sunday Mass on the

weekend of **December 9th & 10th**. These items will provide a Catholic message to our community regarding the importance of keeping Christ in Christmas as well as providing financial support to the work that the *Knights of Columbus* does in our parish and our community. Lawn Signs: \$10, Car magnets: \$5 and buttons: donation.

2017 SUNDAY MISSALS

NOW ON SALE!

The 2018 *Living with Christ* Sunday Missals are now available for purchase at the parish office. Cost \$5.



ADVENT PARISH RECONCILIATION

Tuesday, December 12th at 7:30 p.m.



We will have 12 priests to assist with the parish reconciliations.

Confirmation Candidates are required to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation as part of their Confirmation preparation for the Advent Season.

SIGN UP FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASS CELEBRATIONS



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Hospitality Ministers and Altar Servers, please sign-up in the Sacristy for these special Mass celebrations.

Thank you for your time, dedication & talent!

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you are currently using 2017 offertory envelopes please ensure that we have your current address and telephone number, if you have moved within the past year.

Your 2018 offertory envelopes are ready for pick up in the gathering space. If you have taken a box of offertory envelopes this year but did not complete a *parishioner registration form*, please complete a parishioner registration form and submit it to the parish office.



We have a few parishioners that are using envelopes (**#864, #927, #1036, and #1194**) and we do not have any of your information: name, address, telephone number, etc. Therefore, we cannot record any of your donations. Parishioner registration forms (pink) are just in the bookcase by the parish office.

Also, we have parishioners that donate on a weekly basis but do not use offertory envelopes. If you belong to this group, please complete a *parishioner registration form* and contact the parish office. You will be assigned an offertory envelope for use in 2018.

Thank you for your cooperation.



**LOCAL PARISHES'
ADVENT RECONCILIATIONS**

Parish	Date	Time
St. Marguerite d'Youville	December 13 th	10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
St. Mary's	December 13 th	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
	December 14 th – 15 th	10:00 a.m. – 12 Noon 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
	December 16 th	10:00 a.m. – 12 Noon 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
St. Anne's	December 16 th	9:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
St. Anthony of Padua	December 18 th	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

4th Sunday of Advent Sunday, December 24 th	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 Noon
Christmas Eve Sunday, December 24 th	5:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m. 12 Midnight
Christmas Day Monday, December 25 th <i>(Office closed)</i>	10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
Boxing Day Tuesday, December 26 th <i>(Office closed)</i>	10:00 a.m.
Feast of the Holy Family Saturday, December 30 th	Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.
Feast of the Holy Family Sunday, December 31 st	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 Noon
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation) Sunday, December 31 st	Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation) January 1, 2017 <i>(Office closed)</i>	10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.



Advent is made up of four weeks, divided into 2 periods:

1. First Sunday of Advent until December 16th.
Focus: Christ's second coming at the end of time
 2. December 17th-24th. Focus: Preparation for celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ.
- The first Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of the liturgical year.
 - The Advent Wreath is a popular symbol used as the focus of prayer throughout the season.
 - "Advent" (Latin) means "a coming or arrival"
 - Through prayer, spiritual readings, acts of charity, and participation in Eucharist, Advent helps us to expand the meaning of our lives, so that we are not ends in ourselves, but a people who seek Christ as our hopeful end and joyful fulfilment.
 - Advent is more than the preparation of Christ's birth. It also celebrates the three-fold coming of the Lord:
 - **Remembering** the events that surrounded the Lord's coming long ago
 - **Celebrating** his coming among us today
 - **Looking forward** to his final coming in glory
 - Candles mark the steps in our Advent journey
 - Our prayer at Advent is one of hope and love: *Come, Lord Jesus!*

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS



This year Christmas Eve will be celebrated on **Sunday**. Please note that as Catholics we are still obligated to attend Sunday Mass (4th Sunday of Advent) on December 24th. Families that attend Christmas Eve Mass will attend Mass **twice** on December 24th at the regular Sunday Mass times and Christmas Eve Mass.

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