

# 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.



**Monday, 9:10 a.m.** † Benito Reverente Sr.

**Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.** † Daniel D'Aloisio

Wednesday, 9:10 a.m. † Letticia Fernandes

Wednesday, <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Special Intention – Maikel Michriky

**Thursday, 9:10 a.m.** † Alma & Normand Guilbert † Gloria McCrea & Albert Large

> **Friday, 9:10 a.m.** † Peppina Coutinho

Saturday, 9:10 a.m. † Vitelio Pineda



#### PARENTS OF FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN

There are still <u>**30** parents</u> who have NOT signed up for a 1-hour parent/child session and <u>**58** 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 9<sup>th</sup>.

Please make arrangements as soon as possible!



# LEGION OF MARY ACIES

March 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:20 p.m.

A gentle reminder for Legion of Mary active and auxiliary members: ACIES will be held on March 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:20 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Church, 5650 Mavis Rd., Mississauga. Please

come early. For any questions, please text or call Joy at 647-274-1544 or Margaret at 905-783-4143.

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION February 9<sup>th</sup> \$10, 867.00 (included, Maintenance: \$3,035.75)

#### **PIANIST WANTED!**

"Are you looking to make music, new friends, have fun and deepen your faith?"



**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 p.m.</u> 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!* 



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS <u>Executive Meeting</u> Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m., <u>General Meeting</u> Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m.,

## **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



and community. The next food drive weekend is February  $22^{nd} \& 23^{rd}$ .

Thank you for your continued support!

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



Thank you to all the parishioners that provided a meal to the Good Shepherd Centre. We donated **48** casseroles last month. The next

pick-up date is Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> before 10:00 a.m.

# **ShareLife**

#### & PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Parishioners who participate in our parish's Pre-Authorized Giving Program (PAG) received a letter from ShareLife. If you are not currently making your ShareLife gift via PAG, you are encouraged to sign up. And, if you have already use PAG for ShareLife, please consider increasing your gift to help those who rely on your generous support.

Thank you for your continuous support!

#### LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY



Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Metro Convention Centre –

North Building 255 Front Street W., Toronto

The theme of this year's rally

is "JESUS, LIGHT OF THE WORLD". Featuring inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Christy Dupuis, Monsignor Gregory N. Smith and keynote speaker Fr. James Mallon. An adult High Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins. A Youth Mass (with Sunday readings) – a separate youth event (ages 13-18) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits.

For more information: <u>www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca</u> Email: info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca

**Bus transportation available from St. Jerome's Church.** <u>Bus ticket</u>: \$10, <u>Rally tickets</u>: \$25 Adults, \$15 Youths, please contact Merlie at 905-452-0048.

## CHALICE FEBRUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>

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 vis



developing countries. Please visit the website: www.chalice.ca



#### 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 <u>www.archtoronto.org/</u> Click on "About us", then choose department "O to Z", and select "Office for Refugees".



Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

#### Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 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)
  - The Joys and Sorrows of Mary
    - Women of Wisdom: Sharing Heart to Heart
- Colleen Carroll Campbell (Award winning author, EWTN, former presidential speech writer)
  - The Heart of Perfection
- Dorothy Pilarski (Founder of Dynamic Women of Faith)
  One Mother's Heart

Register at <u>http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/</u> Questions? Contact: 416-907-1042

