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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.



February 10th - 15th

No Monday Morning Mass

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

† Antonio Pereira † Joao Santos Special Intention – Maikel Michriky

Friday, 9:10 a.m.

† Giuseppe Joe Monaco

Friday, 7:00 p.m.

† Gualberto Mordido

† Julita & Bernado Quadros

Special Intention - Grace & Shaamini Yogaratnam

Saturday, 9:10 a.m.

† Denis Fernan Santiago

FAMILY OF FAITH PLEDGES

St. Jerome's Parish began its Family of Faith campaign in September 2015. The Family of Faith campaign was initiated to help build and



strengthen our Catholic community. The campaign would fund youth, campus and lay ministry, ensuring a strong Catholic voice in the 'public square', build and enhance churches, maintain 'mother church,' St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica and help support the needs of every parish in the Archdiocese.

Parishioners have asked how to continue their monthly pledge to the parish once the campaign has ended. If you are still interested in contributing your monthly donations directly to St. Jerome's then simply complete a <u>PAG (Pre-Authorized Giving) form</u>, indicate your monthly contribution and all funds received will be placed in Church's Maintenance Fund. The PAG form (purple) are located in the bookcase just outside of the office.

This fund will be strictly reserved for the maintenance and repair of the Church – complete the parking lot repaving, update the Parish Hall, roof maintenance, washroom renovations, etc.

MONDAY MORNING MASS CANCELLED



Fr. Jibin will be away from the parish office from January 15th to February 15th, visiting his family in India. In his absence, Msgr. Michael will be on his

own. Therefore, the 9:10 a.m. Monday Morning Mass will be cancelled to allow him one day off a week. The Monday morning mass will resume **February 17, 2020.**



PARENTS OF FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN

There are still <u>40 parents</u> who have NOT signed up for a 1-hour parent/child session and <u>72 parents</u> who have NOT signed up their child for an interview with Msgr. Michael, Father Jibin or Theresa.

The information on how to do this was listed on the pink sheet which was handed out at the Parent Information Sessions in January.

Parent/child sessions start this week.

Interviews begin the week of March 9th.

Please make arrangements as soon as possible!

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Tuesday, February 11th



The Church celebrates the World Day of the Sick on February 11, 2020. We will recognize and highlight the importance of the Ministry to the Sick in our parish community. After the

Morning Mass on **February 11**th, we will bless the Sick and those Who Care for the Sick.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE St. Jerome's Parish February 15th & 16th

There is a growing need for Catholic women to fill leadership roles where they can share their values, gifts and talents in meaningful ways. St. Jerome's Parish is forming a Catholic Woman's League which we hope will empower and encourage the women in our



parish to be transformational and influential leaders in the community where they work, live and worship. If you are interested in joining please, call the parish office and leave your name and telephone number with Theresa Culliton, ext. 223. On the weekend on **February 15**th & 16th, women from the League will speak to the parish after all the Masses and answer any questions you may have, as well as take names of those interested in forming a League here. I hope women, of all ages in the parish will give careful consideration in joining this very important ministry.

All are welcome.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

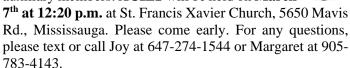
Beginning Friday, February 7th, St. Jerome's Parish will host an all-day Eucharistic Adoration on the first Friday of each month, beginning after the 9:10 a.m. Mass and concluding with Benediction and

Mass at 7:00 p.m.

LEGION OF MARY ACIES

March 7th at 12:20 p.m.

A gentle reminder for Legion of Mary active and auxiliary members: **ACIES** will be held on **March**



PIANIST WANTED!

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The 5 P.M. Saturday Choir is the place for you. We are presently looking for a pianist with grade 8 or above as well as other musicians/instrumentalists and singers. You will be expected to attend Wednesday evening practice at 7:45 P.M.

and arrive by 4:30 p.m. for our 5 p.m. Mass. Students will also be able to count the time towards their community volunteer hours. As St. Augustine said: "*He who sings, prays twice.*" Please contact the choir director: Lorenzo Condotta at 416-709-1918 or come and see us after mass on Saturday evening.

ST. JEROME'S MARANATHA PRAYER MINISTRY



We are pleased to announce the new St. Jerome's Prayer Ministry, which will meet every <u>Tuesday evening at 7:30</u> p.m. in the Chapel.

- 7:30 p.m.- 7:45 p.m., Rosary
- 7:45 p.m. 8:15 p.m., Music, Praise & Worship
- 8:15 p.m. -8:30 p.m., Word of God, Intercessory prayers for the Parish /Diocese & other needs.

Please join us for an evening of prayer and fellowship.

All are welcome!

CHALICE FEBRUARY 22nd-23rd

Please welcome Deacon Michael Hayes who will speak about *CHALICE* – a Canadian, Catholic sponsorship program. He will explain how you can help a destitute child at one of 56 mission sites in 15 developing countries. Please visit the website: www.chalice.ca



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

February 2nd: \$7,233.25



REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM FOR PARISHIONERS

The Office for Refugees is launching a program to assist parishioners who would like to sponsor a family member overseas who is a refugee. If you are a parishioner, and would like to sponsor a family member, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with the pastor **prior to March 31, 2020**. The Office for Refugees will look to the sponsoring family to provide the necessary funds for sponsorship.

A separate program is available to assist non-parishioners and friends of parishioners. Further information about this program will be announced on the Office for Refugees website in April 2020. The website address is www.archtoronto.org/ Click on "About us", then choose department "O to Z", and select "Office for Refugees".



Friday, March 27th, 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Le Treport Banquet Hall 1075 Queensway E, Mississauga, ON.

Booking signing with Colleen Carroll Campbell

Speakers & Topics:

- Adeodata Czink What Makes a Lady a Lady?
- Dr. Sandra Sagrati Get Uncomfortable: Less Stress & Anxiety
- Dorothy Pilarski The Power of Prayer

CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 28th, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Le Treport Banquet Hall 1075 Queensway E, Mississauga, ON.

Closing Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Edward Curtis, Rector of St. Michael's Cathedral at Le Treport Banquet Hall. Speakers & Topics:

- Kimberly Hahn (Scott Hahn's wife will give 2 Talks)
 - o The Joys and Sorrows of Mary
 - o Women of Wisdom: Sharing Heart to Heart
- Colleen Carroll Campbell (Award winning author, EWTN, former presidential speech writer)
 - o The Heart of Perfection
- Dorothy Pilarski (Founder of Dynamic Women of Faith)
 - o One Mother's Heart

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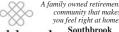


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