

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: Msgr. Michael Busch Fr. Jibin Joy, MCBS Theresa Culliton Rocelyn Esposo

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.



MASS INTENTIONS January 13th – 18th

Tuesday, 9:10 a.m. [†] Rodolfo Sr. & Nieves Verano

Wednesday, 9:10 a.m. † Anna Cino † Giuseppe & Maria Bellissimo

> Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. *†* Austin Gibbons

Thursday, 9:10 a.m. † Mackenzie D'Silva

Friday, 7:00 p.m. † Irma Vendramin Special Intention - Maikel Michriky

Saturday, 9:10 a.m. Thanksgiving - Jennifer, Cyrus & Anosh Kalwachia

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Thursday, January 16th, 6:00 p.m.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a lay Catholic organization whose mission is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ through the poor with love.



Several Parishioners have expressed an

interesting in taking part in St. Vincent de Paul Chapter here in our parish. On Thursday January 16th at 6:00 p.m. we will be having a meeting in Room A to discuss this possibility moving forward with this worthwhile venture to look after our brothers and sister in need within the parish community.

Please come and join us.

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 25th & 26th.

DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL BOOKS & MEDIA FAIR NEXT WEEKEND: JANUARY 18th & 19th

The Daughters of St. Paul will be with us on the weekend of January 18th & 19th after all the Masses to host the Catholic Books and Media Fair in the Social Hall. They will have a wide BOOKS & MEDIA 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



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 21st at 7:00 p.m. OR
- Saturday, January 25th at 10:00 a.m.

AN EVENING AT THE SEMINARY Monday, January 27th 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 Lemiuex, 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.

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.

WORLD LEPROSY DAY January 26, 2020

On January 26th, churches worldwide will pause to pray for those with leprosy. More than that, the day is a reminder that an age-old disease still attacks women, men and children. In fact, every day 600 more people hear these words: "You have leprosy." 50 of these are



children. This year, we pray that churches across Canada will help us diagnose and cure children of leprosy long before life-changing disability sets in. We KNOW leprosy can be cured. But we need the funds to reach people affected. Please donate to <u>www.WorldLeprosyDay.ca</u> and download the World Leprosy Day video.

Please give generously

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE



The Church will celebrate the World Day for Consecrated Life on **Sunday, February 2nd 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 2nd 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.



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MARRIAGE SUNDAY February 9, 2020

Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America.

The Celebration of Marriage Mass will take place on **Sunday**, **February 9**, **2020** at **St. Isaac Jogues Parish** (1148 Finch Avenue, Pickering) at **3:00 p.m.** Cardinal Thomas Collins will

preside over this special Mass where all are welcome to attend and married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows.

Please note that everyone wishing to attend is required to register before the **deadline of February 4, 2020** to secure a seat. All married couples are invited to attend; however, reserved seating will be available **only** for couples celebrating their milestone 25th, 40th, 50th and 60+ wedding anniversaries. Non-reserved seating will be provided on a first-come first-served basis to all other married couples, family members, friends and others attending the Mass (doors open at 2 p.m.).



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 or Lydia at Holy Family Parish at 905-857-938. For more information, please visit their website: 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 meets on the 2^{nd} & 4^{th} **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.

EnCOURAGE TORONTO Same Sex Attraction

Do you or does a loved one experience same-sex attraction? Courage and EnCourage provide spiritual support and pastoral guidance in full accordance with



authentic Catholic teaching on homosexuality and chastity.

EnCourage: Spiritual support for family and friends of those who experience same-sex attraction; faithful to Church teachings on chastity.

Chaplain: Fr. Eric Rodrigues

Phone: 416-928-5094

Email: encouragetoronto@yahoo.com

Courage: Spiritual support for adults who experience same-sex attraction and who desire to develop a life of interior chastity in union with Christ.

Chaplain: Fr. Kevin Belgrave

Phone: 416-928-5094

Email: couragetoronto@yahoo.ca

All inquiries are kept confidential.

