# St. Jerome's Parish

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday - 7:00 p.m.

(Holiday Mondays 10:00 a.m. only)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 noon Sunday

# **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**

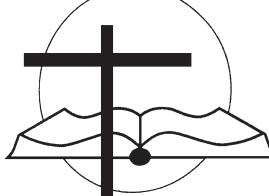
Please contact the parish office when someone is in immediate need of this sacrament. We can also arrange for the reception of Holy Communion upon request.

## **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.



## APRIL 30<sup>th</sup> – MAY 6<sup>th</sup>

Monday, 7:00 p.m. † Professor Francesco Guzzetta Holy Hour, 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. † Thomas & Julie Pereira Thanksgiving – Jenita & Nicholas D'Souza

> Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. † Kenneth D'Abreu

**Thursday, 7:00 p.m.** † Incoronata Colavecchia

**Friday, 7:00 p.m.** † Agnes Na Nguyen

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

† Ippolito Bozzo † Nieves Verano

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

† Luis Correia

† Tran Thi Tan

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. † Dora Florentino & Cirila Narciza

#### Living the Gospel by helping newcomers to Canada...



Angie moved to Canada to marry a man she met online. He was not who he seemed; she endured emotional and physical abuse. While he was at work, she started attending language

classes at Catholic Cross-cultural Services. Staff at CCS connected her with a settlement worker in the women's program. Angie received the support she needed to exit her violent relationship and live independently, free from abuse. Angie is one of over 3,000 clients helped annually by CCS programs funded by ShareLife.

May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously

# MYSTAGOGY! MYSTAGOGY! MYSTAGOGY!

### Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

Mystagogy sessions continue on <u>Wednesday evenings</u> following the evening Mass and ending at 9:30 p.m. Please make an effort to attend as many sessions as you are able. As a community of faith it is



important we help our Neophytes fully become a part of St. Jerome's Parish.

"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another..." Proverbs 27:17

## POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection on May 5 & 6

A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money and trained personnel. Prominent among such aid is the finanical help offered by the Holy Father to the people in need. The annual Pope's Pastoral Works collection make these funds



available for distribution. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer.

## NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> – Ottawa, ON. WE STAND ON GUARD FOR THEE...



Pro-lifers will gather on Parliament Hill to witness for the right to life which is inherent to every human being. The March for Life is the largest annual event on Parliament Hill when thousands of Canadians gather to be a voice for the most

vulnerable in our country today. Abortion is the civil rights movement of our day and you are invited to add your support through active participation in this event.

St Jerome's and St Mary's are sharing a bus that will be departing at <u>4:30 a.m.</u> on <u>Thursday, May 10</u> from St. Mary's Church.

*Let's Fill the Bus!!!* It's an amazing "must see for yourself" day and truly memorable experience. If you cannot go consider sponsoring a pilgrim in your place. For information and to sign up call St Mary's parish office at 905-451-2300.



## **ROSES FOR MOTHER'S DAY**

Roses will be available for sale Mother's Day weekend, **May 12 & 13** in appreciation of the gift of life our mothers have given us. A donation of \$5 will go to support pro-life initiatives.

# **LEGION OF MARY**

The Legion of Mary meets every week in the Chapel on **Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.** New members are welcome to help in our evangelization. Please say, "YES" to Christ and help proclaim the Good News. For the months of July and August the meetings are held on Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m.



# FORMATION AND TRAINING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND READERS



There will be a Formation and Training Day for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers on **Saturday**, **May 12** at St. Clement's Parish (409 Markland Dr., Etobicoke)

*Formation and Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion* will be from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Open to all current and prospective Extraordinary Ministers

of Holy Communion, the day will consist of discussion of the theology of the Eucharist, discussion on the liturgical considerations needed for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and there will be time to address other practical needs and concerns.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion can registers at <u>https://archtoemhe.eventbrite.ca</u>

<u>Formation and Training for Readers</u> will run from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Open to all current and prospective readers, the day will include discussing the theological and liturgical importance of the proclamation Scripture as well as discussing practical tips and tools to aide in the formation of readers in the parish. Readers can register at <u>https://archreaders.eventbrite.ca</u>

For more information, please contact Rebecca Spellacy at 416-934-3400, ext. 525

or via email: rspellacy@archtoronto.org

# BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON Baby Bottle Campaign May 12 & 13



**Birthright Brampton** welcomes women facing unplanned pregnancies, regardless of age, race, religion, marital

status or financial situation. All services are free, nonjudgmental and confidential. Someone is available 24/7 (1-800-550-4900) to listen and assure a woman she is not alone during this challenging time. Birthright can help find hope with love, friendship and listening. We do not receive any government funding because of our Pro-Life status. We will be running our Baby Bottle drive starting **May 12 and 13**. Please take a few moments to sign out a bottle to help us continue to help mothers and save babies.

"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth...and the right of every child to be born."

## **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 <u>pdalla.via@sympatico.ca</u>



## 25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MARIAN DAY Canada Christian College (50 Gervais Drive. Toronto) Saturday, May 19 at 8:30 a.m.

Ave Maria Centre is hosting its 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Marian Day on Saturday, May 19. Guest speakers: Fr. Don Calloway (Poster Child of Divine Mercy – modern-day St. Augustine), Susan Tassone (Best-selling author), nicknamed the 'Purgatory Lady' by EWTN. Advance tickets are \$25, \$30 at the door and \$15 students. For tickets and more information, please contact 416-251-4245 or visit their website: <u>www.MarianDay.ca</u>

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



