

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

May 27th – June 2nd

Monday, 7:00 p.m.

† Magdalena Demanalata

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

Confirmation Celebrations

All parish schools & St. Jerome's RCIC

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

† Raphael Capacio

Friday, 9:00 a.m.

† Stephen Ludovick Mruma

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

† Joan Audrey Herrera

† Joseph & Philomena Joseph



FR. JAN!

Dates to Remember...

Sunday June 16th (Fathers' Day) **Farewell BBQ for Fr. Jan** following the Noon Mass. This will be our annual Parish BBQ - free for all parishioners. For catering purposes, tickets will be available the weekends of May 25 & 26, June 1 & 2, and June 8 & 9. Please check your calendars prior to picking up tickets.

Sunday, June 23rd, 5:00 p.m. – "Retirement Gala":

At the Millennium Gardens Banquet Centre. A few tickets still available on a first come basis by calling Audrey Large 905-453-7305.

Tuesday, June 25th, 7:00 p.m.:

Fr. Jan's final Mass at St. Jerome's Church followed by a reception in the Social Hall. All are welcome.

Living the Gospel by supporting isolated seniors...

In the span of three months, Debbie felt she had lost everything. Her partner of 33 years died, her leg was amputated, and she could no longer care for her beloved pets. She turned to the Society of Sharing, a ShareLife funded agency, who partnered her with a volunteer named Geof. Not only did Geof provide friendship, he used his teaching background to help Debbie fulfill a lifelong goal: learning how to properly read. Though it will be impossible for Debbie to regain all she has lost, her life is feeling full again.



June 2 is the next ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.

2019 Parish Goal: \$68,000

Collected: \$26,096 (as of May 5th)

MYSTAGOGY! MYSTAGOGY!

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

The sessions are on **Wednesday evenings** (until May 29th), 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

CROWNING OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Friday, May 31st after the 7:00 p.m. Mass



May is a special month for the Blessed Mother. Together with the Legion of Mary, we will celebrate our devotion by crowning Our Lady on **Friday, May 31st after the 7:00 p.m. Mass**. There will be a rosary procession inside the church led by Fr. Jan. After the procession, parishioners are asked to take one rose from the vase by the baptismal font and place the rose in the vase at

the foot of Mary's statue at the altar.



GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES PROVIDE-A-MEAL PROGRAM

Thank you to all the parishioners that provided a meal to the Good Shepherd Centre. We donated **42** 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, June 7th**. Please remember to drop off your casseroles before **10:00 a.m.** and place it in the freezer in the Social Hall.



DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

May as a “Marian Month” has to be understood within the context of the Easter Season. During this month, our devotion ought to highlight in a special way the sharing of the Blessed Virgin in the Paschal Mystery of Christ her Son, and in the Pentecost event that began the Church’s pilgrim journey. Our devotion to Mary leads us to love God as she did; as the Mother Jesus, as the first to believe in Him, his first disciple. As Pope Paul VI reminded us, *“the ultimate purpose of devotion to the Blessed Virgin is to glorify God and lead Christians to commit themselves to a life which is in absolute conformity to His will.”*



RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

How long should I fast? The general Eucharistic fast is one hour from food or beverages. Water and medicine do not break the fast. The sick and dying may receive communion any time.

How often can I receive? Persons who have already received communion may receive communion once more on the same day at any Mass in which they are participating.

What about Confession? Anyone conscious of a serious (mortal) sin must go to confession before receiving the Lord in Holy Communion.

Who can receive? Only Roman Catholics in good standing (practicing faithfully) may receive communion in the Catholic Church.

Catholics married outside the Catholic Church may not receive Holy Communion until they have had their marriage blessed (validated) by a priest.

Catholics are **not** permitted to receive communion in any other Christian church.

OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION OF TURIN



The icon of the Consolata emphasizes not so much the exterior beauty but the interior beauty of the Virgin and Child. The expression of hope is perceived behind Mary’s sad face, while the adolescent-like face of Jesus stresses his eternal wisdom. Mary’s right hand is pointing to her heart as to assure us that she encloses all our needs

and afflictions, while with her slightly bent head toward Jesus, she is whispering the needs and afflictions to him.

Mary looks at us. Jesus sitting on her left arm and only grasping her thumb, seems to be there just to be given to us. With his right hand he blesses the world in the oriental manner, i.e. with two fingers stretched up expressing his two natures, human and divine, while three fingers are bent to express the Three Divine Persons of the Blessed Trinity. Mary’s mantle is of a dark-blue colour with gold and red trimmings to express her Queenship in Heaven beyond the blue sky. Jesus’ red robe tells us of his kingship. The three stars on Mary’s mantle (one is hidden behind Jesus) tell of her triple virginity – before, during and after Jesus’ birth. Mary’s ring symbolized her power and authority as spouse of the Holy Spirit.

The round halos (Jesus’ halo contains the cross) express the glorious life of Heaven.

The contemplation of the icon of the Consolata can be a meditation about the mystery of the Incarnation, especially as we profess in the Creed, *“He was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.”*



Tuesday, May 28th at 7:00 p.m.

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