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# St. Jerome's Parish

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Office Hours: Mon. to Fri. - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sun. - 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

#### **SUNDAY MASSES:**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES:**

Monday to Saturday: 9:10 a.m. Wednesday and Friday: 7:00 p.m.

#### **RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday after the 9:10 morning Mass until 10:30 a.m., or by appointment.

#### **BAPTISMS**

Baptisms take place on the last Sunday of the month. Parents must participate in a preparation class before they can set a date for their child's baptism. The Baptismal Registration Form is available online at our website, or may be picked up at the parish office.

#### **MARRIAGE**

Couples planning to be married must contact one of the priests at least one year in advance. A date for the wedding cannot set until the couple have their first interview with the priest. A marriage course is required. For more information call the parish office.

## **WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!**

Please introduce yourselves to the priests after Mass. Theresa Culliton, our Lay Pastoral Assistant, can fill you in on our parish groups and ministries. Help us to get to know you by filling out our parish registration form. You can email Theresa at culliton@stjeromeparish.ca We are a vibrant community of faith and we hope you will feel a part of our parish family.



Every Mass intention for the month of November will be for All Souls of the Faithful Departed. *All Souls* donation envelopes are available in the gathering space. Please print clearly on the envelope the names of your loved ones who you wish to be remembered and hand the envelope with your donation into the parish office. Their names will be inscribed in our *Book of Remembrance* which will be placed on the altar and prayed for at every Mass from November 3<sup>rd</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup>. *All Souls* donation envelopes will be available for the entire month.



Msgr. Michael, Fr. Jibin and the staff of St. Jerome's wishes to thank the 12 Noon Choir, the Altar Servers and the Media Students at St. Roch's Secondary School — Ethan, Melanie and Philip, who did a great job in filming and photographing Msgr.

Michael's Installation. Thank you to all the Ministry Leaders and their group members for bringing and sharing their wonderful potluck dishes. A special thank you to the ladies who set-up and cleaned up after the reception – Audrey, Bernadette, Divinia, Gemma, Merlie and Sarah.

Thank you to all!



Parish Confirmation Letters, providing the information for the Sacrament of Confirmation were sent to all the parish schools early October. If your child attends a public school and St. Jerome's is your home parish (registered parishioners) then please pick-up a Registration package.

Confirmation Registration packages will be available for pick-up after each Sunday Mass on the weekend of:

- December 7th & 8th
- December 14th & 15th



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE 8:00 A.M. CHOIR

"Are you looking to deepen your faith? Make new friends? Make music? Have fun? Then the 8:00 a.m. Choir is the place for you!!! If you are interested, please contact Theresa at the parish office.

He who sings, prays twice."~ St. Augustine

## DONATION FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FUND



We are asking all parishioner to please donate to the Christmas Flowers Fund for the Church. You will find donation envelopes in the pews. Please place your donations in the collection basket.

Thank you for support!



#### 2020 SUNDAY MISSALS

The 2020 *Living with Christ* Sunday Missals are now available for purchase at the parish office. Cost \$5.

#### **BAPTISMS**

On **Sunday, October 27**<sup>th</sup> we welcomed into our faith community through the waters of Baptism:



Olivia Cidade, David & Danielle Dookeran, Mesai Edwards, Ivana Kamtchang, Jodi Ng and Aliyah Perry

On **Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** we welcomed into our faith community through the waters of Baptism:

Xaine Celestine, Ashley & Ava Greene, Nathan & Neveah Ofori-Peprah and James Okello



### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30th

Please show your support by coming out to our annual event on **Saturday**, **November 30**, **2019 between 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**. Please invite your family, friends, co-workers and neighbours. We will have Vendors, Silent Auction, Tea Room, Crafts, Bake Sale, Raffles, and our Youth Group will be singing Christmas Carols during the day. Your donation of baked goodies can be dropped off on Friday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 am – 4:00 pm and 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm; or on Saturday morning from 8:00 am.

All are invited and we look forward to seeing you!



OF COLUMBUS

# **NEXT MEETING: December** 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus St. Jerome Council 17394 was officially instituted on Tuesday, November 12th. Thanks to all gentlemen who signed up to be a member of this exciting new Council. The first official meeting will take

place in the parish hall on Wednesday, December 4th. starting at 7:30 p.m.

All members are requested to attend this meeting at which time the founding executive will be elected. For further information please contact Gordon Newman, Acting Grand Knight and District Deputy at 905-790-0093 or via email to <a href="mailto:dd103@ontariokofc.ca">dd103@ontariokofc.ca</a>. "





### CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION CHRISTMAS CAKES & CARDS

The Campaign Life Coalitions will be in the gathering space the weekend of **December 7**<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> selling Christmas cakes and cards. Please help the Culture of Life grow in our country. Please support our Christmas fundraiser. All proceeds go to defending life – from conception to natural death.

# GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES PROVIDE-A-MEAL PROGRAM

Thank you to all the parishioners who provided a meal to the Good Shepherd Centre. We donated **37** casseroles last month. The trays and lids will be available in the



parish office. Please drop off your casseroles no later than **Friday, December 6**<sup>th</sup>, **before 10:00 a.m.** 

Thank you for your support!



## DAY OF OBLIGATION: CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MORNING MASS

Please remember the morning Mass on Christmas Eve, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:10 a.m. does not fulfill the obligation for Christmas Mass. Also, the morning Mass on New Year's Eve, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:10 a.m. does not fulfill the obligation for the Solemnity of Mary (New Year's Day). Families are still required to attend the Eucharistic Mass for Christmas and for the Solemnity of Mary (New Year's).

# PARISH DAY OF CONFESSION

Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> 9:45 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.



During the week of December 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a **Day of Confession**. Let us make the journey into the heart of our relationship with God. Take a long, loving look at the ways God calls us to grow. Take this challenge and hold it in readiness for the rich blessing that is manifest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our parish date is **Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**, 9:45 a.m. until 6:45 p.m.

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