

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 11th – 17th

Monday, 7:00 p.m.
† Irena Gogolewska

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
† Mr. P. Zacharias

Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
† Maria, Manuel & Dwight Oliveira

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
† All Souls

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
† Abigael & Emmanuel Abilogun

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
† Ronald D'Souza
† Mariel Garcia
† Virginia Quintia
† Gregorio Racelis
† Marie Wong



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their newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. For 43 years, countless individuals have experienced the compassionate care offered by our agencies. Please support our annual archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season!”

~ Cardinal Thomas Collins

Parish Goal for 2019: \$68,000
Thank you for supporting ShareLife!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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



**GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES
PROVIDE-A-MEAL PROGRAM**

Thank you to all the parishioners that provided a meal to the Good Shepherd Centre. We donated **37** casseroles last month. Please remember the trays and lids should **only** be used for the *Provide-A-Meal Program*.



The next pick up date is **Friday, April 5th**. Please remember to drop off your casseroles before **10:00 a.m.** and place it in the freezer in the Social Hall.

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.



**PARISH LENTEN
RECONCILIATION**

**Monday, April 1st
7:30 p.m.**



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 Reveal's God's Love; But No Gift Reveal's 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.



ST. ANNE'S PARISH

March 17th-20th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

St. Anne's Parish (115 Vodden Street, Brampton) is hosting a Lenten Retreat with Rev. Hansoo Park. The theme for the retreat are:

- Surrendering, March 17th
- Forgiveness, March 18th
- Trust, March 19th
- Community, March 20th

All are welcome to attend!



ST. MARY'S PARISH

March 25th – 27th, 7:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Parish (66A Main Street, Brampton) is hosting a Lenten Mission with Fr. Stan Chu Ilo for an opportunity to enter more fully into the Lenten Season of Grace. Your faith will be reignited by the love of the Lord! Mission Theme: Someone beautiful to God – A Lenten Pilgrimage into the Mystery of Divine Love and Mercy. Followed by fellowship in the parish hall.

All are welcome to attend!

WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE 40 WEEKDAYS BEFORE EASTER?



The 40 days of Lent, which precedes Easter is based on two Biblical accounts: the 40 years of wilderness wandering by the Israelites and the Lord's 40 days in the wilderness at which point He was tempted by Satan. Each year the Church observes Lent where we, like Israel and our Lord, are tested. We

participate in abstinence, times of fasting, confession and acts of mercy to strengthen our faith and devotional disciplines. The goal of every Christian is to leave Lent a stronger and more vital person of faith than when we entered.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "*The seasons and days of penance in the course of the liturgical year (Lent, and each Friday in memory of the death of the Lord) are intense moments of the Church's penitential practice. These times are particularly appropriate for spiritual exercises, penitential liturgies and pilgrimages as signs of penance, voluntary self-denial such as fasting and almsgiving, and fraternal sharing (charitable and missionary works).*" CCC-1438

LENTEEN PRAYER

Dear Lord Jesus, by Your Passion and Resurrection You brought life to the world. But the glory of the Resurrection came only after the sufferings of the Passion.

You laid down Your life willingly and gave up everything for us. Your body was broken and fastened to a Cross, Your clothing became the prize of soldiers, your blood ebbed slowly but surely away, and Your Mother was entrusted to the beloved disciple.

Stretched out on the Cross, deprived of all earthly possessions and human aid, You cried out to Your Father that the end had come. You had accomplished the work given You, and You committed into His hands, as a perfect gift, the little life that remained to You.

Lord, teach me to accept all afflictions after the example You have given. Let me place my death in Yours and my weakness in Your abandonment, Take hold of me with Your love, that same foolish love that knew no limits, and let me offer myself to the Father with You so that I may rise with You to eternal life.

Amen.




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