

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

March 4th – 10th

Monday, 7:00 p.m.

† Uwe Guenter Berg

Thanksgiving – Felisa Caburian & Kristen Rey

Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

† Iris Reddy

Friday, 7:00 p.m.

† Krystyna Marzec

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

† John Baptist Dinh

† Maria Pham

† Francisco & Filomena Roberto

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

† Antonio & Piedade Abreu

† Martin Koper

† Maria, Philomena & Paul Ng & Maria Koh,



Lent Begins Ash Wednesday

March 6, 2019

12:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

On Ash Wednesday, March 6th, we will celebrate Mass at **12:00 Noon** and **7:30 p.m.** with the distribution of ashes. Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence, adults should eat one less meal and not consume meat.

Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar. Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer.

Ash Wednesday takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday, and is chiefly observed by Catholics, although many other Christians observe it too.

Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the head. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. As the priest applies the ashes to a person's forehead, he speaks the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

Supporting ShareLife through pre-authorized giving

Monthly pre-authorized giving (PAG) is an easy way to spread your ShareLife contribution over the course of a year. The ShareLife package you received by mail includes a response form with a PAG option. Simply submit a void cheque with the completed form to your parish office. Contact ShareLife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving to ShareLife.



Parish Goal for 2019: \$68,000

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BAPTISMS

On Sunday, February 24th, we welcomed into our faith community through the waters of Baptism:

*Calyx Rafael Castro Antolin,
Onyinyechukwu Blossom Ogbolu,
Ethan Trevor Anthony &
Malia Teresa Lynn Roberts,
Avery Evangeline Santos-Salb
and Iliana Raquel Sousa*



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Begins Friday, March 8th

We will meditate on the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening during the Season of Lent at 7:00 p.m. followed by Mass.

COME & SEE

WEEKEND

**St. Augustine's
Seminary**

**Friday, March 15th – Sunday,
March 17th**



St. Augustine's Seminary is inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.

For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org



THE SACRIFICIAL SEASON

During the season of Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing until Holy Thursday, the Church asks us to spend more time in intentional prayer, to fast and abstain from meat on designated days, and to practice charitable giving for the sake of others. Recalling Jesus' forty day fast in the wilderness, we believe that our consistent participating in these practices is a form of purification that deepens our spiritual center by stripping away all that is unnecessary and by reminding us of our sole reliance on God.

The Church emphasizes such acts of self-denial and fraternal sharing not merely for adherence to formalities or outward displays of piety, but to echo Jesus' call for conversion of heart, penances remain sterile and false; however, interior conversion urges expression in visible signs, gestures, and works (CCC 1430). In one of his famous homilies, St. Peter Chrysologus (ca. 420) stressed the unity of the three spiritual practices of Lent:

There are three things, my brethren by which faith stands firm, devotion remains constant, and virtue endures. They are prayer, fasting and mercy. Prayer knocks at the door, fasting obtains, mercy receives. Prayer, mercy and fasting: these three are one, and they give life to each other.

Seen through the lens of Tradition, and founded in sacred Scripture, our Lenten journey of sacrifice works toward a purpose. Striving to understand its challenge and promise, we take up our crosses, just as we are signed with the cross of Lent's beginning, and walk the penitential road with Jesus.



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 date is **March 30th & 31st**.



PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION
Tuesday, April 2nd
7:30 p.m.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS

Date & Time	School
Saturday May 4 th at 5:00 p.m.	St. Monica
Sunday May 5 th at 12:00 p.m.	St. Jean-Marie Vianney
Saturday May 11 th at 5:00 p.m.	St. Jerome's RCIC
Sunday May 12 th at 12:00 p.m.	St. Alphonsa St. Brigid
Saturday May 18 th at 5:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Peace Pauline Vanier
Sunday May 19 th at 12:00 p.m.	St. Jacinta Marto St. Joseph

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

Date & Time	School
Tuesday May 28 th at 7:00 p.m.	All Parish Schools St. Jerome's RCIC

LEGION OF MARY ACIES
March 23rd at 12:00 p.m.

A gentle reminder for Legion of Mary active and auxiliary members: **ACIES** will be held on **March 23, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.** at St. Francis Xavier Church, 5650 Mavis Rd., Mississauga. Please come early. For any questions, please text or call Joy at Tel: 647-274-1544.



WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT
Weekend of March 22nd - 24th

Queen of the Apostles Renewal Centre
 Please join us on the weekend of March 22nd - 24th, the center team will preach a Lenten Retreat on *Every Gift Reveals God's Love; But No Gift Reveals God's Love More Than The Gift Of The Cross.* at 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga, ON. Further information or to register please call 905-278-5229.


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