

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

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| 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

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| 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 19th – 25th

Family Day
Monday, 10:00 a.m.
Office Closed

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
 † Damaso Paras Balongoy
 † Blanch Goveia
 † Gloria & Normand Guilbert
 † Alma & Walter Guilbert
 † Giuseppe Monaco

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
 † Antao Carrasco
 † Josephine Mary Krasnozou
 † Aloysius Perera

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
 † Vincenzo Bavaro
 † Charles Schembri

Thanksgiving – Gideon Agbeyegbe (60th Birthday)

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
 † Vitelio Pineda

Sunday, 12:00 p.m.
 † Antonio Santos



Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife agencies

“As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to “Live the Gospel” in all that we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their

newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. For more than 41 years, countless individuals have experienced this compassionate care offered by our agencies. Please support our annual archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season!”

~ Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

March 18th is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

2018 ShareLife Campaign Goal: \$65,000

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & JORDAN

October 19th – 29th, 2018

Under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Jan Kolodynski. *Please pick-up an itinerary in the gather space by the parish office*



ST. AUGUSTINE SEMINARY COME & SEE WEEKEND

Friday, March 23rd – 25th

St. Augustine 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 Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.



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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 | |
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| 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 |



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

CHARITY SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all parishioners who donated to our monthly Charity Sunday Food Drive last weekend. Your donations offer assistance to needy families within our parish boundaries and community. The next food drive weekend is **February 24th & 25th**.

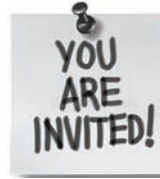


GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES PROVIDE-A-MEAL PROGRAM

Thank you to all the parishioners that provided a meal to the Good Shepherd Centre. We donated **42** casseroles this month. The next pick up date is **Friday, March 2nd**. Please remember to drop off your casseroles before **10:00 a.m.** and place it in the freezer in the Social Hall.



\$7.00 BOOK FAIR



Please join us on **February 24th & 25th**, after all the Masses, for a Book Fair at St Jerome's. Lent is a season for reflection and preparation and for many a book can be helpful in doing that. Come and check out the vast selection to see if there is something that would aid you to look at your faith and life a little more deeply. Consider doing a book study through Lent with a few friends! **All books are \$7.00.**



WHAT IS LENT?

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

WHEN IS LENT?

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 penance before Easter reflect Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO FOR LENT?

1. Turn away from sins and turn back to God. Detach from habits and tendencies that are contrary to God's will. Lent is a time of conversion.
2. Open our hearts to our Father, so that we may live with Christ for God. Jesus is calling us to be people of praise and prayer, and living signs of his love for all.

"This time of fasting opens the gates of heaven to us. Let us welcome it and pray that when Easter comes we may share the joy of the risen Lord."

~ Lenten Responsory

What is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and how is it associated with Lent?

Easter is both the historical and proper time for the celebration of the sacraments of initiation. On the first Sunday of Lent, the catechumens (unbaptized people seeking admission in the Catholic Church) celebrate the Rite of Election and enter into the final period of preparation for the sacraments of initiation: baptism, confirmation and Eucharist. Adults are baptized (or brought into full communion for baptized non-Catholics), confirmed and receive first Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

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