



# 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**

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### **Parish Secondary Schools**

St. Augustine, 27 Drinkwater Rd.	905-450-9993
St. Roch, 200 Valleyway Dr.	905-456-8543

## Mass Intentions

**August 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Monday, 9:10 a.m.**  
Thanksgiving – Alfred Gilbert

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

**Wednesday, 9:10 a.m.**  
† Rodelyn Advincula  
Thanksgiving – D’Souza Family

**Thursday, 9:10 a.m.**  
Special Intention – Morales Family

**Friday, 9:10 a.m.**  
† Margaret Obeng

**Saturday, 9:10 a.m.**  
Special Intention – Mateo Tandoc

**August 24<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, 9:10 a.m.**  
† Michangelo & Teresa Condoluci  
† Caterina Condoluci & † Angelo Regina

**Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.**  
† Angelo Corvinelli

**Thursday, 9:10 a.m.**  
† Matthew Effah

**Friday, 9:10 a.m.**  
† Luzia Curca Gomes

Thanksgiving – Christian & Esmyn Burgos (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**Saturday, 9:10 a.m.**  
† Matteo Giovannelli

## ShareLife Living the Gospel...

The Episcopal Board has granted permission for ShareLife to continue the campaign into the Fall of this year. As of June 30, 2020, the ShareLife office had received \$5.4 million from parishes for this year’s campaign. The added collection weekends are:

- **September 12-13, 2020**
- **October 10-11, 2020**
- **November 7-8, 2020 (if necessary)**

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

August 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$5,180.00

August 9<sup>th</sup>: \$5,555.00

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

## 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.



## 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.



## HUMANITARIAN RELIEF: BEIRUT EXPLOSION

An enormous explosion devastated the city of Beirut, Lebanon, on Tuesday, August 4, 2020, in what the local mayor called “a national catastrophe.”

The situation in Lebanon is dire. At least 154 people died in the explosion and 5,000 were injured – those numbers are expected to rise over the coming days. The explosion also destroyed vital food stores and left 300,000 people homeless (representing roughly 12 per cent of the city’s population). Five hundred hospital beds, as well as important medical supplies needed for the country’s COVID-19 response, were also damaged in the blast.

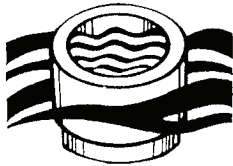
At this time, we ask the faithful to please donate to the Lebanon relief effort, if they are able.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will send donations to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA), a papal agency with extensive on-the-ground networks in Lebanon. CNEWA staff are currently working to send food, water, medical supplies and hygiene products to Beirut. Spiritual and psychological support will also be provided to those who lost everything in a blink of an eye. Later, CNEWA will rebuild housing and help re-establish those who lost their livelihoods in this disaster.

**Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:**

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website (click on the “[Donate Now](#)” button at the top of the page): [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office at 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:  
*St. Jerome’s – Lebanon Relief Effort – Disaster Relief*

## JULY BAPTISMS



Through the waters of Baptism, we welcomed into our faith community:

July 12, 2020: Arfred Catalig & Joseph Monaco

July 19, 2020: Rosalia & Carlito Medeiros

July 26, 2020: Jackson Clunas & Sloane Shirley

## 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.

## 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***




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