

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: stjeromeparish.ca

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 January 4th – 9th

Monday, 9:10 a.m. ^{..} Melanie Cruz

Tuesday, 9:10 a.m. Thanksgiving – Audrey Large

Wednesday, 9:10 a.m. ^{••} Madeleine Szumlinski Thanksgiving- Yogaretnam Family

> Thursday, 9:10 a.m. Carlo Salvadori

Friday ⁻⁻ Denis Santiago Special Intention – Teresa Coraci

Saturday- 9:10 a.m. Special Intention – Annalyn Galarion



January 4th – 8th: Back to Covid Office Hours Thursday & Friday 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Closed for lunch 12-1 p.m.



St. Jerome Catholic Church has a new look! We are very excited to announce the launch of our newly designed website. Starting on **January 1**st, **2021**, you will be able to view our website with faster surfing, easy navigation, as well as parish and Covid-19 updates.

Visit us at stjeromeparish.ca

COVID-19 UPDATE

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)



Last month, 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 Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/stjerome.cc/ or our YouTube page: https://www.youtube.com//watch?v=wFQmHGrZKxM&feature=share



2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you did not get a chance to pick-up your 2021 Offertory Envelopes, please call the parish office and arrange for pick up on:

<u>Thursday, January 7th and Friday, January 8th</u> <u>10 a.m. – 4 p.m.</u>

We thank you for your on-going support of our parish. Without your generous donations we would not be able to run the many programs and services that are so important to the spiritual life of our community.

PLEASE DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PAST YEARS. Thank you for your cooperation.



SACREMENT OF RECONCILIATION **BY APPOINTMENT**

The Sacraments of Reconciliation is available by appointment only.

Please call Fr. Jibin at 905-455-4260 ext. 222 to book an appointment.



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.

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



December 13th: \$11,230.00 December 20th & 27th: \$12,645.00

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.





January 18th - 25th

The Annual Week of Prayer Service for the Greater Toronto Area will be held virtually on Sunday January 24, 2021 at 4.00 p.m. The link on Facebook is: https://www.facebook.com/agincourtcommunitychurch

"Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit" (in 15.5-9) weekofprayer.ca

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, the Sisters of Life and wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus for the Church. Our host this year is the Salvation Army. The homilist is David Wells (General Superintendent of The

Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada).

This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office for Promoting Christian Unity and Religious Relations with Judaism and the Greater Toronto Area of Council of Christian Churches.



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 13th & 14th, 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 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2021.

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

The Office of Formation for Discipleship will be processing the orders - the deadline to order is January 17, 2021.

