

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.



HOLY THURSDAY: March 29th – 8:00 p.m.
MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until
 12 midnight

GOOD FRIDAY: March 30th
11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S PASSION
 With Liturgy of the Word – Veneration of the Cross
 “*YOUTH WAY OF THE CROSS*” at 8:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY

There is not liturgical action on Holy Saturday. The very absence of celebration is the Church’s way of expression that she waits at the Lord’s tomb mediating on his suffering and death.

EASTER VIGIL
 Saturday, March 31st – 8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY: April 1st
8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
 “The Resurrection of the Lord”

**PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR
 PALM AND EASTER SUNDAY MASSES**

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2018 ShareLife Campaign Goal: \$65,000



LOCAL PARISHES’ LENTEN RECONCILIATION

Parish	Date	Time
St. Anthony of Padua	March 26 th	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
St. Eugene de Mazenod	March 27 th	7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.



**SIGN-UP FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER
 MASS CELEBRATIONS**

Altar servers, Extra-ordinary Ministers of Communion, Lectors and Hospitality Ministers, please remember to sign-up for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter celebrations in the Sacristy.



**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.	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



**ST. JEROME'S
YOUTH GROUP** presents
THE WAY OF THE CROSS
Friday, March 30th at 8:00 p.m.
All are welcome to attend!

ROSARY APOSTOLATE

The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools is seeking volunteers who have great devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of 8 days in the year. Training and screening will be provided. If you are interested, please contact: Daniela Dalla Via at 905-451-5712, or pdalla.via@sympatico.ca



ST. JEROME'S CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Moms of all ages are invited to join our *weekly* meetings on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and the *bi-weekly* meetings on Tuesday evenings. The next evening meeting is on **Tuesday, April 10th**

at 7:30 p.m. in Room A. Follow the St. Jerome's Catholic Mothers Group website:
<https://stjeromescmg.wordpress.com>



Catholic
Moms

THE CHRISM MASS

*A COMMEMORATION OF THE INSTITUTION OF THE
PRESTHOOD*

What happens during the Chrism Mass?

1. The local bishop blesses the chrism and other holy oils, and distributes them to parishes to be used over the next year.
2. Priest in the diocese gather in solidarity with their local bishop and renew their commitment to priestly service.
3. The congregation prays for those who serve the Church
"Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord!" ~Psalm 89

The bishop blesses **three** vessels of oils:



1. **CHRISM** for baptisms and confirmations: made of oil and sweet-smelling perfumes.
2. **SECOND OIL** for catechumens: made of olive oil or some other plant oil.
3. **THIRD OIL** for anointing the sick: made of olive oil or some other plant oil.

Did you know? "Christ" means "the anointed one".

HOLY THURSDAY



After his entrance into Jerusalem, Jesus instructed his apostles to make preparations for the Passover meal. It was at that meal, the Last Supper, that Jesus gave us the Eucharist: the sacrament in which we receive his Body and Blood, and thereby are joined to his sacrifice, the New Covenant between God and his people. The liturgies of Holy Thursday bring the reality into focus, and also call us to open ourselves to not just receiving the sacrificial love of Jesus, but sharing it as well.

That evening, each parish celebrates a single evening Mass. The liturgy recalls the Institution of the Eucharist and includes a ceremony called the Mandatum. Mandatum refers to Jesus' command that his disciples "love one another as I have loved you" (Jn.13:34), powerfully symbolized by Jesus' washing of his disciples' feet. In our ritual remembrance – an essential part of papal and diocesan Holy Thursday liturgies since the Middle Ages, and incorporated into parish liturgies since 1955 – we are challenged, along with the apostles, by Jesus to imitate him fully – having been nourished by him in the Eucharist – by pouring out our lives in sacrificial love, as he was doing, through the gift of his life. The liturgies of Holy Thursday – both the Chrism Mass and the Mass in the evening – also commemorate the institution of the ordained priesthood, called to serve as Jesus did in a radical way.

Holy Thursday ends with a procession of the reserved Eucharist to an altar of repose where we will be asked, just as the apostles were, to watch and pray with Jesus on this long dark night.

3 DAYS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

The liturgies from the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday through evening of Easter Sunday are referred to as the "Triduum," meaning "three days." These are the days in which we are given the opportunity to share in the mystery and power of the Father's love as lived out in the suffering of Jesus, his Son. It is perhaps helpful to think of these days, not as separate celebrations, but as one continuous remembrance in which we meet and follow Jesus.

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