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

BMass Intentions

January 25th - 30th

Monday, 9:10 a.m.

"Lynn Menesse

Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.

Rosario & Teodoro Celeste

Thursday, 9:10 a.m.

Bernabella Alix

Saturday-9:10 a.m.

- Natalie & Gil Pimentel
- " Alice & Jaime Baltazar



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

New website address: stjeromeparish.ca

2021 MASS INTENTION REQUESTS



Due to the Covid lockdown, Mass Intention requests at St. Jerome's can be taken over the phone or via email. Please check with the office in advance to

ensure the date you request is available. Mass intentions can be offered at the 9:10 morning Mass on:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: Single Mass intention Wednesday & Friday: Maximum 5 Mass intentions

Once the date is confirmed and the Mass intention recorded, you can drop off the donation, cash or cheque in an envelope labelled with the date and name of the intention being offered in the locked mailbox at the entrance of the church. The Archdiocese of Toronto has suggested Mass Intention donations at \$20 for each date.

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:

https://www.facebook.com/stjerome.cc or our YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIo4m8mmdI9itL1Jj9h OVUg (St. Jerome Catholic Church)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY 2020 Annual Report



We would like to thank Msgr. Michael, for welcoming the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to St. Jerome's parish. A big thank you to our parish staff and Vincentians from other parishes and higher councils for helping us get

established and for their continued support.

It was in January of last year that we had our first meeting. However, due to the pandemic and the subsequent shut down we were unable to take our first call until May. In six short months we have gone from one call in May to helping thirteen families in December. Some of the Neighbours in Need that we currently help include seniors who live alone, single mothers, unemployed individuals, people with mental health and mobility issues. No matter how difficult and unfortunate their current situation they always have a smile and are thankful for the support provided to them.

We in turn would like to thank you for your support. There is no doubt that we would not have been able to accomplish this without the generosity of CWL, The Knights of Columbus and you our dear parishioners and friends:

- 32 home visits to needy families in our parish (Curbside assistance and maintaining Covid protocol)
- We helped 23 adults and 17 children
- \$4,700 in food vouchers was distributed to the Neighbours in Need (NIN) in 2020
- We gave out information on programs available in the community
- Organized two bundle up Sunday clothing drives that filled two 20-foot containers. The donated items were sent to SSVP Toronto warehouse and stores to be sold. The proceeds of which help support the various SSVP run shelters, children summer camps and homes for the disadvantaged in the GTA.
- Over 500 volunteer hours by SSVP members. (reaching out to our neighbours in need, clothing and food drives, standing by the poor boxes after mass, training, planning events and meetings)

I would like to end with one of the messages we received from a NIN we helped during Christmas "our generosity moved her to tears and she couldn't articulate just how much this gift helped her and what it means to her! She talked about her job as a chef and being out of work due to the pandemic".



SACRAMENT 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.



YOUR DONATIONS

January 3-17, 2021: \$5,645.00 Even though the Church is closed, and we cannot celebrate the Eucharist together, the work of the church still

goes on. There are sacramental programs that still need to be run, salaries to be paid, outreach to the poor and sick, and heating, lighting and maintenance to our church building is on going. These are difficult times for us all and there are many struggling financially. We depend on the donations from our parishioners and are very grateful for whatever you can give. If you have not picked up your 2021 donation envelopes, we encourage you to do so. Please consider automatic withdrawal (PAG) of your donation from your bank account or donating through our website.

2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Due to Covid restrictions, our parish office is only open on Thursday and Fridays by appointment only between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. If you have not yet picked up your 2021 donation envelopes, you may do so at these times. Please call ahead and let us know vou are coming.



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.



myParish APP

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&feat ure=share

I love my Catholic Moms Group

ST. JEROME'S MOTHERS GROUP

Join Catholic mothers from our parish weekly on Zoom every Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Please contact the parish office with your name and contact number to be invited to the virtual meeting.

ST. JEROME'S BIBLE STUDY: "The Synoptic Gospels"

Our on-line Bible Study continues with a new topic; "The Synoptic Gospels" It is a comparative sturdy of similar passages from the three gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke. We will look at the various factors that affected the writing of the



gospels and will address their similarities and differences. 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 bible.study@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

Registration is now closed

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

HOLY NAME OF MARY SECONDARY SCHOOL



Grade 9 Registration

Holy Name of Mary Catholic Secondary School is now accepting Grade 9 registrations for the 2021/2022 school year.

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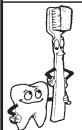
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