

Parish Staff

| Pastor: | Fr. Michael Busch | |
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| Associate: | Fr. Jibin Joy, MCBS | |
| Deacon: | Bill Burns | |
| Lay Pastoral Associate: | Theresa Culliton | |
| Lay Pastoral Associate: | Adrian Gill | |
| Parish Secretary: | Rocelyn Esposo | |
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Parish Elementary Schools

| Our Lady of Peace, 15 Fincham Dr. | 905-452-7010 |
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| 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 |
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| 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: Thursday & Friday - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. *Closed for lunch, 12-1 p.m.*

> VIRTUAL SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

VIRTUAL WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday to Saturday: 9:10 a.m.

RECONCILIATION:

By appointment. Please contact Fr. Jibin, ext. 222

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.



Monday, 9:10 a.m. Thanksgiving – Pimentel Family

> Tuesday, 9:10 a.m. Lucy D'Alemeida

Wednesday, 9:10 a.m. Thanksgiving – Yogaretnam Family

> Thursday, 9:10 a.m. Bennett D'Souza

Friday, 9:10 a.m. "#Mike McInnis Special Intention – Grace & Angela Yogaretnam

> Saturday- 9:10 a.m. Stella Martin

To live-stream the Mass, simply log in to the parish Facebook page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/stjerome.cc</u> or our YouTube channel: <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIo4m8mmdI9itL1Jj9hOVUg</u> (St. Jerome Catholic Church)



DURING LENT

During Lent, the church will be available for private prayer from <u>Mondays to Fridays, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</u> We are restricted to 10 people in the church. If there are 10 people in the church when you arrive, then please come back at another time, or wait in your car till someone leaves. Please sanitize the pew or area where you were praying using the spray bottles and cloth provided and wipe down all surfaces you may have touched.

Thank you for your cooperation.



YOUR DONATIONS <u>February 14th:</u> \$4,472.00 <u>February 21st:</u> \$1,645.00



Spiritual Communion is a way to be united with Christ when we cannot physically receive the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist. It can be made at home or in church, in front of the Blessed Sacrament or not.

How do I do it?

- 1. Start with the sign of the cross and prayer.
- 2. Read and reflect on the <u>readings from Mass that</u> <u>day</u>.
- 3. Have a real desire to be united with Christ.
- 4. Acknowledge your sins and ask for pardon and forgiveness.
- 5. Receive Christ in your soul and pray an act of Spiritual Communion (see below).
- 6. Offer thanksgiving.

St. Alphonsus Liguori's Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



MEDITATION ON THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent we will post a mediation on the Stations of the Cross on our Facebook page and our YouTube channel.



The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment only.

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

FEBRUARY 28, 2021



A Webinar Information Session will be held on Tuesday, March 2nd, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

All Confirmandi registered for this year's Sacrament of Confirmation will be sent a link to attend with their parents. The Webinar will provide important information on program content, next steps, dates, etc. Please contact Adrian Gill at gill@stjeromeparish.ca if you have any questions.



BAPTISMS

We welcomed into our faith community through the waters of Baptism: Lucas Castelino & Claire Niles on Sunday, February 14th

Celine Reyes-Challenger & Christopher George on Sunday, February 21st



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.



Bible Study 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 study 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.



The annual Ordinandi Dinner is happening again this year! Sponsored by the Serra Foundation of Canada and the six Serra Clubs of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we will honour those men who, with God's grace, will be ordained to the Priesthood in 2021.

The pandemic prevents us from gathering in person so the 31st Annual Ordinandi Dinner to be held virtually on Tuesday March 2, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for this celebration of our soon to be ordained priests on the Archdiocese of Toronto YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/user/ArchdioceseofToronto?app=d esktop

The program will include greetings from Cardinal Thomas Collins and from the Office of Vocations for the Archdiocese and from our two Archdiocesan seminaries. Most importantly it will give you an opportunity to meet the men soon to be ordained to priestly ministry.

In addition, the Ordinandi Youth Event, held each year on the morning of the Ordinandi Dinner for high school students in the Archdiocese, will also be held virtually and made available to the Catholic school boards and independent Catholic schools in the Archdiocese.

While there is no cost to view the Ordinandi Dinner event this year, our goal remains to continuing our support for the Seminaries, the Office of Vocations and Serra House. We understand that these are challenging times but we encourage you to support our efforts through a donation link: https://serracanada.com/2021-ordinandi-dinner/



ONLINE LIVE VIRTUAL LENTEN RETREAT Saturday, March 6, 2021

We are celebrating 12 years!

Keynote Speaker:

- Dr. Carrie Gress (Exposing the Anti-Mary and Rebuilding Civilization, One Women at a Time)
- Dr. Josephine Lombardi (Mary, the Original Expert in Humanity)
- Gary Zimak (Stop Worrying & Start Living!)
- Dorothy Pilarski (Motherhood Matters)

For more information or to register, please visit www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

