

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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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 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 for the Week

January 14th – 20th

Monday, 7:00 p.m.

† Normand & Walter Guilbert
† Alma Guilbert & Gloria McRae
† Leonardo Santos

Friday, 7:00 p.m.

† Josip Horvat

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

† All Souls

FIRST COMMUNION ENROLMENT WEEKEND



The First Communion Enrolment weekend will be on **January 19th & 20th** at all the Masses, we will welcome the grade 2 students who will be receiving their First Holy Communion. The Enrolment Ceremony encourages families to continue to attend Mass

together, as well as making the children feel welcome, recognized and witnessed through the congregation. The children will be asked to come up to the Altar at the end of the Mass before the final Blessing.

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT WEEKEND

The Confirmation Enrolment weekend will be on **January 26th & 27th** weekend is:

- To encourage the candidates to make public their commitment to preparing for Confirmation within the parish community
- To highlight the importance of partnership in the preparation programme for Confirmation
- To make the connection between Baptism and Confirmation more tangible by the renewal of Baptismal Promises
- To invite the candidates to make a commitment to personal prayer, to community prayer by attending Mass, to take seriously all the preparation for Confirmation, at school, in the parish and at home and finally to do their best to be kind of person that Jesus would want them to be. We also invite their parents and sponsors to witness this commitment and to promise to help and encourage their child in their endeavours.



Thank
you

Thank you for your greetings, gifts and best wishes. Thank you for all your work in decorating, cleaning, planning, participating, etc.

A warm thanks to our Ministers of Music, Hospitality, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Altar Servers, Children's Liturgy and all who give of their time, talent in serving the community of St. Jerome. Your service to God and God's people is greatly appreciated!

Fr. Jan

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



1. Do write the household name, address, telephone number and donation amount on the envelope or stick a return address label on the envelope. It's important to write your *donation amount* on the envelope.
2. Do check that you placed your donation in the envelope. We have received offertory envelopes that are empty, no cash or cheque.
3. Don't place tape on or staple the envelope seal. The adhesive on the envelope is sufficient.
4. Don't use the offertory envelope to note your attendance. If you are away or attending another parish that weekend, use the current date envelope and place the total amount of your missed donation in the one envelope. No need to stuff several bills in multiple envelopes to note your attendance or donation. Simply use one envelope for the total amount of your donations that Sunday.
5. Don't use foreign currency in the offertory envelopes. Canadian currency only.
6. Don't use another parish offertory envelope for your donation. Use the pink visitor envelopes located by the parish office.

Please note that special collections (Pope's Pastoral Works, Marygrove Camp, Shepherd's Trust, etc.) need to be collected within 30 days of the collection date for submission to the Archdiocese of Toronto.

2019 MASS INTENTION REQUEST



Mass Intention requests at St. Jerome's will only be taken in person at the parish office. We will no longer take Mass Intentions over the phone or via email. Intentions can be offered at the daily evening Mass at 7:00 p.m., at the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. and at the Sunday Masses at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The Archdiocese of Toronto has suggested Mass Intention donations at \$20. The parish will accept advance booking of Mass Intentions for 2019.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019



Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2019 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestones anniversaries in 2019. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2019, they are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at **4:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 10th** at St. Clare of Assisi Parish (150 St. Francis Ave., Woodbridge). A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend – couples celebrating a milestone anniversaries are asked to register on line or by phone to ensure reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/marriage or by calling 416-934-3400, ext. 523.

DR. SIMONE'S CFFC COLLECTION

St. Jerome's Mothers Group is collecting items for *Canadian Food for Children* for the **month of January**. Please leave



your donations in the gathering space when you attend Mass. Items needed are:

Non-perishable food – canned food (sauces, meat, fish, split peas, beans, lentils), powder milk, olive oil, flour, pasta, rice, iodized salt, sugar, cookies, jam, corn syrup, candy, powdered potatoes eggs.

Hygiene – Soap, toothpaste, shampoo, toothbrushes, laundry detergent, deodorant, toilet paper, antiseptic.

Bedding – Sheets, blankets, quilts, pillows

Medical – First aid supplies, wheel chairs, crutches, vitamins, calcium supplements, walkers, walking sticks, diapers (adult/children), eyeglasses.

School supplies – paper, pencils, binder, markers, colour pencils, backpacks, notebooks, pencil case

Cash donations – are always appreciated. The funds are used to buy and ship food.

For more information, please call 905-990-9019 to donate visit their website: www.canadianfoodforchildren.net

CHARITY SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE



Thank you to all parishioners who donated to our monthly Charity Sunday Food Drive last weekend. Your donations offer assistance to needy families within our parish boundaries and community. Please note the next food drive weekend is **February 23rd & 24th**, due to the CFFC collection.



THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

CHRIST'S BAPTISM FORESHADOWS OUR OWN

At first glance, the Baptism of the Lord might seem an odd feast. Since the Catholic Church teaches that the Sacrament of Baptism is necessary for the remission of sins, particularly Original Sin, why was Christ baptized? After all, He was born without Original Sin, and He lived His entire life without sinning. Therefore, He had no need of the sacrament, as we do.

In submitting Himself humbly to the baptism of St. John the Baptist, however, Christ provided the example for the rest of us. If even He should be baptized, though He had no need of it, how much more should the rest of us be thankful for this sacrament, which frees us from the darkness of sin and incorporates us into the Church, the life of Christ on earth! His Baptism, therefore, was necessary--not for Him, but for us.

Many of the Fathers of the Church, as well as the medieval Scholastics, saw Christ's Baptism as the institution of the sacrament. His Flesh blessed the water, and the descent of the Holy Spirit (in the form of a dove) and the voice of God the Father announcing that this was His Son, in Whom He was well pleased, marked the beginning of Christ's public ministry.



ST. JEROME'S MOMS GROUP

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 **1st & 3rd 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.

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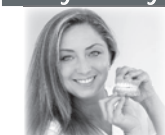
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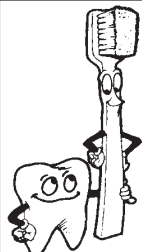
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