



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

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.

Parish Staff

Pastor:	Msgr. Michael Busch
Associate:	Fr. Jibin Joy, MCBS
Lay Pastoral Associate:	Theresa Culliton
Parish Secretary:	Rocelyn Esposito

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



MASS INTENTIONS

March 16th – 21st

Monday, 9:10 a.m.

† Jerry Ponikvar

Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.

† Gavina Dquito

Thanksgiving- Jocelyn Nagasuye

Wednesday, 9:10 a.m.

† Peppina Coutinho

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

† Daniel D' Aloisio

† Norma, Alma, Walter Guibert & Gloria McCrea

† Maria, Emmanuel & Dwight Oliveira

† Gerardo Ding Santiago

Thanksgiving – Merlie Castromayor

Thursday, 9:10 a.m.

Special Intention – Maikel Michriky

Friday, 9:10 a.m.

† Tomas De Guzman

Friday, 7:00 p.m.

† Emmanuel & Abigael Abilugun

† Joao Amaral

† Mariathasan Garaalpillai

† Mary Kelly

† Sofia & Leonardo Melo

Saturday, 9:10 a.m.

Special Intention – Viegas Family



**STEWARDSHIP
REFLECTIONS FOR
SUNDAY'S READINGS**

As stewards of Christ we are called to generously share our time and talents with our parish community. However, a mere sharing of our gifts without the guidance and strength of the Holy Spirit can easily lead us to becoming burnt out, discouraged or resentful. Let us bring about a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit the hearts of our parish community by constantly turning to Him to strengthen us.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

March 8th – \$7,123.50

Maintenance - \$2,780.50

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**LIVING THE GOSPEL BY HELPING
YOUNG MOTHERS...**



Kristen was 17 when she found out she was pregnant. Worried she wouldn't be able to graduate from high school, she reached out to Rose of Sharon. At this ShareLife-funded agency she was able to focus on schoolwork with the help of child minding by the agency. Kristen graduated and was accepted into the medical administration program at Seneca College. "Without Rose of Sharon," says Kristen, "there's no way I would have believed college was a possibility."

**March 29 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.
2020 Parish Campaign Goal: \$55,000**

LAY PASTORAL VISITORS TRAINING

St. Jerome's Parish

Saturday, March 28th & Saturday, April 4th

9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Are you called to visit the sick, elderly and the homebound? This program will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion to the sick, elderly and homebound of our parish communities who are unable to attend Mass.

New and season volunteers are welcome to attend.

You will learn about: The Call to Ministry, Understanding Sickness and Healing, Pastoral Visits – Basic Skills, Developing Listening Skills and Pastoral Care of the Dying.

Participants are required to attend both Saturdays. There is no cost to attend. Please bring your own lunch.

Register online at: <http://bit.ly/LPVTraining-MarApr2020>

Please register by **March 23, 2020.**

If you have any questions, please contact Sally Amaral at 416-934-3400, ext. 518 or email:

samaral@archtoronto.org



WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT

Weekend of March 20th – 22nd

Queen of the Apostles Renewal Centre

Please join us on the weekend of March 20th – 22nd, the Fr. Peter Novak will preach a Lenten Retreat *In the Spirit of Quietude* at 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga, ON. The program starts Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. and ends Sunday after lunch. The cost of the weekend is \$200 per person. Further information or to register please call 905-278-5229.



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PREVENTATIVE MEASURES IN PLACE

The Archdiocese of Toronto continues to work with health officials to monitor the local situation regarding active cases of the coronavirus (COVID-19). At this time, Cardinal Collins has asked all parishes to implement the following measures:



- At the Sign of Peace, refrain from shaking hands – a simple bow, nod or “Peace be with you” to your neighbour is appropriate.
- Please consider receiving communion in the hand rather than on the tongue.

Please also continue to practice healthy hygiene – wash your hands with soap or use hand sanitizer regularly, remain home if you are sick, sneeze/cough into your sleeve and avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Let us continue to care for ourselves and one another as we pray for all those impacted worldwide by COVID-19.

TEXT SCAM TARGETING PARISHIONERS



We have been contacted by a number of parishioners in the last several days regarding a scam whereby parishioners receive a text message reportedly from Msgr. Michael asking the parishioner to purchase iTunes cards to help sick

parishioners in the hospital. Similar email scams have taken place in the past. The scams appear to target parishioners who have phone numbers listed on the front of the bulletin or on a parish website. If you are a target, we recommend that you contact the police to ensure they are aware of the situation.



PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION Tuesday, March 17th, 7:00 p.m.

We will have 10 priests available to listen to confessions.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Executive Meeting
Tuesday, March 17th at 7:30 p.m.
General Meeting
Tuesday, April 7th at 7:30 p.m.,



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
General Meeting
March 24 at 6:30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

If you are 18 years of age and older and have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation and wish to do so, please call Theresa at the parish office to register. After completing the parish program, you will be confirmed at the Easter Vigil on **Saturday April 11th**.



FAMILY PRAYER MISSION 2020 LENTEN RETREAT

The Family Prayer Mission is hosting a Lenten Retreat weekend on **March 20th, 21st and 22nd** at St. John's Hall, 2185 Stavebank Rd., Mississauga.

Guest speakers include: His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Fr. Antony Parankimalid, Fr. Joseph Shija, Fr. Sam Samuel and Fr. Louis Joseph.

Seats are limited – Admission by Ticket ONLY

For more information and tickets, please contact Maryann Pinto at 416-71-1880 or Peppie Fernandes at 905-829-3444.

Website: www.familyprayermission.org



STATIONS OF THE CROSS March 20th Theme: *Parents*

We will meditate on the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening during the Season of Lent **after the 7:00 p.m. Mass.**


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