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St. Jerome's Parish

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Email: office@stjeromeparish.ca Website: https://stjerome.archtoronto.org

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.



September 7th – 12th

Monday, 9:10 a.m.

Special Intention – Anosh Kalwachia Parish office closed. Church will close after the morning Mass

Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.

† Herculano & Luzia Curca Gomes

Saturday, 9:10 a.m.

Special Intention - Chery Koshy Aggarwal

SL 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.

Next ShareLife collection is September 12-13, 2020



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.
- 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

<u>Please note</u>: Ticket registrations will close at 12:00 Noon on Fridays. 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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Following the directions from the Cardinal, we are offering the opportunity for families to celebrate First Holy Communion should they wish to do so at this time

An email was sent out to all First Communion families inviting them to choose a date and Mass time during the four weeks of September. Only 6 families can be accommodated at each Mass. The dates are:

All Masses (Saturday 5:00pm and Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00 Noon on:

- September 12th & 13th
- September 19th & 20th
- September 26th & 27th

Instructions

- 1. Email Theresa at culliton@stjeromeparish.ca with your choice of date and time, name of child, and number of family members attending. Please give an alternate date/time in case your first choice is not available
- 2. Theresa will respond and confirm via email.

Once your spot has been confirmed, you will be instructed to book the actual seats with EventBrite. Reservations are opened 2 weeks prior to your chosen date so please book as soon as you can as seats go quickly. If you have not been to church since we re-opened this process will seem a little confusing. We are only allowed 120 people at each Mass. Every person attending must book a seat (they are free), or you will not be allowed into church.

We look forward to celebrating this special occasion with your child. Coming to the Table of the Lord to receive the Eucharist for the first time is an important event and while we recognize that it is not the celebration you hoped it would be, we are committed to making this celebration as meaningful and as spiritual as possible.

WEBSTORE LAUNCH



The Daughters of St. Paul at Pauline Books & Media (3022 Dufferin Street, Toronto) are thrilled to announce the "grand opening" of their Canadian webstore, **PaulineStore.ca!** Visitors to

PaulineStore.ca can now access Bibles, spiritual reading, and faith formation resources from Pauline Books & Media and other leading Catholic publishers, as well as book reviews and service through a forthcoming live chat feature.

Celebrate the launch of **PaulineStore.ca** with 15% off your first online purchase until September 21, 2020.



PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE CUSTODY OF THE HOLY LAND

Collection Weekend of September 12th & 13th

The Pontifical Collection in support of the Holy Land, usually collected on Good Friday, was cancelled when churches were closed due to the pandemic. If you wish to donate to the Holy Land, please use the <u>Good Friday envelope</u> from your offertory box and place it in the collection boxes with your regular offertory envelope.

The annual Holy Land Collection not only helps to maintain churches and shrines located at holy sites, but, above all, helps to support the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church undertakes in caring for the local population. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, invites you to be in solidarity with the Church and the Christians in the Holy Land.

On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, and entrusted with this care, sincerely thank you in advance for your support.

~Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

3rd ANNUAL VIRTUAL PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE

October 30th & 31st
Registration is Open!



Hope and purpose are essential ingredients for a satisfying life. Learn from **Deacon Larry Oney**, our Parish Ministry Conference keynote speaker, about the importance of discovering your

personal purpose and mission. Uncover all that God has in store for you and walk in your personal divine mission.

Interested in Cardinal Collins' take on holiness? Send your questions to Annalisa Parente at aparente@archtoronto.org by October 28th and we will present them to him during the live Q&A session.

Take advantage of our Early Bird price (\$15 per person) by registering at https://lit.ly/2020PMC-Regiser before **September 13th**. After which time prices go up to \$25 per person. For more information about registration, please visit: https://bit.ly/2020PMC-FAQ.

For more information, visit our website at www.archtoronto.org/conference.



NEW BEGINNINGS PROGRAM UPDATE

The pandemic really changed our Peer-Support Group dynamics from a live parish-based operation to that of a virtual Online platform. Even though parishes are now open, we are still faced with the reality of 2 metres of social (physical) distancing and mandatory face coverings. Upon ongoing reflection, given the necessary health and safety measures, we do not believe we can provide the necessary *environment* to operate a parish-based Peer-Support Group. As you all can appreciate, the essence of a Peer-Support Group requires a unique intimate space where empathy and emotional support include: certain natural human dynamics that if comprised, would undermine the effectiveness of a Peer-Support Group. Hence, at this time we will continue to operate all our Peer-Support Groups, Seminars and Retreats Online via Zoom.

- New Beginnings *Online* Bereavement Support Group, launching on Wednesday, September 9th, 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.
- New Beginnings *Online* Separated/Divorced Support Group, launching on Thursday, September 10th, 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.

For more information and to register, please contact Arcangelo Limanni at 416-921-1163, ext. 2225 or email: alimanni@cfstoronto.com



August 30th: \$4,062.00

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



Monday, September 7, 2020

Daily Mass at 9:10 a.m.

The parish office will be closed.

The church will close after the morning Mass.



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