

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.



LENT
MASS INTENTIONS
 April 8th – 14th

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
 Thanksgiving – John & Maria Rey

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
 † Bennett D'Souza

Friday, 7:00 p.m.
 † All Souls
Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
 † Angela Cordi
 † Pamela Williams

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
 † Osman Bacchus
 † Dorothy Pereira
 † Basilio Rebelo
 † Aurora Rubio
 † Fouad Yousif
 Special Intention – Anna Dela Cruz Rey



Living the Gospel by supporting those with disabilities...

Ben, a 66-year-old with a developmental disability, lives with his 90-year-old mother. Without any other family, she did not have a plan to take care of him after she no longer was able to do so. She turned to Mary Centre, a ShareLife agency, which matched Ben with a respite worker. This worker gradually introduced Ben to residents of one of Mary Centre's group homes. Now that he has befriended its residents and staff, Ben will find the eventual transition less overwhelming. He has already developed a sense of belonging to his future community.

Parish Goal for 2019: \$68,000
Collected: \$13,228.50 (as of March 31st)
May 5th is ShareLife Sunday
Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

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 **April 27th & 28th**.



2019 NATIONAL CATHOLIC T.V. MISSION

Sin, Forgiveness & Reconciliation

Cardinal Thomas Collins is this year's Mission leader, and he will explore the healing power available to all of us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Mission will air on Salt + Light and VisionTV during Holy Week.

Please check your local listings, call the NCBC (National Catholic Broadcasting Council) toll-free 1-888-383-6277 or visit www.dailytvmass.com for more information.



LOCAL PARISHES' LENTEN RECONCILIATION

Parish	Date	Time
Guardian Angels	April 12 th	6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
St. John Fisher	April 12 th	7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
St. Mary's	April 10 th	10 a.m. – 12 p.m. 6 p.m.- 8 p.m.
	April 12 th	10 a.m. – 12 p.m. 6 p.m.- 8 p.m.
	April 13 th	10a.m. – 12 p.m. 3 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.
	April 17 th	10a.m. – 12 p.m. 6 p.m.- 8 p.m.
St. Anthony of Padua	April 15 th	7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 28, 2019, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.



You are invited to attend Divine Mercy Sunday at Mattamy Athletic Centre (Maple Leaf Gardens), Toronto. Experience God's mercy in your life! Featured speakers:

Fr: Seraphim Michalenko, Sr. Briege McKenna, Fr. Bill Casey, Dr. Bryan Thatcher, Fr. Tom Sullivan and Al Barbarino.

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins will be the Homilist and main Celebrant for the 3:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Sunday Mass. Confessions will be available throughout the day.

For information visit www.eventbrite.ca or contact Merlie at 905-452-0048 for event tickets and bus tickets.



Holy Week

PALM SUNDAY: April 13th & 14th

Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses – 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY: April 18th – 8:00 p.m.

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until
12 midnight**

GOOD FRIDAY: April 19th

11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

**With Liturgy of the Word – Veneration of the Cross
"YOUTH WAY OF THE CROSS" at 8:00 p.m.**

HOLY SATURDAY

There is not liturgical action on Holy Saturday. The very absence of celebration is the Church's way of expression that she waits at the Lord's tomb mediating on his suffering and death.

EASTER VIGIL

Saturday, April 20th – 8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY: April 21st

8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

"The Resurrection of the Lord"

**PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR
PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY MASSES**

SIGN-UP FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASS CELEBRATION



Altar servers, Extra-ordinary Ministers of Communion, Lectors and Hospitality Ministers, please remember to sign-up for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter celebrations in the Sacristy.

ST. JEROME'S SRI LANKAN PRAYER GROUP

Charity Donation

St. Jerome's Sri Lankan Prayer Group is requesting donations of gently used or new school bags and school supplies; old prescription glasses, sunglasses, used electronic items (Laptops, I-pads). This collection is part of the Prayer Group's Lenten projects. Please bring your donated items before **April 21st**. All donations will go to orphanages in Sri Lankan.



*Our heart-felt gratitude in advance
May God bless you!*



PALM SUNDAY

THE JOURNEY BEGINS . . .

Holy Week begins with Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem, commemorated on the day we call Passion or, more popularly, Palm Sunday. As the Lord came from outside of the city of Jerusalem, so we gather in the Gathering Space, where we hear the Gospel proclaimed and palms are blessed and distributed. Then we, like the crowds of those centuries ago, sing psalms or hymns as we enter the church in praise of Jesus the King and Messiah.

The Mass itself focuses on the Paschal Mystery, with a special attention to Jesus' suffering, as foretold and described in a passage on the Suffering Servant from Isaiah, Psalm 22, the hymn to Jesus in Philippians 2, and a reading on the Passion from the Gospel of that liturgical year.

During this liturgy, we can't help but notice the crowd of which we are a part. We acclaim Jesus as our Messiah as it begins, and through the reading of the Passion, we align ourselves as sinners in need of God's salvation.

What Do You Do with a Blessed Palm?


Many display the palms received at this liturgy behind a crucifix or religious picture in their home. It is traditional for some to weave the palms into the form of a cross. An old Italian custom worth reviving is to present your palm branch to someone you have offended as a sign of reconciliation.

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