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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 We are a vibrant community of faith and we hope you will feel a part of our parish family.



MASS INTENTIONS December 2nd – 7th

Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.
Thanksgiving – Selina Briyatise

Wednesday, 9:10 a.m. Special Intention – Viegas Family

Friday – 9:10 a.m.

"James D'Souza

"#Alice Pereira

"Erin & Aloysius Perera

Special Intention – Norma Tandoc

Saturday- 9:10 a.m. Special Intention – Viegas Family

City of Brampton Update on COVID-19

Under the present lockdown conditions there are no public Masses in Peel. Office and church hours are also restricted. While we recognize it is not a substitute for attending Mass in person, we encourage you to view St. Jerome's Daily Mass 9:10 a.m., the Saturday 5:00 p.m. 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)

MY PARISH APP



This past weekend, we introduced this free app for your smart phone which will help keep you informed about all that is happening in our parish especially during this lock down period. 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. For instructions, we encourage everyone to go to our parish website https://stjerome.archtoronto.org or our Facebook page.

2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



Our new 2021 box of donation envelopes will be available for pick as soon as we are allowed to open again. 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.

If you are not able to get a new box of envelopes before the 1st of January, just use a plain envelop and make sure your name and address is on it. Please consider automatic withdrawal.

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 the parishioners to drop off the gift cards in the church locked mailbox at the main church doors at your convenience by December 14th.

God bless you all for your generosity!



BAPTISMS

On **Sunday, November 22nd** we welcomed into our faith community through the waters of Baptism:

Alaina Hamilton & Jayden Tikum



To access the live streaming of the Daily Mass, the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass and the and the Sunday 12:00 p.m., 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/UCIo4m8mmdI9itL1Jj 9hOVUg (St. Jerome Catholic Church)

First Reconciliation & First Communion

Due to the lockdown in Peel and the closure of our church and office, it is not possible to pick up the workbook to prepare your child for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. Unfortunately, this also means that once again we have to postpone or parent meeting. Please be assured that once the lockdown measures have been lifted, and we are able to open our office we will set new dates and times. These will be communicated to parents via the bulletin and email. If you sign you for My Parish App you will also receive communication from the app.

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

website: https://stjerome.archtoronto.org

Any questions should be directed to Theresa Culliton, Lay Pastoral Associate at St. Jerome's parish via email:

culliton@stjeromeparish.ca



ST. JEROME'S BIBLE STUDY

Our on-line Bible Study continues with the Covenants 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 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.



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 "<u>Donate Now</u>" button at the top of the page): www.archtoronto.org



November 22nd: \$6,580.00

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. 15th)

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