



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.



MAY 14th – 20th

Monday, 7:00 p.m.

† Shalini James

Holy Hour, 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

† Nicola Valente

Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

Confirmation Celebrations

*Our Lady of Peace, Pauline Vanier, St. Alphonsa,
St. Jean-Marie Vianney and St. Joseph Schools*

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

† Anand Pesaud

Thanksgiving – John & Veronica Gonsalves (50th Wed. Ann.)

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

† Maria Alberga

† Josephine Kantiono

† Katarina McCombe

† Nikola & Ruza Pavlovic

† Tran Thi Tan

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

† Conrado Oabel



A MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING

Celebrating Mother's Day is an important part of Canadian culture it is a great time to publicly acknowledge motherhood as a vocation, a call from God, and ask Our Lady's intercession for the spiritual and temporal needs of the mothers in our parish.

The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honour of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral – a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body. The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation... What on God's good earth is more glorious than this; to be a mother?

~ Jozsef Cardinal Mindszenty



SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

PARISH GOAL: \$65,000.00

Living the Gospel by supporting mental health wellness...

In 2016, over 2,000 people accessed individual, couple and family counselling at Catholic Family Services of Dufferin-Peel a ShareLife-funded agency. Often, clients sought help to address depression. Given that depression has replaced back injury as the number one reason for absenteeism at work, these services are helping clients maintain employment and stay out of poverty. By supporting ShareLife agencies like CFS Dufferin-Peel, you are helping people find health and happiness.

May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously

Total collected to-date: \$27,833.00



MYSTAGOGY!

Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

Mystagogy sessions continue on Wednesday evenings 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



YOUTH GROUP BAKE SALE

St. Jerome's Youth Group will be having a Bake Sale on **May 26 & 27** 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!



Archdiocese of Toronto

CALL FOR CONSCIENCE 2018

In late February and early March, we held Sign-up Sundays in our parish and throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. The efforts resulted in compiling approximately 30,000 emails addresses from about 60% of all parishes. The first communication from Cardinal Collins to the mailing list was sent Thursday morning, May 3.

AN INVITATION FROM CARDINAL COLLINS

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, recently issued a call to action in advance of the June 7 provincial election to promote palliative care, conscience rights and the protection of faith-based facilities.

His Eminence has asked Catholics to visit www.canadiansforconscience.ca/Ontario to send a letter directly to all candidates in their riding for the June 7 election. A pre-written letter is provided which people can amend as they choose. If you did not receive Cardinal Collins' emailed letter and you would like to receive them in the future, please visit www.bit.ly/archtosignup Thank you for advocating on these important issues!

ROSARY BRACELETS ON SALE



Carmela Loconte will be selling rosary bracelets on **May 19 & 20** after each Mass. Funds raised will help Dr. Simone's CFFC to send food to the poorest of the poor in developing countries around the world.



MAY IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

May is a special month for the Blessed Mother. St. Jerome's Legion of Mary will celebrate our devotion to her with the Crowning of Mary on **Tuesday, May 29 after the 7:00 p.m. Mass** There will be a rosary procession inside the church.

All are welcome to attend.

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES PROVIDE-A-MEAL PROGRAM



Thank you to all the parishioners that provided a meal to the Good Shepherd Centre. We donated **37** casseroles for April. A reminder, the trays and lids are for the *Provide-A-Meal Program*. The next pick up date is **Friday, June 1, 2018**. Please remember to bring your casseroles before **10:00 a.m.** and place it in the freezer in the Social Hall



Thursday, May 17th at 7:00 p.m.

- Our Lady of Peace School
- Pauline Vanier School
- St. Alphonsa School
- St. Jean-Marie Vianney School
- St. Joseph School

MASS INTENTION REQUEST

Mass Intention offering at St. Jerome's are done in person at the parish office **ONLY**. Mass Intentions offerings are at the daily evening Masses at 7:00 p.m., the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. and the Sunday Masses at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Mass Intentions can be booked in advance. The Archdiocese has suggested Mass Intention donations at \$20. *Thank you for your cooperation.*



UPDATING OUR PARISH DATABASE



To better serve our parish community our parish database needs to be updated with your current contact information, including mailing address, email address and contact number. If you have recently moved, have changed your contact number, wish to provide your email address or if you would like to formerly register and begin using offertory envelopes, please contact the parish office with your new information at 905-455-4260, email at office@stjeromeparish.ca. or complete a parishioner registration form located in the bookcase by the parish office.

Thank you for your cooperation

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