



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
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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 10th – 16th

Monday, 7:00 a.m.
Special Intention – Essue Family

Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
† Jose Buenavides

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
† All Souls
† Tran Thi Tan

**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 accepting Gift Certificates or **NEW** items suitable for our Raffles and Silent Auction. Please no clothing, furniture or large appliances. Items can be dropped off at the parish office. Vendors Application Forms are also available.

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.



CHARITY SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE



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



PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION registration forms must be picked up at the parish after attending a Saturday Vigil Mass or Sunday Eucharist Mass.

**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.



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.

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



Parents who have a child in grade 2 and/or grade 7 will have received 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 and/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.*

**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.



**HUMANITARIAN RELIEF
KERALA FLOODS**



In late July, the state of Kerala, India was devastated by severe flooding due to unusually high rainfall during the monsoon season.

Over 10,000 km of roads have been wrecked and more than 20,000 homes destroyed. To date, over 300 people have died and more than 1 million people have been displaced and are living in relief camps, including more than 175,000 children under the age of 12.

In an effort to support the people in Kerala who have been impacted by this disaster, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be channeled through the Kerala Bishops' Council. Humanitarian Relief envelopes are available in the gathering space. All funds should be received by **September 22**.

WHY DO WE "HAVE TO" GO TO MASS?

Continued

Why praying at home is not good enough



It's good to pray at home, but private prayer doesn't take the place of coming to Mass. When you pray at home, your prayer is personal and one-dimensional. But when you come to Mass, you pray with your whole being. You

use all of your senses. You see, hear, smell, taste, and touch. You use your body by genuflecting, sitting, kneeling, standing, walking and singing.

The Mass also gives you the opportunity to:

- Seek forgiveness for your sins.
- Learn how God's word impacts your life in the homily.
- Offer yourself to the Lord.
- Experience the miracle of bread and wine changing into the Body and Blood of Christ.
- Admit that you are not worthy, and then come forward to receive the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ.
- Be commissioned to go out and make the world a better place.

Taking children to Mass

According to Canon Law, by age seven, children should be attending Mass every Sunday. Here are some simple strategies for making Mass more pleasant with children:

- Decide ahead of time what Mass to attend.
- Set out everyone's clothes so getting ready is not a hassle.
- Bring along a picture book about the Mass.
- Make sure everyone has something to put into the collection basket.
- Sit in front so children can see.
- Bring children into the communion line, even if they are too young to receive.
- Praise children for good behavior.
- Celebrate good behavior by doing something special after Mass.

Tips for parents of Teens

Talk to your teens about Mass. If your teen loves to go to Mass, use this opportunity for faith sharing that strengthens your teen's relationship with you and with God.

If your teen is indifferent or doesn't like going to Mass, explain that there are some things in life that we do because they are good for us – whether we feel like doing those things or not. Mass is not about feelings. It is about giving ourselves to God. It is about discovering what purpose God has for our lives.

The best way to help your teen is by the witness of your own faith. If they see that the Mass gives meaning to life, they will begin to search for that meaning in their own lives.

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