

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 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.



June 11th – 17th

Monday, 7:00 p.m. Holy Hour after Mass

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. † Jose Antonio Garcia Sousa

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. † Allan Saldanha Thanksgiving – Pelita & Raul Jingco

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

† Eduardo De Medeiros † Francesca Fida † Tran Thi Tan

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

† Harold & Anne Daley † Gerardo Lopez † Romulo Simbol



SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN PARISH GOAL: \$65,000.00

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Sarah could not get along with her mother, so she tried living on the streets

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Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or sharelife.org

Total collected to-date: \$40,024.50

SUMMER ATTIRE

As we enter the summer months and vacation time, we are all grateful for a time of rest and relaxation. The coming months can best be characterized as "casual". However,



we respectfully ask that all parishioners make an effort to dress appropriately for the Sunday Eucharist. Beach and gym attire is **not** appropriate for Mass. Please refrain from wearing shorts, tank/tube tops, flip-flops, etc. Our respect for the Lord and our fellow parishioners demands that we dress appropriately when attending Mass.



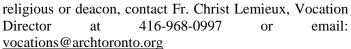
SAVE SUMMER JOBS & REACH OUT TO YOU'RE YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Thousands of charitable organizations are being denied funding through the Canada Summer Jobs program. The federal government has introduced a litmus test. To qualify for funding, organizations must agree with the Liberal Government on issues such as abortion and gender expression. This has impacted more than 150 jobs and more than \$1 million in funding in the Archdiocese of Toronto alone. Across Canada 1,500 groups had their applications rejected this year vs. 126 in 2017.

Cardinal Collins invites you to write to your federal Member of Parliament to respectfully express your concerns. Visit www.savesummerjobs.ca to send a message to your MP, a process that will take less than 3 minutes. You can also donate at the same site to support those organizations impacted by the new application guidelines.

VOCATIONS OFFICE

Jesus has given us His Body to each and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as a married, single, ordained or consecrated person. If you think God is calling you to be a priest,





BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON Weekend of June 16 & 17

A reminder to return your baby bottles next weekend. If you have forgotten your bottle, please bring it to the parish office this week or as soon as possible. We would like **ALL baby bottles** returned whether they are full or empty or even from a previous year. Thank you again for your generous support. Contact us at 905-874-0607 or visit www.birthright.org/brampton.



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 June. The next pick up date is Friday, July 6. Please remember to drop off your casseroles before 10:00 a.m. and place it in the freezer in the Social Hall.



R.C.I.A - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process for adults seeking a personal RCIA relationship with Christ and membership in the Catholic membership in the Catholic Church. It is a journey of faith in

preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation. We also prepare baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion and Confirmation for these Sacraments. If you know of anyone inquiring about the Catholic faith, please call the parish office at 905-455-4260 or speak directly with Fr. Jan.

HANDCRAFTED HOLY LAND **CHRISTIANS**

June 23 & 24



Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through prayers and the purchase of these special religious articles. Proceeds from the sales will generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. They

will be in the gathering space after all the Masses the weekend of June 23 & 24.

May God Bless you for your generosity, help and for your prayers.

UPDATING OUR PARISH DATABASE



St. Jerome's Parish parishioner registration list needs to have 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 905-455-4260, information at office@stjeromeparish.ca. or complete a parishioner registration form located in the bookcase by the parish office.

Thank you for your cooperation



In our world, Paul's words to the Corinthians seem to make little sense. They probably made no more sense to their first hears. He say that as Christians we fix our attention on the invisible, because only the invisible is real. What we can see with our eyes and experience with our senses is transient. All that will pass away.

Where, then is the invisible to be found, so that we can learn to attend consistently to it? The eternal and invisible is within us, deep inside our being. It is beyond our thoughts and beyond our emotions. These too are transitory, as anyone can demonstrate y a little selfobservation.

Paul says that Christians do not get discouraged or downhearted, because "our inner nature is being renewed day by day." If we do not yet experience this, how can we discover it?

We can practice becoming still, physically and emotionally; allowing our thoughts to die away. AS we learn to do this, we experience a profound inner life that we may never have guessed was available. This innermost life will go with us when we die. Everything else will stay behind, yoked to the body and to time.

Our inner nature is the "place" where we discover love that flows to all, regardless of personalities; the "place" where joy is constant and independent of circumstances; where peace passes far beyond our mental understanding and simply sustain us. The inner nature is where we experience God.

That is why Paul urges us to focus on the inward and invisible.

PASTORAL REFERENCES



The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School **Board** all teacher applicants to submit a pastoral reference

applying for a teaching position. It is the responsibility of the candidate to attend Sunday liturgy, be involved in parish life and contact the parish priest well in advance. Teacher candidates who are attending school out of the local area are also responsible to give the parish priest advance notice. The parish priest cannot complete the form if he does not know the applicant on a personal level. Updating a pastoral reference is not just a matter of changing the date on the form. The candidate must continue to practice their faith and be an active member of the parish.

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