

#### **Parish Staff**

Pastor:	Fr. Michael Busch	
Associate:	Fr. Jibin Joy, MCBS	
Deacon:	Bill Burns	
Lay Pastoral Associate:	Theresa Culliton	
Youth Minister:	Adrian Gill	
Parish Secretary:	Rocelyn Esposo	

#### **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

# St. Jerome's Parish

8530 Chinguacousy Road, Brampton, ON. L6Y 5G4 Tel. 905-455-4260 Fax 905-450-6326 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 1:00 p.m.

#### **SUNDAY MASSES:**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon *Tickets required for Sunday mass* 

> **WEEKDAY MASSES:** Monday to Saturday: 9:10 a.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 be 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 Associate, 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.



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#### INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER WILL BE CELEBRATED FOR ALL SOULS

*All Souls* envelopes are available in the gathering space. The names of the deceased, written on *All Souls* envelopes with your donation, will be remembered at all the Masses celebrated in the church during the month of November.

## City of Brampton Update on COVID-19

After some discussion with the Archdiocese of Toronto, the Region of Peel has decided to rescind the 50-person restriction for places of worship for the present time. We will continue to use the 30% capacity rule which has been in place since June. However, this is contingent on our strictly following the 2-meter social distancing rule and sanitization procedures implemented by the Archdiocese. Other new restrictions will remain in place, such as restricted office hours, staggered work hours for our staff, and no meetings allowed on church property.



#### NEW FOR 2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2021 Offertory Boxed Envelopes will be made available the first week of Advent. Due to the COVID pandemics, we are taking measures to ensure everyone's safety. We will **NOT assign** offertory boxed envelopes. ALL PARISHIONERS will receive a <u>NEW offertory envelope number</u> for 2021.

Enclosed in your Offertory boxed envelopes will be a registration form. Please complete the registration form, record your new offertory envelope number and return the form promptly to the parish office. Please write your name and phone number on the first few envelopes that you use. **PLEASE DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PAST YEARS.** 



Parents who have registered their child should pick-up their books at the office on Thursday or Friday, 10:00 a.m. -4 p.m., \$50 payment (cash, cheque, debit/credit). If you have not registered your child and wish to do so, please register on our website: <u>https://stjerome.archtoronto.org</u>

There will be an on-line parent meeting on **Tuesday November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**, you must have registered and picked up your book but this date.

Any questions, please contact Theresa Culliton, Lay Pastoral Associate at St. Jerome's Parish via email. E-mail: <u>culliton@stjeromeparish.ca</u>

#### ST. JEROME'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)

Please drop off your completed CWL registration form and money in the collection box, no later than **November 16, 2020**. Are you searching for something worthwhile that makes the best use



of your time and talent? Consider joining the CWL at St. Jerome's. Have any questions? Email us at <u>cwl@stjeromeparish.ca</u>

You Tube LIVESTREAM WATCH OUR MASSES ON YOUTUBE & FACEBOOK

To access the live streaming of the Daily Mass, the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass and the Sunday 12:00 p.m. Mass, simply log in to the parish Facebook page:

<u>https://www.facebook.com/stjerome.cc</u> or our YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIo4m8mmdI9itL1Jj9h OVUg (St. Jerome Catholic Church)

#### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

November 1<sup>st</sup>: \$4,580.00 November 8<sup>th</sup>: \$4,886.25



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.

Thank you for your cooperation.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COATS FOR KIDS FUNDRAISER & FALL YARD CLEAN-UP

Members of the St. Jerome's Knights of Columbus are asking

your help to provide warmth for children during the cold winter months. Funds raised in the Fall Yard clean-up will go towards purchasing new winter coats for children in need from our Parish Schools.



Fall Yard clean-up includes lawn cutting, raking leaves and removal of annuals, trimming of perennials, edging of garden beds, trimming of bushes, etc.

Book & Reserve your Fall Yard clean-up and help support



"Coats for Kids" by making a donation for services rendered. No Yard? You can still donate to help purchase "Coats for Kids". Call Mike at 905-216-9022 to book your yard clean up or to donate.

#### **VOCATION OFFICE**

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or

consecrated life, **contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.** Email: <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u> or visit their website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

### HOLY NAME OF MARY COLLEGE SCHOOL

The Girls' School Advantage November 21<sup>st</sup> - Webinar

Have you ever wanted to be part of a school that educates, inspires, empowers and shapes the girls of today into tomorrow' confident female leaders of character? The school is a university preparatory, independent Catholic school for girls in grades 5 - 12.



Join us for our Virtual Admissions Event and let us show you how.

For more information go to <u>www.hnmcs.ca</u> or call Giselle Fernandes at 905-891-1890, ext. 103.



A reminder to all parishioners that you are required to register for Sunday Mass and reserve your seat by obtaining a ticket.

We have increased our maximum capacity from 120 to 160 with the use of the Parish Hall. Seating placement is determined by the combination of seats required at each Mass. Everyone who attends Mass will receive the Eucharist. 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. It takes time to get everyone seated. No one will be seated in the church after Mass begins and the doors are locked.
- 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.

Thank you for your understanding, cooperation and your patience as we try to fit as many parishioners into our worship space as possible. EVERYONE who attends Mass will receive the Eucharist.

New Mass tickets are posted <u>2-weeks in advance of the Mass</u> weekend, every Monday at 12:00 p.m. If you do not have access to a computer, please call the parish office at 905-455-4260 to reserve your ticket by phone.

Please call the parish during office to cancel your Mass ticket.

#### **ST. JEROME'S BIBLE STUDY**



Our on-line Bible Study continues with the Covenant's of God. Each class is self contained and is open for you to join at any time. If you wish to participate, please send an email request to biblestudy@stjeromeparish.ca and

**Bible Study** 

you will receive an invitation to register. When you click to confirm an email will come

with a link to join the class on Thursdays and 7:00pm.

