



# 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](mailto: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

**August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Civic Holiday**

**Monday, 9:10 a.m.**

† Patricia Weerasekera  
*Parish Office Closed*

**Wednesday, 9:10 a.m.**

† Agaton Sayas

**Friday, 9:10 a.m.**

Special Intention Shaamini & Grace Yogaretnam

**Saturday, 9:10 a.m.**

† Francis Viegas

**August 10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, 9:10 a.m.**

† Herculano Gomes

**Friday, 9:10 a.m.**

Thanksgiving – Julius & Priyo Gill (40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**Saturday, 9:10 a.m.**

† Rosalia Sciascia



Mass Intentions will be accepted in person, over the phone, by email or the drop-off locked mailbox at the main entrance of the Church. A donation of \$20 for each Mass selected on a specific date. Mass Intentions are offered during the daily Mass, Monday to Saturday (No evening Mass or Sunday Mass). Please indicate the person's name, the date for the Mass offering, your name and telephone number on the envelope.



St. Jerome's Parish would like to extend a "Thank you" to **Luisa Mocon** of Mocon Greenhouse for the family's donation of flowers and plants for our church garden. A special thank you to our **Knights of Columbus** for organizing the pick-up and planting of the flowers and plants.

**MANDATORY USE OF MASK/FACE COVERING AT ALL MASSES**



**Peel Region:** A City By-law as of July 9th in Brampton, Mississauga and Caledon become mandatory to wear masks in indoor spaces (including places of worship)

We recognize that this may be an inconvenience yet we are all committed to carign for our neighbour and those around us. While a number of restrictions have been lifted in recent days, we are still in a middle of a pandemic and need to take the appropriate steps to minimize any potential spread of the Covid-19. So while the Archdiocese of Toronto had highly recommended wearing a maks while in Church and most of you have been doing so, it is now a by-law that we must follow.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**St. Jerome's Conference**



Thank you to our generous parish community and their friends for the overwhelming support towards our very first *Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) - St. Jerome Bundle up Sunday* event. We had to call for a second container



to carry all of the donations we received this weekend. The proceeds from this drive will be used to support the various outreach programs such as helping the poor, the homeless, people with addiction, Women shelters, people with mental health issues etc. run by the SSVP here in the GTA. A picture speaks a thousand words, please visit our Facebook page: [ssvpst.jerome.brampton](https://www.facebook.com/ssvpst.jerome.brampton) to see donors and volunteers in action.



**Our next Bundle-up Sunday weekend will be in November 2020!**

**Weekly Collection**

July 19<sup>th</sup>: \$3,665.00

July 26<sup>th</sup>: \$4,660.00

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



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## Register for Mass

A reminder to all parishioners that you are required to register for Sunday Mass and reserve your spot by obtaining a ticket. You simply go to the parish website:

<https://stjerome.archtoronto.org>

1. Click on the image "Register for Mass".
2. Select the date and time you will be attending.
3. Select the number of tickets required for your family members. Please note you will be seated together as a household.
4. Please arrive at least 25 minutes before the start of Mass.
5. City by-law requires you to wear a mask/face covering at Mass
6. Please bring your tickets or show your mobile ticket on your smartphone.
7. If you booked for 4 family members but only 3 members attends and you did not cancel the one ticket, please identify yourself as a family of 4 as you originally booked for.

**Please note Mass tickets will NOT be available after 12:00 p.m. on the Friday.**

Please call the parish during office hours (Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.) to cancel your Mass ticket.

If you do not have access to a computer, please call the parish office at 905-455-4260 to reserve your ticket by phone.

## GUIDELINES FOR CONFESSION



The Sacrament of Reconciliation is now available. Please make note of the following guidelines when coming to the church for confession.

1. As per City by-law, you must wear a mask/face covering in the church.
2. Enter through the chapel door beside the St. Joseph Shrine when it is open. After you enter, close the door behind you.
3. Stay behind the plexiglass shield for confession. You may kneel or sit.
4. When finished, *'knock on'* the door you came in for the next person, then EXIT by the door into the gathering space.
5. We cannot sanitize between each confession, so we ask you to please sanitize your hands immediately after the confession before you exit the church.
6. Leave the church by the side entrance. Say your penance in your car or at home.
7. Please do NOT re-enter the Church to say your penance. It has been sanitized for the Sunday Vigil Mass.

You may also book an appointment for Confession by calling the parish office at 905-455-4260.

## DID YOU KNOW?



We have a new Parish Facebook page, "St. Jerome Catholic Church" and an Instagram Account "msgrbusch4371". We



are also developing a new Parish App for your smart phones to keep you informed of everything going on in the parish. Help us build our content, by sharing your own personal thoughts during this difficult time of Covid 19. We need to keep our community strong!

Starting in August, Msgr. Michael will be posting a weekly meditation called "The Inner Journey" thoughts and prayers from the contemplation of God within. Watch for it every Wednesday starting August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

We are also developing an online Bible Study Course that will hopefully begin in September. We will start by finishing what was left of last year's course. Watch for the start date.



## First Holy Communion

The Archdiocese of Toronto has not granted permission for parishes to host a large First Holy Communion celebration. However, many parents have requested to have the sacrament sooner. We are prepared to have each child receive First Holy Communion individually with their immediate family (same household). Parents were emailed the following information last week:

1. "Register for Mass" on the parish website: <https://stjerome.archtoronto.org> Select your date and the number of tickets for your family (Max. 6)
2. Once you have received your ticket confirmation, please email Theresa at [culliton@stjeromeparish.ca](mailto:culliton@stjeromeparish.ca) to confirm your attendance and your seating.
3. A reminder to please wear your mask/face covering at Mass. Your child may wear their First Communion gown/suit.
4. **NO PHOTOGRAPHY** during or after the celebration. We ask the families to refrain from taking photos in the church and during the celebration. Everyone must exit the church at the end of Mass, so that the church can be sanitized for the next Mass.
5. We will acknowledge the children who have received their First Holy Communion at the Mass and their certificate will be given on the same day.




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