

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 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.



June 18th – 24th

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

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
† Francesca Fida

Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
† Lily & Elwyn Pereira

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
† Tanisha Vanessa Pascal-Nelson (1st Ann.)
† Lydia Peñalosa
Special Intention – Viegas Family

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
† All Souls
† Vincenzo Bavaro
† Francesca Fida
† Tran Thi Tan

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
† Alfred Azzopardi
† Romulo Simbol

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

PARISH GOAL: \$65,000.00

Living the Gospel by helping isolated seniors



In partnership with Catholic Family Service agencies and six parishes in Peel Region and Simcoe County, ShareLife is funding a pilot project that connects trained volunteers with isolated and lonely seniors. Volunteers cultivate relationships by conducting home visits, making phone calls, and linking seniors with community resources. Through your generosity, ShareLife is connecting these seniors with the support they need.

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or sharelife.org before July 31, 2018

Total collected to-date: \$41,090.50

BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON

Birthright Brampton wishes all fathers a very *Happy Father's Day!* This is the weekend to return your **baby bottles**. If you have forgotten your bottle, please bring it to the parish office this week. We would like **ALL** baby bottles returned whether they are full or empty. Thank you again for your generous support.



Photographic Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles from Across the World

St. Mary's Church, 66A Main St. S., Brampton presents A *Photographic Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles from Across the World*. One hundred seventy three posters conceived and designed by the Servant of God, Carlo Acutis about miracles related to the Eucharist that have happened around the world. From as early as the 3rd Century up to 2008.

Sunday, June 17 - 9:30 am to 4:00 pm,
Monday, June 18 - 9:30 am to 8:00 pm
Tuesday, June 19 - 9:30 am to 8:00 pm
Wednesday, June 20 - 9:30 am to 12 noon

Learn about the International Eucharistic Miracles exhibition at: www.miracolieucaaristici.org



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

Is it fair that Canadians must agree with the government to be eligible to participate in a federal program? Groups applying for the 2018 Canada Summer Jobs grant were required to indicate their agreement with certain beliefs held by the current federal government. This contravenes the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*, which guarantees the freedom of religion and conscience, of thought, belief, opinion and expression, as well as "equal protection and equal benefit of the law without discrimination."

Dozens of Catholic organizations throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto were impacted by this policy. 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. It will take less than 3 minutes. You can also donate at the same site to support those organizations directly impacted.

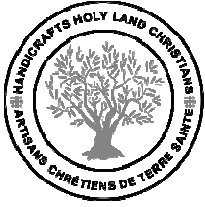
HANDCRAFTED HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

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.



Today, much is said about establishing the kingdom of God on earth as political justice. However, today's gospel give us another slant.

The kingdom is like a seed that gets buried. The soil here is the human heart. Some small change takes place deep within us; the seed of the kingdom is sown. There is only a little we can do to help, as a gardener can water and weed. However, we cannot make this divine seed grow. That belongs to God's work. It happens largely beyond our ordinary awareness.

Any Christian who is sincerely interested in a vivid relationship with the Lord experience times when nothing seems to be happening. We may feel no different. We can measure no change. In addition, we want to know how we are progressing. Jesus' simile of the seed is good because everyone knows that we do not constantly dig up new plantings to see if they are sprouting. We wait until there is a plant.

So also with spiritual life, that is, kingdom life. We plant by our desire of God. We water be prayer and participation in the Eucharist and other practices. We watch out to keep weeds from choking our spiritual growth. Nevertheless, that is about all we can do. The growth is given and we remain unaware of it, maybe for a long time.

Then one day we suddenly recognize that we are being transformed. We are not the same people we were when we began. We rejoice and watch with delight the growth of the kingdom in our daily experience.

~Marilyn Gustin

VOCATIONS OFFICE

Today's readings remind us that great things often have small beginnings. If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca



R.C.I.A - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process for adults seeking a personal relationship with Christ and 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.

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 **June 30 & July 1.**



ST. ALPHONSA STUDENT MONITOR NEEDED

St. Alphonsa Catholic Elementary School is hiring for a Student Monitor for the 2018-2019 school year, from 12:20 p.m. to 1:20 daily. There is one regular position and several casual positions available. Start date is September 4, 2018.

Candidate will be responsible for yard and lunch supervision, student safety, security and classroom management. Criminal reference check is required. For more information, please contact Sarah McGee or Mark Cassar via email at: sarah.mcgee@dpcdsb.org or mark.cassar@dpcdsb.org or by phone, 905-456-1403. Please check the community board for the job posting.



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