

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 Esposo, 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.



February 5th – 11th

Monday, 7:00 p.m. † Angela Sinclair

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

† Ruby & Jack McCann Special Intention – Roy Mayo

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

† Schneida & Schreiber Pereira Special Intention – Viegas Family

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

† All Souls & Anne Xuan † Diana Szewczyk

Sunday, 10:30 p.m.

- † Antonio DiBiase
- † Carmen Directo
- † Fouad Yousif



PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & JORDAN

October 19th - 29th, 2018

Under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Jan Kolodynski. Early registration discount of \$100, if you register by February 15th. *Please pick-up an itinerary in the gather space by the parish office*



On Ash Wednesday, February 14th we will celebrate Mass at 12:00 Noon and 7:30 p.m. with the distribution of ashes. Ash Wednesday is a universal day of

fasting and abstinence, adults should eat one less meal and not consume meat.

Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar. Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer.

Ash Wednesday takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday, and is chiefly observed by Catholics, although many other Christians observe it too.

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 priest applies the ashes to a person's forehead, he speaks the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCULATION



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

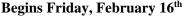
Date & Time	School	
Saturday, April 14 th	St. Brigid	
5:00 p.m.	St. Monica	
Sunday, April 15 th	St. Alphonsa	
12:00 p.m.	St. Joseph	
Saturday, April 28 th	Our Lady of Peace	
5:00 p.m.	Pauline Vanier	
Sunday, April 29 th	St. Jean Marie Vianney	
12:00 p.m.	St. Jean Warie Vlaimey	
Saturday, May 12 th	St.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

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS



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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS





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

YOUTH GROUP BAKE SALE



St. Jerome's Youth Group will be having a Bake Sale on **February 10th** & 11th after all the Masses. Please come out and support our Youth Group to help fundraise for their activities throughout the season!

Thank you for your continuous support!

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus (Fr. Eugene O'Reilly Council 4973) is hosting their 32nd

Annual Seniors Appreciation Night on **Friday, February** 9th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's School Auditorium. It will be an evening of free live entertainment, food and refreshments. For further information, please contact Jim Caldwell, 905-457-2854.



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.

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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 centers 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.



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



Lent is a time of prayer and penance, when Christ wants to lead us back to our baptismal promises of dying to sin and of living for God.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and continues until the afternoon of Holy Thursday. It runs for about 40 days. *Why 40 Days?* The "40 days" (not including Sundays) of fasting, prayer, and penitence before the Easter reflect Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness.

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