



# 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 1:00 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](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:	Fr. Michael Busch
Associate:	Fr. Jibin Joy, MCBS
Deacon:	Bill Burns
Lay Pastoral Associate:	Theresa Culliton
Youth Minister:	Adrian Gill
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



**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**

The Region of Peel is now in the Province of Ontario's "Control" stage (Red Zone). Over the past week, Cardinal Collins has been in regular dialogue with local officials, while we know our extensive health and safety protocols have been extremely effective, we must also seriously consider the direction of local medical officers asking that places of worship further restrict attendance at liturgical services.

**At this time parishes in Peel Region are to implement the following measures:**

- **By Tuesday, November 24, 2020**, parishes must restrict attendance at all liturgical celebrations (Mass, Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms, First Holy Communions, Confirmation, etc.) to 50 worshippers in the entire building. We will continue to ensure strict adherence to sanitization, distancing and other measures as outlined in our Archdiocesan protocols. Parish halls may not be used to accommodate additional parishioners at the same time as a Mass in the church.

**MY PARISH APP**



This coming weekend, we will be introducing this free app for your smart phone which will help keep you informed about all that is happening in our parish especially in the event of a complete lock down. If you sign up, you will receive information the moment it

is available. This App also has many other features which will help support our faith in these trying times. We encourage everyone to go to our parish website <https://stjerome.archtoronto.org> for instructions.

**2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**



Our new 2021 box of donation envelopes will be available for pick up next weekend, the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent. To comply with Covid 19 directives concerning the handling of these boxes of envelopes you are asked to pick up any available box, with the accompanying Registration form, found on the tables in the gathering space. Complete and return the registration form to the donation boxes at the exits, or to the parish office.

There is no need to remember your old envelope number, and we ask you not to try and find it amid the available boxes. Just take a box, write your name, address and telephone number on the first five or so envelopes you use. This will ensure that the box number is assigned to you.

**PLEASE DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PAST YEARS.**

*Thank you for your cooperation.*

**CATHOLICS WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHRISTMAS GIFT CARD PROGRAM**



The Catholic Women's League invite the parishioners of St. Jerome to participate in an upcoming **Christmas Gift Card Program**. This year finds even more families in need of assistance, especially over the holidays. We are asking our parishioners to donate a gift card from Walmart or Real Canadian Superstore, in the denomination of your choice, which will in turn help many of our local families in our parish schools. We are asking parishioners to drop off the gift cards before each Mass at St. Jerome's the weekend of:

- **December 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>**
- **December 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>**

The CWL committee will deliver the gift cards to our parish schools by December 15<sup>th</sup>, just in time for the Christmas season.

*God bless you all for your generosity!*

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

November 15<sup>th</sup>: \$4,543.00

*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.*



Parish Communication Project: \$24,280.00 (as of Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>)



Parents who have registered, may pick up their child's workbook for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the parish office. Due to Covid restrictions, office hours are Thursdays and Fridays, 10:00 a.m. – 4 p.m. A \$50 payment (cash, cheque, debit/credit) is required.

If you have not yet registered your child and wish to do so, please register on our website:

<https://stjerome.archtoronto.org>

There will be an on-line parent meeting on Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. You must have registered and picked up your book by this date. **PLEASE NOTE THE NEW DATE.**

Any questions should be directed to Theresa Culliton, Lay Pastoral Associate at St. Jerome's parish via email: [culliton@stjeromeparish.ca](mailto:culliton@stjeromeparish.ca)

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COATS FOR KIDS FUNDRAISER

Our Fall Yard Clean Up initiative to raise funds to purchase Coats for Kids has wrapped up...and I am pleased to say, very successfully.

On Thursday, November 12th, several Brother Knights, myself and Theresa Culliton delivered 28 new Winter Coats, with colour coordinating Hats and Mittens to 5 different schools in our parish.

Feedback from the schools has been very positive. A big "Thank You" to all the Brother Knights who gave of their time to assist in cleaning up all the yards, and who also made financial donations,

A big "Thank You" to Michelle Mroczkowski who did all the shopping and packaging up all the components that made the delivery a breeze.

Thank you to all who participated – either by making donations or having yard work done.

*~Mike Mroczkowski, Grand Knight*



## 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](mailto:biblestudy@stjeromeparish.ca) and you will receive an invitation to register. When you click to confirm, an email will

provide a link to join the class on Thursdays at 7:00pm.



## WATCH OUR MASSES ON YOUTUBE & FACEBOOK

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

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

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIo4m8mmdI9itL1Jj9hOVUg> (St. Jerome Catholic Church)

## HUMANITARIAN RELIEF PHILIPPINES TYPHOON

In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Philippines is struggling through one of the worst typhoon seasons in decades after six significant storms made landfall on the Southeast Asian nation in just three weeks.

Most recently, Typhoon Vamco (known locally as Ulysses) struck the Philippines on Wednesday, November 11, 2020, killing 67 people and displacing about 325,000 others from their homes. This was just 10 days after Super Typhoon Goni (known locally as Rolly), one of the strongest typhoons ever recorded, damaged almost 25,000 homes in the Philippines.

The Archdiocese of Toronto has partnered with Development and Peace – Caritas Canada to help the people of the Philippines. Caritas is working to provide essential emergency needs for 9,750 people affected by the typhoons in provinces of Catanduanes and Albay, Philippines.

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

**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: 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

*St. Jerome's*– Philippines Relief Effort – Disaster Relief  
Sadly, the Philippines has received no respite during this year's typhoon season and its people need our help. Our faith calls on us to come to the aid of those who are suffering. If you are able, please donate to the Philippines relief effort.






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