

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 Esposo, 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.



Monday, 7:00 p.m.

Special Intention – Fr. Jan Kolodynski

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Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

† Caridad Garcia

Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

† Augstine Ladipo

Friday, 7:00 p.m.

† All Souls

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

† Eddie C. Alquinto

† Albert Corderio

† Daniel Panacci

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

† Carmelita Roxas

Thanksgiving – Agnelo & Delicia Pinto (1st Wed. Ann.)

Living the Gospel by sending food to developing countries...

Irma is a 29-year-old single mother to four children in El Salvador. Her children suffer from malnutrition because she earns just \$5 per day selling household items at an outdoor market. A local charity reached out



to Canadian Food for Children (CFFC), a ShareLifefunded agency. CFFC began sending shipments to her community that include food, clothing, and toys. Irma is relieved to receive ongoing support to help her feed her family.

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through our parish or www.sharelife.org until July 31, 2019

2019 Parish Goal: \$68,000 **Collected:** \$34,843.50 (as of June. 2nd)

ANNUAL PARISH BBQ



A very "BIG" Thank you to all our volunteers, entertainers and parishioners for making our parish BBQ a success and for showing your love and support to Fr. Jan as we bid him a fond farewell and good wishes on his retirement.

A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their annual contribution to our parish BBQ.





HONOURING OUR BELOVED PASTOR UPON HIS RETIREMENT

God Bless You Today & Always

You have served the Lord and our Church with gladness – tirelessly, faithfully, and with great compassion for your flock for 16 years.

You have planted seeds of hope & love in our lives and truly made a difference.
You have transformed our church into a beautiful place to worship.
You have inspired us with your inspirational homilies.
You have shown hospitality to all and given encouragement to many.

Now, as the story which is your life opens to its next chapter, may the God of Grace richly bless and watch over you, may the God of Peace grant you peace always and may the God of Abundant Joy shower you daily.

"'I know what I am planning for you,' says the Lord. 'I have plans to give you hope and a good future.'"

~ Jeremiah 29:11

With great affection & gratitude From your Parish Family

BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON



Birthright Brampton wishes to thank everyone who has returned his or her baby bottle! If you still have not returned yours, please

bring it to the Parish office as soon as possible or contact our office at 905-874-0607. For auditing purposes, please return all bottles.

May God bless all of you!



WORDS OF GRATITUDE FROM FR. JAN

My days of service at St. Jerome are drawing to a close. On June 26, I shall be retiring from pastoral duties. All my life, and especially in my 47 years as a priest, I have never ceased to be amazed at God's goodness to me. Therefore, I regard my being your pastor for the past 16 years a sign of His mercy and care for me and I am grateful to Him for having allowed me to be his instrument in service to you. In the gospel of Mark 5: 25-34, there is an uncommonly moving scene. A woman whose life has been bleeding away for 12 years pushes through a tremendous crowd, comes up behind Jesus, touches his garment and instantly the bleeding ceases; she feels in her body that she has been healed. Jesus is aware that power has gone forth from him; he quickly asks: "Who touched my garments?" The disciples are amazed, almost amused: "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, "Who touched me?" Whom have I touched? My whole life is touch, because my whole life is exchange. "Who touched me? And to realize it was not so much you as Christ within you.

Priests know that their assignments are always temporary and retirement has to come and that there will be goodbyes. Sixteen years have gone by so swiftly and now I find myself speaking these last words with very mixed emotions. Like Jesus in the gospel passage, I, too, have been touched and must stop and ask: "Who touched me?"

It is you who have touched me:

- By your friendship
- By your words of encouragement, support, affirmation
- By the smiles and the "hugs"
- By sharing of your lives
- And above all by your faith

You have honoured me by allowing me to be your priest. We have shared the sacraments together, in times of great joy and in times of sorrow. You asked me to be by your side in times of difficulty. You have asked me to share Jesus with you and I am honoured.

You placed your trust in me, and I pray I have not disappointed you. My hope is that I have, in some small way, touched your lives; some more directly than others.

Being human we may have at times overlooked each other's needs. My hope is that we part as friends with forgiveness and mutual understanding in our hearts.

I thank you for having been responsive to my priestly ministry, which I tried to exercise to the best of my ability. I do believe that the seed that God has deigned to sow through my hands will bear much fruit for it is He alone who is the source of all spiritual growth. I thank you, each and every one of you, from the youngest to the oldest and I mean the youngest for the kindness, goodness and support, affection that you have shown me. You will always claim a special place in my heart and prayers. Thank you for your farewell cards and gifts. Thank you for honouring me by your presence at the wonderful farewell barbeque last Sunday, June 16th and the Gala Banquet.

It has been a joy to be with the children both at the schools and in church. Finally, I wish to entrust myself to your prayers, but especially to the prayers of the children, the sick and the elderly. I promise you mine.

Jesus asked: "Who touched me?" As I reflect on these past sixteen years, I find that it was Jesus himself who has touched me, healed me, and encouraged me through your lives.

Because I have been touched, I have grown. May we continue to bless each other's lives with the "touch of God" and may Jesus continue to increase in you through Faith, Hope and Charity.

Finally, I entrust you to the First Lady of this community of Faith, the custodian of the treasures we carry, Our Lady of Consolation, together with her companions: Saints Thérèse, John Paul, Mother Teresa and Francis and as I gaze upon the image of the Divine Mercy, I humbly repeat once again: "Jesus, I trust in You! Jezu ufam Tobie

CHARITY SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all parishioners who donated to our monthly Charity Sunday Food Drive last weekend. Your donations offer assistance to needy families within our parish boundaries and community. The next food drive weekend is June 29th & 30th.



Thank you for your continued support!

VOCATIONS OFFICE



Jesus has given us his Body to eat and his Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as a

married, single, ordained or consecrated person. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, please contact Fr. Christ Lemieux, Vocation Director at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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