



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. Jacinta Marto	40 Fallowfield Road, L6X 0W1	905-366-5732
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.

Mass Intentions

August 27th – September 2nd

Friday, 7:00 p.m.

- † Bronisława Kołodyński
- † Sylvester & Stephen Paul
- † Bernardo Sabandal

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

- † Pasquale Coluccio
- Special Intention – Sandra & Raymond Balgobin
(35th Wed. Ann.)

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

- † Luis Correira
- † Tran Thi Tan

FR. JAN!

Our faith community wishes Fr. Jan a very Happy Birthday on August 31st. Thank you for the many years of dedicated service, spiritual guidance and inspiring homilies. May God Bless you with good health and guide you as you continue to serve our parish community.

ANNUAL PARISH BBQ

A very "BIG" Thank you to all our volunteers, entertainers and parishioners for making our Parish BBQ a success. Thank you to all who brought a salad or a dessert to share at the BBQ!



NEW PARISH SCHOOL

St. Jacinta Marto

St. Jerome's Parish welcomes a new parish school to our faith community – St. Jacinta Marto Elementary School located at 40 Fallowfield Road. For school registration, please contact the school at 905-366-5732.



SAVE THE DATE

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 17th

At this time, we are collecting new items only suitable for our **Main Raffle prizes**. Please call the parish office before dropping off the item. Tel: 905-455-4260.

ST. JEROME'S R.C.I.A. PROCESS

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.



PROVIDE-A-MEAL PROGRAM

Good Shepherd Centre

Thank you to all parishioners that provide a casserole to the Good Shepherd Centre. This month the church donated 43 casseroles. The next pick-up date will be **Friday, September 7**. Please drop-off your casseroles **before 10:00 a.m.** and place it in the freezer in the Social Hall.



BAPTISMS

On **Sunday, August 19th**, we welcomed into our faith community through the waters of Baptism:

Aahana Cecilia Bhandari & Alessia Cosentino



PASTORAL REFERENCES

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



A PRAYER TO BEGIN THE SCHOOL YEAR

*God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of
our being, for mind, body and spirit.
Be with our children as they begin a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers and staff.
Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow;
Wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for
understanding and peace and zeal to their hearts.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen*

A PRAYER FOR STUDENTS

*Lord our God, in your wisdom and love
you surround us with the mysteries of the universe.
Send your spirit upon these students
And fill them with your wisdom and blessing.
Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies
and draw ever closer to you, the source of all knowledge.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

A PRAYER FOR TEACHERS

*Lord God, your spirit of wisdom fills the earth and teaches
us in your ways. Look upon these teachers.
Let them strive to share their knowledge with gentle
patience and endeavor always to bring the truth to eager
minds. Grant that we may follow Jesus Christ, the way,
the truth and the life, forever and ever.
Amen.*

CATHOLIC PRAYER BODY & SOUL



For Catholic Funerals services, a rosary is often placed in the hands of the deceased. This custom says much about prayer and of how it joins us to God in life and in death. The rosary shows that prayer is a matter of the body as well as of the spirit. We are flesh and blood, and we communicate with our whole being. The rosary with its cross, chain and beads, is something we can see and touch. The vocal prayers of the rosary involve our voices and our hearing. The words we repeat remind us that Mary and the saints are one with us. The mysteries of the rosary direct our attention to Jesus Christ and all he did to save us. Saying the rosary with others reminds us of the importance of praying with the community of believers. The most important Catholic prayer, of, is not the rosary, but liturgical prayer, the “official prayer” of the Church. This includes the Mass, the celebration of the sacraments, and the Liturgy of the Hours. But we have a rich tradition of other prayers stretching back over nineteen centuries. There are prayers familiar to most Catholics, like the Our Father, Hail Mary, and grace before meals. There are many kinds of prayer books, like those often given to children making their first Holy Communion or the well-worn books we have seen in the hands of parents and grandparents. There are litanies and Stations of the Cross, visits to the Blessed Sacrament, processions and blessings of every kind, dipping fingers in holy water, and the gesture that begins and ends so many occasions of prayer – the Sign of the Cross. To see a small child reverently make the Sign of the Cross or to watch an elderly person fingering worn rosary beads with wrinkled hands, is to witness as it ought to be: the lifting up of one’s whole being toward God. From the first cross traced with chrism on our forehead at baptism to the last one traced with the oil of anointing, we raise our spirits and our hearts to God in prayer.

~Fr. Oscar Lukefahr, C.M.



2018 SHARELIFE TOTAL COLLECTED
\$57, 679.30

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Monday, September 3, 2018

Daily Mass at 10:00 a.m.
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