

# 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
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## 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 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Friday, 7:00 p.m.**  
Thanksgiving – Godfrey & Felicia Rajah  
*(45<sup>th</sup> Wedd. Ann.)*

**Saturday, 5:00 p.m.**  
† Eddie Chavez Alquinto  
† Jose De Leon  
† Michael Fernando  
† Nazario Mendoza Jr.  
† Daniel Panacci

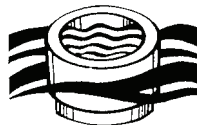
**Sunday, 9:00 a.m.**  
† All Souls  
† Edmund Brozyna & Krystyna Marzec  
† Tran Thi Tan  
Thanksgiving – Rose Kantiono

**Sunday, 10:30 a.m.**  
† Gerald Noel Bernard

**BAPTISMS**

On **Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**, we welcomed into our faith community through the waters of Baptism:

*Mathias Benjamin Mora, Mia Salamat & Hannah Varghese*



**NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA**

**Second Collection**  
**September 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>**



Each year the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is asked to speak out, give leadership, or provide guidance for the faithful on wide variety of topics. In order for our Bishops to be able to make proper judgments on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research and expert

advice. Research and gathering information require staff, time, and money. Finding ways to provide channels to the Bishops from the people of God and ways of disseminating the thinking of the Bishops to the people of God also requires resources. Through the yearly Bishops' collection for the needs of the Church in Canada, an appeal is made to all Catholics to be generous in supporting the word of their Bishops. In addition to contributions, we are also asked to pray for the work of the Bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the CCCB.

**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 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018**

**LIFE CHAIN**

**Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**After the 12 Noon Mass**



Today in Canada one in four pregnancies ends in abortion, at taxpayer expense. Our Catholic faith teaches that abortion is the putting to death of an innocent human being. What can we do? We can continue to work unceasingly for our preborn babies, until their protection is a reality in our country.

On **Sunday, September 30 after the 12 Noon Mass** - Respect Life Sunday, join with thousands of people across North America for the *Life Chain*. Bring your friends and family out to stand in prayer and silent witness on behalf of the millions of babies who have lost their lives to abortion - let's pray for the them, for their moms, for the doctors and for our nation that we will end this atrocity. Pick up a sign and line up with us on the West side of Chinguacousy Rd, by St. Jerome's Church. Let's build a human chain that extends from Queen Street to Steeles Avenue. Fellowship and refreshments to follow. **All are welcome! Please join us!**

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**



We will be donating food from the September food drive to the Good Shepherd Ministries.

**GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES**

They are in **URGENT** need of the following items:

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Canned tuna & salmon      | Tea (Black/Orange Pekoe) |
| Canned meat               | Ground/Instant coffee    |
| Canned fruit & vegetables | Sugar                    |
| Canned soups and stews    | Rice                     |
| Pasta sauce               | Hot chocolate            |
| Peanut butter & jams      | Powdered milk            |
| Cookies & crackers        | Vegetable oil            |
| Oatmeal                   | Cooking spices           |

**Pick-up for donated items is**

**Friday, October 5 before 10:00 a.m.**

**PLEASE NO FRESH OR FROZEN FOODS**

***Thank you for your generous support!***



## WHY DO WE “HAVE TO” GO TO MASS?

*Continued*

### Ten Good Reasons to go to Mass

1. God asks us to make one day holy. God asks us to set aside one day to refocus physically, mentally and spiritually. We live in a secular world. Going to Mass helps us to see everything from a different perspective. We begin to see in the depths of our being that God is in charge. We can let go of our own agenda because we know that God will inspire us, guide us and strengthen us for the week ahead.
2. Jesus gives us the gift of himself. When we go to Mass, we are doing what Jesus commanded his followers to do, It is a command to love and to be loved by God. Jesus offers himself to us in the Word of God that we hear and in his Real Presence, offered to us in the Blessed Sacrament at Communion.
3. We need to part of a community. When we come together at Mass to pray and worship God, we fulfill a deep need inside of us to be in communion with other people. The other parishioners – even if we don’t know all of them – give us support, affirmation, and encouragement in our attempt to live the Gospel message. They help us to see that we are not alone. They remind us that we are all part of the Body of Christ.
4. God has a special message for us. When we listen to the readings, the homily, and the prayers of the Mass, God speaks to us in a special way. We should come away from each Mass with at least one inspiration that will impact our lives in some way. We just have to pay attention and be open to what the Lord is trying to tell us.
5. We need to talk to God. When we go to Mass, we speak to God through our singing, our communal responses and prayers, and our personal prayers from the depths of our hearts. During the Mass, we have the opportunity to ask God for what we need, promise God that we will do what He wants us to do, and thank God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us.
6. People need our prayers. We can pray for other people anytime, but when we pray for others during Mass, we pray in a special way. It doesn’t matter if the other people are separated from us by distance or by death. The Mass brings us together in the Body of Christ, and we become the communion of saints. It is part of the cosmic dimension of the Mass that unites heaven and earth by reaching across time and space.
7. We need to stand up for what we believe. Being a follower of Jesus is counter-culture. At every Mass, we have the opportunity to stand up and proclaim what we believe publicly. We admit that we believe in God, in Jesus, in the Holy Spirit, in the Catholic Church, in the communion of saints, in the forgiveness of sins, and in life after death. It is a powerful statement of allegiance and an opportunity to recommit ourselves.
8. We need to acknowledge that we make mistakes. At every Mass, we have the opportunity to review the past week. We admit that we have sinned in thought, in word, in deed, in what we have don’t and what we have failed to do. We seek forgiveness, and we assured that God still loves us. Before we receive Communion, we admit that we are not worthy and ask God to heal us. Going to Mass helps us to strengthen our commitment to live moral lives.
9. We need ritual in our lives. Mass is a ritual, which means that through the repetition of prayers, movements, and the changing of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ, we are formed, disciplined, and consoled. The “sameness” of the Mass carries us along the spiritual journey – even when we don’t “feel” like praying. The “sameness” of the ritual allow us to be transformed on a soul level, even if we are unaware of what is happening.
10. We need to experience something bigger than ourselves. When we go to Mass, we share in the death and resurrection of Jesus. When we offer our ordinary lives to God through Jesus, we enter into God’s great plan for the world. We are strengthened by the Eucharist and sent out into the world to bring the Gospel message to all people. The Mass gives meaning and purpose to our lives. It give us a sense of density and offers the kind of peace that the world cannot give. It helps us to see that there is something bigger than ourselves.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We are in need of dedicated volunteers wanting to teach, or help out, during the 10.30 Sunday Mass. Training is provided. Please complete a

Volunteer Screening form at the parish office indicating your interest in the Children’s Liturgy ministry.

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