



St. Jerome's Parish

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Office Hours 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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.



Mass Intentions

FEBRUARY 12th – 18th

Monday, 7:00 p.m.

† Deceased members of the Traversa & Sepe Families

† Mr. Joseph Zammit

Ash Wednesday

12:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

† Bronislawa Kolodynski

Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

† Ruby & Jack McCann

† Custodio & Luiza Maria Fernandes

† Giuseppe Monaco

Sunday, 5:00 p.m.

† Gerardo Lopez

† Joseph Micallef

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

† Anthony & Elizabeth Iseyemi

† Tran Thi Tan

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

† Jose De Leon

† Manuel & Januario Viveiros

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

WHY THE ASHES?

We mark our foreheads with ashes to remind ourselves that we are not of this world and are made for eternity with God. *“For You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find rest in You.” ~ St. Augustine of Hippo* Ashes are a public sign of our intent to die to our worldly desires and live in Christ.

Where do the ashes come from? The ashes are made from the blessed palms used in the Palm Sunday celebration of the previous year.

Ashes were used as a sign of repentance in the Old Testament: *“Then I turned to the Lord God, to seek an answer by prayer and supplication with fasting and sackcloth and ashes. I prayed to the Lord my God and made confess.” ~Daniel 9:3-4*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Begins Friday, February 16th



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.

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

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



ST. MARY'S PARISH

Parish Caretaker

Full Time Job Available - Parish Caretaker at St. Mary's Church - Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to

4:00 p.m. (35 hours a week). Duties include heavy lifting and heights. Knowledge in repairs and minor renovations, as well as previous maintenance experience, an asset. For more information and to apply please forward your resume to Fr. Liborio via email: frliborio@gmail.com. Deadline for submissions is **February 21st**.



St. Jerome's Mothers Group is collecting items for *Canadian Food for Children*. Please leave your donations in the coatroom when you attend Mass. Items needed are:

Non-perishable food – canned food (sauces, meat, fish, split peas, beans, lentils), powder milk, olive oil, flour, pasta, rice, iodized salt, sugar, cookies, jam, corn syrup, candy, powdered potatoes eggs.

Hygiene – Soap, toothpaste, shampoo, toothbrushes, laundry detergent, deodorant, toilet paper, antiseptic.

Bedding – Sheets, blankets, quilts, pillows

Medical – First aid supplies, wheel chairs, crutches, vitamins, calcium supplements, walkers, walking sticks, diapers (adult/children), eyeglasses.

School supplies – paper, pencils, binder, markers, colour pencils, backpacks, notebooks, pencil case

Cash donations – are always appreciated. The funds are used to buy and ship food.

For more information, please call 905-990-9019 to donate visit their website: www.canadianfoodforchildren.net



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



Many thanks to all the dedicated parishioners who donated shawls for those in need. We have some donated wool, if anyone is interested please call Jean at 905-459-4316 or the parish office at 905-455-4260



WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LENT?

Ten Ideas for a More Meaningful Lenten Season

1. Give up sin – Show your love for God by keeping his commandments. Turn away from sins.
2. Fast – An empty stomach can lead to more attentive prayer. Give the money you saved on foods to others in alms.
3. Pray – Be in constant prayer. Pray for your family and friends, for those who suffer, and for the Church and the world.
4. Do good works – Help those in need. Pray for them and be ready to serve them in their time of need.
5. Give alms – Help the poor and support the good works of the Church. Give cheerfully to God who has given us everything we have.
6. Abstain – Give up meat or other desirable foods for Lent, especially on Friday, the day of Christ's saving death on the cross.
7. Do meditative reading – Nourish your faith by spending time in quiet reading and reflection. Prayerful reading of God's word each day will open your heart to the Spirit, and let God's thoughts and ways influence yours.
8. Control desire for possessions – Build up treasures in heaven rather than on earth. Cut down on material possessions, eliminate frills, lessen wants, share yourself – your time – your talent with others.
9. Control desire for entertainment – Too much entertainment and others distractions can lead to less or no time for the works of the Lord.
10. Carry out duties in life – Serve God by living out your vocation in love each day. God is calling each of us to be a living sacrifice. Offer your daily life through Christ.

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