

# St. Jerome's Parish

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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations  
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to  
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**January 6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday, 9:10 a.m.**

Special Intention - Theresa Culliton

**Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.**

Thanksgiving – Chet & Joy Nefulda

**Thursday, 9:10 a.m.**

† Walter Wolak

**Friday, 7:00 p.m.**

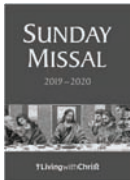
Special Intention - Maikel Michriky

**Saturday, 9:10 a.m.**

† Julita & Bernard Quadros

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR SUNDAY'S READINGS**

*Making Christ Manifest to all the World* – On this feast day we celebrate the visit of the foreign Magi which represents all the nations coming to know Christ. Even 2000 years later, Christ still desires to make Himself know to the ends of the earth and we as stewards have the great privilege of helping in this important mission. We cannot keep the gift of the Gospel for ourselves, but we must use our God-given time and talents to go out into the world and proclaim it to others.



**2020 SUNDAY MISSALS**

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

**NEXT MEETING:**

**Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**

Executive Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

General Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

All meetings will be held in Room B



Families who picked-up the Confirmation Registration package are reminded to attend ONE of the Parent Meetings on:

- **Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. OR**
- **Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

Please remember to bring the completed registration form, your child's Baptism certificate and \$50 debit/credit or cash/cheque payable to St. Jerome's Parish.

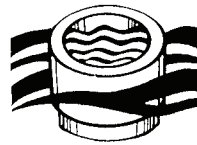


Families who have registered for the First Reconciliation and First Communion preparation at St. Jerome's Parish are reminded to attend ONE of the upcoming Parent Meetings on:

- **Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. OR**
- **Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**

**BAPTISMS**

On **Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>**, through the waters of Baptism, we welcomed into our faith community:



*Levi Buchon, Xander Fernandes, Tyson Francis, Arzé Johnson and Zachary Padilla*



**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE**

The Church will celebrate the World Day for Consecrated Life on **Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 p.m.** Please pray for all those who have made commitments to the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

All are welcome to come to a special Mass on **Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 p.m.** at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto to celebrate with and pray for these consecrated men and women who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our archdiocese.

## 2020 OFFERTORY EVELOPES



Please DO NOT use envelopes from the previous year. That envelope number may be assigned to a new parishioner. If you wish to use offertory envelopes for 2020, please come to the parish office to complete a parishioner registration form and be assigned your envelopes for 2020.



### JANUARY 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

The Daughters of St. Paul will be with us on the weekend of **January 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>** after all the Masses to host the Catholic Books and Media Fair in the Social Hall. They will have a wide selection of Bibles, books, Music CDs and DVD movies for all ages from their Centre on Dufferin Street, Toronto. This will be a great opportunity to give this New Year a “spiritual boost.” You can find more information about the life and mission of the Daughters of St. Paul/Pauline Books and Media on their website at [www.pauline.org](http://www.pauline.org)

## 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 **January 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**.

## AN EVENING AT THE SEMINARY

**Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:45 p.m.**

Have you ever thought about becoming a priest? Spending an evening at the seminary offers discerners a glimpse into the place where priestly formation begins. The evening includes Holy Mass in the beautiful seminary chapel, dinner, a talk by Director of Vocations – Fr. Chris Lemieux, and a tour of the seminary. This event is for men in grade 12 and above; however, those aged 15-17 may attend if accompanied by a pastor-approved or chaplain-approved male chaperone.

To register: <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/eveatsem> or call 416-968-0997. Deadline to register is January 21, 2020.



**STEUBENVILLE  
CONFERENCES**

**June 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Arrangements are being made for anyone who is interested in attending the *Power & Purpose Conference – Living Hope* in Steubenville. Keynote speakers for the event are: Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, Peter Herbeck and Mary Bielski. If you are interested in attending please contact Vicky at [suttonv62@gmail.com](mailto:suttonv62@gmail.com) or Lydia at Holy Family Parish at 905-857-938. For more information, please visit their website: [www.steubenvilleconferences.com](http://www.steubenvilleconferences.com)



## ST. JEROME'S MOTHERS GROUP

Mothers of all ages are invited to join us weekly on **Tuesday mornings, 9:45 a.m. – 12 Noon**. The Mothers Group also meet on the **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month in the evening at 7:00 p.m.** The group meets in fellowship to support each other, learn more about our faith and become instruments of love in our families and community. For more information, please contact the parish office at 905-455-4260.

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