



# 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
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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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### MASS INTENTIONS 14<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

**Monday, 9:10 a.m.**

Special Intention – Rocelyn Esposito

**Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.**

#Mackenzie D'Silva

**Wednesday, 9:10 a.m.**

Charlie Henderson

All Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, 9:10 a.m.**

#Daniel D'Aloisio

**Friday, 9:10 a.m.**

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**Saturday- 9:10 a.m.**

#Bernard Alfonso

### 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 14<sup>th</sup>.

*God bless you all for your generosity!*



December 6<sup>th</sup>: \$3,245.00

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.

### 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:

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

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

### MY PARISH APP



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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wFQmHGZKxM&feature=share>

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.*

## First Reconciliation & First Communion

***New information:*** We are now able to open on **Thursdays and Fridays (between 9:30 and 4:00pm)** so that you can pick up your books. Please call ahead to make sure someone is available to allow you entrance.

Please be assured that once the lockdown measures have been lifted, we will set a new date for our online parent meeting. This 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](mailto: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](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.



## Marriage Sunday

### February 13 & 14, 2021

Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America.

With the uncertainty of large gatherings in early 2021 due to COVID-19 and recognizing the vulnerable in our community, our traditional annual archdiocesan Mass will be cancelled in 2021.

Cardinal Collins has designated the weekend of **February 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021** as Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto. To celebrate the tremendous contributions of married couples who continue to strengthen our faith community, our parish is participating in a program to offer a personalized, special blessing certificate signed by Cardinal Thomas Collins to married couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2021.

**To request a special blessing certificate for milestone wedding anniversaries in 2021, please visit <https://bit.ly/2021MS-SpecialBlessing>**

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Below are the **planned** scheduled masses for Christmas Season. We still do not have confirmation from Peel Region or from the Archdiocese that we will be able to open to the public or how many people will be allowed into each service. Until then, we cannot put up the masses on Eventbrite for reservations. Please check our parish website <https://stjerome.archtoronto.org> or our Facebook page [St. Jerome Catholic Church | Facebook](#) for up to date information. If you have downloaded My parish App on to your smart phone you will also get an automatic message about the details. If you have not registered for *MyParish App* please go to our Facebook page for instructions on how to download. As soon as we know what is happening, we will let you know. Thank you for your patience and support in these difficult times.




## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Christmas Eve</b> Thursday, December 24 <sup>th</sup> <i>(Office closed at Noon)</i>	4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m.
<b>Christmas Day</b> Friday, December 25 <sup>th</sup> <i>(Office Closed)</i>	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
<b>Boxing Day</b> Saturday, December 26 <sup>th</sup>	9:10 a.m.
<b>Feast of the Holy Family</b> Saturday, December 26 <sup>th</sup>	<i>(9:10 a.m. Morning Mass)</i> Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.
<b>Feast of the Holy Family</b> Sunday, December 27 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
<b>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</b> <i>(Holy Day of Obligation)</i> Thursday, December 31 <sup>st</sup> <i>(Office closed)</i>	<i>(9:10 a.m. Morning Mass)</i> Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.
<b>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</b> <i>(Holy Day of Obligation)</i> Friday, January 1, 2021 <i>(Office closed)</i>	10:00 a.m.

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