

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. 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

September 3rd – 9th

Labour Day

Monday, 10:00 a.m.

† Gerry O'Hearn

Parish office closed

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

† Walter & Alma Guilbert

Normand & Gloria Guilbert

Friday, 7:00 p.m.

† Stella Theresa Arjoon

† Keith, Nancy & Tony Claremont

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

† Julies Fernandes

† Allan Saldanha (1st Ann.)

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

† Tran Thi Tan

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

† Zelia Cabral & Manuel Pacheco

† Fouad Yousif

**HOLY HOUR WILL RESUME ON
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th at 7:45 p.m.**

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.



PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION packages must be picked up at the parish after attending a Saturday Vigil Mass or Sunday Eucharist Mass. Completed forms will be brought to the Parent Meeting

**DEADLINE FOR PICKING UP
REGISTRATION FORMS IS
OCTOBER 27, 2018**



**ST. ANNE'S PARISH
FEAST CELEBRATION**

September 21st, 22nd & 23rd

115 Vodden Street East, Brampton
Friday, September 21st: 7:00 p.m.

Mass of Anointing

Saturday, September 22nd: 9:15 a.m.

- Mass of Remembrance, followed by refreshments.

Saturday, September 22nd: 6:00 p.m. – Pizza &

refreshments will be sold prior to the 7:00 p.m. concert, "Singing with the Saints" by Cassis Sullivan and followed by coffee/cookies

Sunday, September 23rd: 10:00 a.m. – Solemn Feast Mass celebrated by Fr. Joel Pabilona Jr., followed by an outdoor procession and luncheon.

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ST. JEROME'S MOMS GROUP

Begins on September 11, 2018

Moms of all ages are invited to join our weekly **Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m.** Moms Group at St. Jerome's Parish. The Moms Group will also meet on the **Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.** on the **2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month.** The group meets once a week in fellowship to support each other, learn more about our faith and become instruments of love in our families and community. Babysitting is available. For more information, please contact Jyotsna at 289-752-6743 or Brenda at 905-454-4081.

**IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION &
CONFIRMATION
LETTERS TO THE SCHOOL**

Parents who have a child in grade 2 and grade 7 will be receiving a letter from St. Jerome's Parish through the parish schools. The letter will outline the necessary process for your child's preparation for First Holy Communion or Confirmation. Parents must return the bottom portion of the letter to their teachers.

All communications regarding your child's preparation for their sacrament will come from the church.

*All sacraments belong to the Church.
It is not a school event.*



CHARITY SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all parishioners who donated to our monthly Charity Sunday Food Drive. Your food and monetary donations offer assistance to needy family within our parish boundaries and community. The next food drive is **September 29 & 30**.

Thank you for your continued support!



**NEW BEGINNINGS PRESENTS
Approaching the Annulment Process**

Monday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Learn more about what the Catholic Church teaches about marriage, separation/divorce and annulments.

Guest Speaker: Fr. Alex Laschuk, JCD, Ph.D.

Location: St. Mary's Church, 66A Main St. S. Brampton, Lift refreshments will be served following the seminar.

Register at <https://atapstm.eventbrite.ca> or call 416-587-7687.



WHY DO WE "HAVE TO" GO TO MASS?

Whether you're eight years old or in your eighties, at some point in your life, you have probably struggled with the question, "Why do we have to go to Mass?"

- You just may not feel like going at times.
- You may not like the music or the homilies in your parish.
- You may think Mass is boring.
- You may feel as if the parish is not welcoming.
- You may try to convince yourself that you can pray just as well outdoors or in the comfort of your own home.

The Power of Negative Thinking

Even though you know that going to Mass is a good thing, you can talk yourself out of going by focusing on the negatives. At first, you may feel guilty, but eventually, you can justify your decision by convincing yourself that you are too busy, too tired, too bored, or too frustrated.

When that happens, you miss the great gift that God gives to us in the Eucharist.

Thinking Positively

What if you changed your attitude about going to Mass? What if you began to think of mass as the time in the day when you can connect with God and with other people in a special way? What if you concentrated on the things you like about your parish instead of what you don't like? What if you made Mass a priority?

The effects of these kinds of positive attitudes may surprise you. Research studies show that people who go to church every week are:

- Less likely to suffer from depression.
- Less likely to abuse drugs or alcohol.
- More likely to have a solid sense of right and wrong.
- More likely to live a longer and a happier life.

Getting Involved

One of the best ways to get more out of the Mass is to volunteer for one of the liturgical, music, or hospitality ministries. Even if just one family members is involved, that person represents the whole family in the celebration. If you have not introduced yourself to the Pastor yet, make it a point to say hello after Mass. He will appreciate meeting you and the members of your family, and you will feel a closer connection to the parish.

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