



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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



May 18th – 23rd

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Saturday

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2020 Parish Campaign Goal: \$55,000

Collected to date: \$7,599.00



PRAYER TO MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

DURING COVID 19 CRISIS

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee,

joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,

to conform ourselves to the Father's will

and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us,

through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas — we who are put to the test — and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.



4 SIMPLE WAYS TO SUPPORT ST. JEROME'S PARISH

1. **DROP OFF ENVELOPE** - Drop off or mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to our Parish Office. Our priests check the mailbox daily to secure your donation.
2. **BY CREDIT CARD** -Contribute to St. Jerome's offertory by credit card on our website: www.stjerome.archtoronto.org. Select the "Donate Now" symbol on the top-right corner. Make sure to select "St. Jerome's Parish, Brampton" on the "Parish" dropdown box. You can make a one time or recurring contribution to your parish's offertory or other special funds.
3. **MONTHLY WITHDRAWALS** - Contribute through pre-authorized giving to St. Jerome's Parish. You can obtain a form from our parish office. Click on the link: <https://www.archtoronto.org/covid19/Documents/PAG%20Authorization%20Form-fillable.pdf> Contributions are withdrawn from your bank account on the 20th of each month. Please don't forget to write "St Jerome's Parish, Brampton" on the "Name of Parish and City" line.
4. **ONLINE BANKING** -Contribute to the offertory via **online banking**. To do this, the Archdiocese will need to send you a unique account number. Please send an email to campaign@archtoronto.org. In the body of the email provide: **Your Name, Address, Parish Name: St. Jerome's Church, Brampton.** You will be emailed account information which you can use to setup the Archdiocese of Toronto as a payee in your online banking. Your gift will be forwarded to our parish. You can make a one time or recurring gift to our offertory.

If you have any questions, please feel free to send an email directly to St. Jerome's parish office at: office@stjeromeparish.ca or call 905-455-4260

Thank you for your continued support

Weekly Collection

March 15th to April 5th - \$5,038.54

April 12th - \$4,535.00

April 19th - \$2,465.00

April 26th - \$4,570.00

May 3rd - \$4,685.00

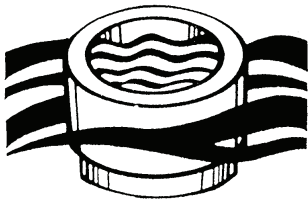
To cover our monthly expenses (utilities, salary, room & board for our priests, basic maintenance supplies, etc.) the church needs a minimum of \$25,000 each month.



PREPARATION & CELEBRATION

Many parishioners have been inquiring how the Church will continue to prepare and offer the reception of the sacraments. Until such time as the church opens again and we receive directions on how many can gather at a time, and whatever social distancing protocols must be put in place, we cannot give specific dates. However, I can share with you some current, and preliminary future planning that has already been developed by the parish team.

BAPTISM



At this time, we cannot celebrate the reception of this sacrament, but we are looking into online preparation so that we will be able to schedule baptisms when restrictions are lifted.

Baptism will be done on an individual basis (one child at a time) with only immediate family present (those from the same household), up to 10 people maximum, including the priest. Other directives such as social distancing, wearing of masks and so forth, will apply as necessary. These guidelines will be amended as restriction are relaxed.

FIRST COMMUNION

We are fortunate that our children were already prepared by the time the parish closed. A number of children have already done their interviews with the priests and with Theresa Culliton. We were very impressed with the preparation of these children and feel they represent the commitment of the parents to this program. Based on their performance we are waiving the interviews for the rest of the children.



As soon as we can celebrate our Sunday Masses again, we will welcome the children for their first reception of the Eucharist. (Obviously, this will be based on guidelines received from the government, health professionals and the Cardinal.) To do that we may have to change the way we originally scheduled the celebrations. We will ensure to make the day as special, and as memorable, as possible for them

CONFIRMATION



Those children who registered for Confirmation this year are currently engaged in the parish's on-line preparation course, and so will be ready to receive the sacrament when we are able to celebrate it in the church. Again, we will have to change the way we originally scheduled these celebrations. Instead of receiving the sacrament at a regularly scheduled Sunday Mass we will have two separate celebrations at a date and time to be announced. Again, we are hoping the children will be able to receive the sacrament before the beginning of the next school year. Other social distancing restrictions may also apply as deemed necessary

WEDDINGS

Presently, we are not able to schedule dates for weddings as we cannot meet face to face with the couple to be married. However, we are looking into the possibility that the first interview, which involves the collection of data and establishing the wedding date, can be done by Zoom, or FaceTime, or Skype. If so, then we will be able to book the date.



However, we are still unsure as to how the ceremony will take place. Currently, only the bride and groom, Priest and the two witnesses are allowed to attend. No Mass can be celebrated, and no music is allowed. Other social distancing restrictions may also apply as deemed necessary.

FUNERALS

Currently funerals may be held at a chapel in the Funeral home, or at the graveside of the deceased. It is restricted to 10 people only, including the priests. No Funeral Mass is allowed. Social distancing must always be maintained during the service.



SACRAMENT OF THE SICK (*Last Rites*)

We are currently unable to enter the homes of those who are sick to offer anointing or viaticum. Father Jibin administered this sacrament to the residents of Holland Christian Homes, Burton Manor etc., just before the homes were closed due to the pandemic.




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