

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
St. Alphonsa	60 Olivia Marie Road, L6Y 0M4	905-456-1403
St. Brigid	81 Torrance Woods, L6Y 2X4	905-454-0316
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.



January 29th – February 4th

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

† Rocco Mastrangelo

Friday, 7:00 p.m.

† Mary & Telesfore Antao

† Mary Wolak

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

† Ruza & Nikola Pavlovic

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

† Eileen White

Special Intention – Urszula Mazur (60th Birthday)

Sunday, 10:30 p.m.

† Flora Spartalis Fotiou

† Charles Schembri

† Manuel & Isabel Viveiros

**KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**



The Knights of St. John International will be holding a membership drive in the gathering space after all the Masses on the weekend of **February 3rd & 4th**. They are inviting all Catholic Men 18 years and older to come and join them.



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 at Blessed Trinity Parish on **Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 3 p.m.**

Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB will preside over this special Mass where couples celebrating their milestone 25th, 40th, 50th and 60+ Wedding Anniversary will be honoured. Registration for milestone couples runs through February 6, 2018.

To register log on to:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/marriagesunday2018



CANADA SUMMER JOBS 2018

**REACH OUT TO YOUR MEMBER OF
PARLIAMENT**

The federal government has introduced new requirements for employers applying for the Canada Summer Jobs grant. To be eligible for funding, employers must attest that both the job and the organization's core mandate respect certain "values" as determined by the federal government including the government's position on abortion, sexual orientation and gender identity or expression. Organizations unable or unwilling to make this attestation in whole or in part will be deemed ineligible for the grant. This requirement is clearly unjust.

Many Catholic organizations throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto and many other faiths involved in charitable activity at soup kitchens, shelters, refugee welcome centres or summer camps are impacted by this decision. Please take a moment to visit www.archtoronto.org/summerjobs for more information and to find a template letter to send to your MP and the minister responsible for this portfolio.



**PILGRIMAGE TO
THE HOLY LAND & JORDAN**

October 19th – 29th, 2018

With the spiritual guidance of Fr. Jan Kolodynski

Please pick-up an itinerary on the table by the parish office

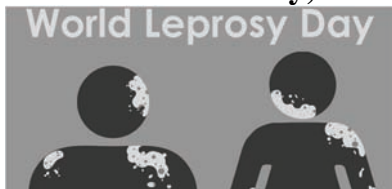
**CONFIRMATION
CELEBRATIONS**



Date & Time	School
Thursday, May 17 th 7:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Peace Pauline Vanier St. Alphonsa St. Jean-Marie Vianney St. Joseph
Thursday, May 24 th 7:00 p.m.	St. Brigid St. Monica St. Jerome's RCIC

WORLD LEPROSY DAY 2018

Sunday, January 28th



What is Leprosy?

Many people are unaware that leprosy still exists. Yet this disease, along with other little-known diseases, are still

a threat to thousands of children, women and men.

The severe wounds of leprosy are unsightly – debilitating damage to the fingers, toes and parts of the face. Individuals with leprosy are often forced out of their families and communities because the disease is intensely feared. Some people still believe the leprosy is a curse from the gods for misdeeds.

But the truth is that leprosy attacks the nervous system, causing the extremities of the body to lose their sense of touch. As leprosy takes hold of the body, the person doesn't feel any pain. Cuts, burns and severe wounds go untreated because they cause no pain. Infection sets in and left untreated, the person can experience bone loss. The infection may be so severe that the limb or digit requires amputation.

Today we know that leprosy can be CURED!

Yes, with the proper treatment, people can be cured of the disease and spared from a life of disability if medical help is received quickly. With your help, through World Leprosy Day, we can replace fear with hope for the future. Together, we can offer a healthy, happy life beyond leprosy.

The cost to cure 1 person is \$99...How many people can your congregation cure?

Why must we go to the ends of earth?

Many diseases, like leprosy, have been forgotten by other organizations. The communities we work in are often rural and hidden from wealthy urban centres. These families live on the margins of society and cannot access the care they need to overcome disease. Sadly, those who can travel to government hospitals are often misdiagnosed or left untreated because the doctors are not trained in the specialized care required to cure leprosy.

Thousands of people look to effect:hope (The Leprosy Mission Canada) for the compassion and knowledge needed for a better future. Contact information: 1-888-537-7679 or website: www.effecthope.ca or www.worldleprosyday.ca

DONATE: Change a life today.

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND



The Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga is hosting a Women's Lenten Retreat weekend on **February 16th –**

18th. The retreat will be preached by the Centre team-Oblate Father Pawel Ratajczak and Mrs. Anne Hales. A beautiful way to begin the season of Lent. For information or registration please call 905-278-5229.



LAY PASTORAL VISITORS TRAINING

Office of Formation for Discipleship will be offering the Lay Pastoral Visitors Training. This training is designed to prepare lay persons to become Lay Pastoral Visitors in the ministry of spiritual and religious care of shut-ins and the sick of our parish communities. Please bring your lunch. Need to attend both Saturdays. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please contact the parish office at 905-455-4260 or email office@stjeromeparish.ca to register.

Saturdays

March 3rd & 10th, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish

2300 Burnhamthorpe Rd., Mississauga

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION	
Date & Time	School
Saturday February 24 th 10:00 a.m.	Pauline Vanier St. Brigid St. Jerome RCIC St. Monica
Saturday, February 24 th 12:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Peace St. Alphonsa St. Jean-Marie Vianney St. Joseph

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS	
Date & Time	School
Saturday, April 14 th 5:00 p.m.	St. Brigid St. Monica
Sunday, April 15 th 12:00 p.m.	St. Alphonsa St. Joseph
Saturday, April 28 th 5:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Peace Pauline Vanier
Sunday, April 29 th 12:00 p.m.	St. Jean Marie Vianney
Saturday, May 12 th 5:00 p.m.	St. Jerome RCIC



YOUTH GROUP BAKE SALE

**Weekend of
February 10th & 11th**

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