St. Jerome's Parish

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday - 7:00 p.m.

(Holiday Mondays 10:00 a.m. only)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 noon Sunday

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

St. Roch

27 Drinkwater Road, L6Y 4T6	905-450-9993
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.

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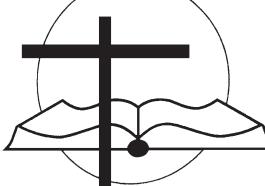
Please contact the parish office when someone is in immediate need of this sacrament. We can also arrange for the reception of Holy Communion upon request.

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Jan Kolodvnski, Pastor Mrs. Rocelyn Esposo, 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 December 17th – 23rd

Monday, 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving – Nina & Darius D'Souza Holy Hour, 7:45 p.m.

> Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. † Rosy D'Souza

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. † Laxshman Bulankulame † Nalaka Colembajo † Agustin Cuevas Campos † Rob Dworaczek

Sunday, 9:00 a.m. † Vincenzo Bavaro † Tran Thi Tan

2019 SUNDAY MISSALS NOW ON SALE!



The 2019 *Living with Christ* Sunday Missals are now available for purchase at the parish office. Cost \$5.

SIGN UP FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR`S MASS CELEBRATIONS



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Hospitality Ministers and Altar Servers, please sign-up in the Sacristy for these special Mass celebrations.

Thank you for your time, dedication & talent!

BAPTISMS



On Sunday, December 9th, we welcome into our faith community through the waters of Baptism: *Lanson Paul*



ST. JEROME'S MOMS GROUP

Moms of all ages are invited to join our weekly <u>Tuesday</u> <u>mornings at 9:30 a.m.</u> Moms Group at St. Jerome's Parish. The Moms Group will also meet on the <u>Tuesday evenings at</u> <u>7:30 p.m.</u> on the $2^{nd} \& 4^{th}$ 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. For more information, please contact Daniela at 905-451-5712.

2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The new 2019 Offertory are now available in the gathering space. The boxes are arranged numerically by envelope number. **PLEASE note** that if you have an offertory number of 1190 or higher, you will have a new 2019 offertory number, please refer to list with your new number.



Please ensure that you pick up the correct envelope number and confirm your name and address information is correct.

Please let the parish office know if there are any changes. The address on the offertory box will be used to mail out your 2018 tax donation receipt.

We encourage new parishioners and those who are currently not using parish offertory envelopes to pick up an *unassigned* box and <u>register the envelope number with</u> the parish office.

PLÉASE <u>DO NOT</u> USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS, THE ENVELOPE NUMBER MAY HAVE BEEN RE-ASSIGNED TO ANOTHER PARISHIONER.



LOCAL PARISHES' ADVENT RECONCILIATIONS

Parish	Date	Time
St. Anne's	December 18 th	9:45 – 11:00 a.m. 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
St. Anthony of Padua	December 17 th	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
St. Marguerite d'Youville	December 19 th	9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
St. Leonard's	December 19 th	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 2:00 -7:00 p.m. 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
	December 18 th	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
St. Mary's	December 19 th	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
	December 22 nd	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.





THE CHRISTMAS CRIB MANGER, NATIVITY SCENE or CRÉCHE <u>What is it?</u> A depiction of the scene of the birth of Jesus in a manger in Bethlehem.

<u>Did you know?</u> St. Francis of Assisi made the Christmas crib popular and turned it into familiar part of part of Christian homes around the world. He presented a Bethlehem scene with live animals on Christmas Eve in 1223 in Greccio, Italy. "I wish to recall to memory the little child in Bethlehem. I want to set before our bodily eyes the hardship of his infant needs, how he lay in the manger, how with an ox and ass standing y, he lay up on the hay."

~ St. Francis of Assisi

The preparation of the Nativity scene at home is a wonderful opportunity for family prayer.

- 1. Include a reading from St. Luke's account of the birth of Christ.
 - I. Our Saviour is coming, Luke 1:28-33
 - II. Bethlehem, Luke 2:1-5
 - III. Birth of Jesus, Luke 2:6-7
 - IV. The Shepherds & Angels, Luke 2:8-20
- 2. Sing an Advent hymn or a Christmas carol
- O Come All Ye Faithful Joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem Come and behold Him, Born the King of Angels O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord! 3. Say prayers of petition and praise
 - Let us praise our Lord Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world, who was born for our salvation. Glory to God in the highest!



<u>Christmas Eve</u> Monday, December 24 th (Office closed at Noon)	5:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m. 12 Midnight
<u>Christmas Day</u> Tuesday, December 25 th (<i>Office closed</i>)	10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
Boxing Day Wednesday, December 26 th (Office closed)	10:00 a.m.
<u>Feast of the Holy Family</u> Saturday, December 29 th	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
<u>Feast of the Holy Family</u> Sunday, December 30 th	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 Noon
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation) Monday, December 31 st	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation) January 1, 2019 (Office closed)	10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES PROVIDE-A-MEAL PROGRAM

Thank you to all the parishioners that provided a meal to the Good Shepherd Centre. We donated **54** casseroles last month. The next



pick up date is **Friday**, **January 4**, **2019**. Please remember to drop off your casseroles before **10:00 a.m.** and place it in the freezer in the Social Hall.



The office will close at **Noon on Monday**, **December 24th**, **December 25th and December 26th**. <u>Daily Mass will be at</u> 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 26th. We will be closed again **Noon on**

Monday, December 31st and January 1, 2019. <u>Daily Mass</u> will be at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 2019. The office will be open on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

