

St. Jerome's Parish

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Office Hours 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

April 29th – May 5th

Monday, 7:00 p.m.

Special Intention – DeFreitas Family

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

† Thomas & Julie Pereira

Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

† Joao Medeiros Oliveira

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

† Ippolito Bozzo

Living the Gospel by welcoming newcomers to Canada...

Rashida endured years of domestic abuse while living in Egypt. Fearing her husband would abuse their children, she successfully applied for refugee status in Canada. Rashida arrived in Toronto, not knowing the language - what to do, or who could help. Fortunately, she met an Arabic speaker who told her about Catholic Cross-cultural Services (CCS). CCS helped her navigate the immigration process and access the resources she needed. "CCS saved my life," Rashida says. "Today I have money of my own, an apartment, and my children are finally safe and happy."



Parish Goal for 2019: \$68,000

Collected: \$13,228.50 (as of March 31st)

May 5th is ShareLife Sunday

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!



MYSTAGOGY! MYSTAGOGY! MYSTAGOGY!

The RCIA team invites parishioners to join them for 5 weeks of deepening our faith and opportunity to meet and share our faith with our Neophytes – those who were baptized during the Easter Vigil.

The session will begin on **Wednesday, May 1st evenings**, immediately after the Mass, we shall begin with the insightful *Symbolon* videos and reflection on the Gospels. We will be presenting interesting topics like The Eucharist, The Paschal Mystery, The Bible, etc.

“As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another...” Proverbs 27:17



From the Desk of Fr. Jan...

I wish to thank you for joining us for Easter Sunday Mass as we rejoice in the light of Christ's resurrection, and seek to be a light to others throughout the Easter Season!

Congratulations and Blessings....

...to the newest members of our parish community baptized into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil:

Nalini Mahadeo, Deirdre Smith, Elizabeth Jane Mensa-Wood and Fidelia Fredua-Kwarteng

Special thanks to their sponsors and to our RCIA team: Michael Agbolade, Diane Coates, Annette Gentles, Jas Dhillon, Glodhine Dhanasamy, Peace Dogbey, Halima Musah and Paul Tannahill who journeyed with them.

Lent and Holy Week Sacred Triduum Thank You...

There were many individuals who were involved in the celebration of Lent and Holy Week. I would like to thank all of them on behalf of the St. Jerome parish community:

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Ushers, Altar servers and all those who gave of their time to prepare our worship space for our special celebrations. To the Music Ministry... *for their dedication and sharing of their gifts of prayerful song during Lent and through Holy Week.: Donna Rodrigues, Beverley Martin, Mary-Anne Braganca and Lorenzo Condotta.*

To the Youth Ministry... *and its young adult leaders, to our Youth Group for prayerfully re-enacting the Way of the Cross on Good Friday.*

The newly initiated and the RCIA Team would like to thank

the combined choirs (10:30 & 12:00) under the direction of Donna Rodrigues for rendering the Easter Vigil so beautiful and inspirational experience through their prayerful singing. A heartfelt thank you for your dedication.



POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS
2nd Collection on May 4th & 5th



A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money and trained personnel. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to the people in need. The annual Pope's

Pastoral Works collection make these funds available for distribution. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer.



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Missionary Association of Mary Immaculate - MAMI

DIVINE MERCY CONGRESS IN CANADA

St. Jerome's Parish: Thursday, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

Come and experience a wonderful encounter with Merciful Jesus. Do not waste another chance to immerse yourself in the healing source of Divine Mercy, to which Christ invites everyone through the testimony of St. Faustyna Kowalska. Listen to the powerful testimonies of our distinguished guest speakers: Bishop Mateusz Ustrzycki, Fr. Prof. Jan Machniak, Fr. Serafim Michalenko and Sr. M. Teresa de la Fuente, OLM.

The "Banquet of Mercy": Saturday, May 4th

We invite you to attend "The Banquet of Mercy". The banquet will take place at the parish hall of St. Casimir Church, 156 Roncesvalles Ave., Toronto. All proceeds from the banquet will go to support the widows and children of the fisherman who died in the ocean in Madagascar.

Tickets: \$50, please contact 416-464-1216 or email: office@oblateworldmissions.org



St. Anne's Parish

115 Vodden St. E., Brampton

St. Anne's Parish is hosting a Mass for Life on **Wednesday, May 1st**. The evening will begin with Rosary at **6:30 p.m.** followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. Keynote address will be begin at 7:45 p.m. – Missionaries from Regeneration will speak on "Authentic Love and Chastity". We invite you to bring a baby shower gift/donation for Birthright Brampton. Gift cards gladly accepted.



PRO-LIFE ALL IN
NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

Friday, May 10th – Ottawa, ON.

This 22nd National March for Life marks 50 years of abortion on demand in Canada. We march in memory of the 4 million + children killed before birth by abortion since 1969, the year former Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau passed an omnibus bill decriminalizing abortion. Abortion is the civil rights movement of our day and we invite you to add your support through active participation in this event.



St Jerome's and St Mary's are sharing a bus that will be departing from St Mary's at **4:30 am. on Thursday May 9th**.

Let's fill the bus!! It is an amazing "must see for yourself" day and truly memorable experience. For details and to sign up call Liz at St Mary's office 905-451-2300.

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS

Our warmest wishes to the children and parents on this joyous occasion. St. Jerome's parishioners offer our congratulations and prayers to those who share fully in the Holy Eucharist for the first time. May they remember this day with you and look forward to joining us at the Lord's Table each and every Sunday. The following children will be celebrating their First Holy Communion next weekend!



St. Monica

Saturday, May 4th at 5:00 p.m. Mass

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| Alexsan Amalanesan | Anthony Melo |
| Alyssa Bartucci | Eva Michael |
| Chelsea Cabral | Aaryia Nelson |
| Mary Therese Castillo | Cristian Pavao |
| Sophia Corao | Zachary Raposo |
| Arisa De Guzman | Abigail Tan |
| Devin Diawuo | Gabriel Toms |
| Lilian Giarratano | Berthran Uden |
| Gabrielle-Anne Gonzales | Caylee Youden |
| Arune Heng | Kalissa Ventura |

St. Jean-Marie Vianney

Sunday, May 5th at 12:00 p.m. Mass

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| Colton Benjamin | Jacob Lamonaca |
| Noemie Bontha | Elaine Libunao |
| Jedaiah Danquah | Emma Melo |
| Mia Dell'Anno | Zavier Munoz |
| Julia Dos Santos | Ethan Rodrigues |
| Blake Dunstall | Liam Rodrigues (RCIC) |
| Noah Erece | Vanessa Soares |
| Samantha Fernandez | Glory-Angeline Tanedo |
| Reyanna Gavina | Elias Yarra |
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