

# 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

# **Parish Staff**

- Pastor: Associate: Lay Pastoral Associate: Parish Secretary: Property Manager:
- Msgr. Michael Busch Fr. Jibin Joy, MCBS Theresa Culliton Rocelyn Esposo Jorge Barbosa

# **Parish Elementary Schools**

Our Lady of Peace, 15 Fincham Dr.	905-452-7010
Pauline Vanier, 56 Oaklea Blvd.	905-455-1001
St. Alphonsa, 60 Olivia Mare Rd.	905-456-1403
St. Brigid, 81 Torrance Woods	905-454-0316
St. Jacinta Marto, 40 Fallowfield Rd.	905-459-1931
St. Jean-Marie Vianney, 75 Jordensen Dr.	905-497-6888
St. Joseph, 8 Parkway Ave.	905-451-8501
St. Monica, 60 Sterritt Dr.	905-454-6346

#### **Parish Secondary Schools**

St. Augustine, 27 Drinkwater Rd.	905-450-9993
St Roch, 200 Valleyway Dr.	905-456-8543

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.



December 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>

**Monday, 9:10 a.m.** Special Intention – Adelaida Maximo

**Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.** Special Intention – Maikel & Iskandara Michriky

> Wednesday, 9:10 a.m. † Cassandra Hunter † Teresa & Salvatore Scanga † Annunziata Scanga



**Thursday, 9:10 a.m.** † Arno & Ines D'Aloisio

**Friday, 9:10 a.m.** † Silvio & Raffaela Muta † Gabriele & Guissippina

Saturday, 9:10 a.m. Special Intention – Maikel & Iskandara Michriky

# ST. JEROME'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

We would like to acknowledge and thank our donors for their contribution to our fundraising event: *The Rose Theatre, Shopper's Drug Mart (Meadowvale Town Centre), Prestige Tents & Rentals, Rocky's No Frills, Red Lobster, Metro, Crown & Lion English Pub and Danny & Teresa Caruso* 



#### **CARPET REPAIR IN THE CHURCH**



The carpet replacement in the Church will begin after the Noon Mass on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. The church will be unavailable during the week.

The Daily Mass will move into the Chapel for the week of December 16<sup>th</sup>. The carpet replacement will be completed on Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. We apologize for the inconvenience.



# Sharing & Caring PROGRAM

Thank you to our generous parishioners who gave gift cards for our *Caring & Sharing Program*. We received over **\$3,500** in gift cards which went to help 20 families put clothing and groceries under their Christmas Tree.

# 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!



#### 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



# 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)

#### 2020 SUNDAY MISSALS

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





The parish office will close on December 24th at Noon to December 27<sup>th</sup>. The office will be open on Sunday, December  $29^{\text{th}}$ , 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. The office will be closed on **December 30<sup>th</sup>** – January  $3^{\text{rd}}$ , 2020.



# GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES **PROVIDE-A-MEAL PROGRAM**

Thank you to all the parishioners who provided a meal to the Good Shepherd Centre. We donated 35 casseroles last month. The next pick-up date is Friday, January 3, 2020. Please remember to drop off your casseroles before 10:00 a.m. and place it in the freezer in the Social Hall.



#### **CHARITY SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE** December 28th & 29th

On the last Sunday of each month, we ask for donations of non-perishable food items or cash donations which are used to purchase food vouchers. This is a much-needed service to assist families in need within our parish boundary and community.



Arrangements are being made for anyone who is interested in attending the Power & Purpose Conference - Living *Hope* in Steubenville. Keynote speaker for the event are: Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, Peter Herbeck and Mary Bielski. If you are interested in attending please contact Vicky at suttony62@gmail.com or Lydia at Holy Family Parish at 905-857-938. For more information, please visit their website: www.steubenvilleconferences.com



Christmas Mass Schedule

Daily Mass		
Tuesday, December 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:10 a.m.	
(Office closes at Noon)		
Christmas Eve	5:00 p.m.	
Tuesday, December 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 p.m.	
(Office closes at Noon)	12:00 Midnight	
Christmas Day	10:00 a.m.	
Wednesday, December 25 <sup>th</sup> (Office closed)	12:00 Noon	
Boxing Day		
Thursday, December 26 <sup>th</sup> ( <i>Office closed</i> )	9:10 a.m.	
Daily Mass	9:10 a.m.	
Friday, December 27 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	
(Office closed)	7:00 p.m.	
Daily Mass	9:10 a.m.	
Saturday, December 28 <sup>th</sup>		
Feast of the Holy Family	Vigil Mass	
Saturday, December 28 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.	
	8:00 a.m.	
Feast of the Holy Family	10:00 a.m.	
Sunday, December 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m. 12 Noon	
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Daily Mass	9:10 a.m.	
Monday, December 30 <sup>th</sup> (Office closed)	9.10 a.m.	
Daily Mass		
Tuesday, December 31 <sup>st</sup>	9:10 a.m.	
(Office closed)		
Solemnity of Mary,		
Mother of God	Vigil Mass	
(Holy Day of Obligation)	5:00 p.m.	
Tuesday, December 31 <sup>st</sup> ( <i>Office closed</i> )	*	
Solemnity of Mary,		
Mother of God	10.00	
(Holy Day of Obligation)	10:00 a.m.	
Wednesday, January 1, 2020	12:00 Noon	
(Office closed)		
Daily Mass		
Thursday, January 2, 2020	9:10 a.m.	
(Office closed)		
Daily Mass	9:10 a.m.	
Friday, January 3, 2020	7:00 p.m.	
(Office closed)	/.00 p.m.	

