



St. Jerome's Parish

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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.

Parish Staff

Pastor:	Fr. Michael Busch
Associate:	Fr. Jibin Joy, MCBS
Deacon:	Bill Burns
Lay Pastoral Associate:	Theresa Culliton
Lay Pastoral Associate:	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
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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS *intentions*

March 15th – 20th

Monday, 9:10 a.m.

• Margert Mary

Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.

• Charles Cameron

Thursday, 9:10 a.m.

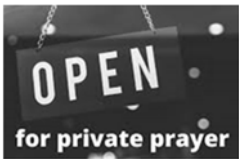
Thanksgiving – Cameron Family

Saturday, 9:10 a.m.

• Leonardo & Sofia Melo

To live-stream the Mass, simply log in to the parish Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/stjerome.cc> or our YouTube channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1o4m8mmd19itL1J9hOVUg> (St. Jerome Catholic Church)

LENTEN SEASON



During Lent, the church will be available for private prayer from **Mondays to Fridays, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** 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.

MEDITATION ON THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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



LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSION

March 19th & 20th

This Lenten season, parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions between March 14th to March 27th.

St. Jerome's Day of Confession is **Friday, March 19th and Saturday, March 20th, 10:00 a.m. – 3 p.m.** The Church will follow the Covid protocols of only having maximum of 10 people in the Church at one time. We ask you to wait in your car until someone leaves.

Thank you for your cooperation.

CAMPAIGN

A Fair and Equitable Approach to Places of Worship & Covid-19

Write your Member of Provincial Parliament Today! Visit aplacetoworship.ca

You are invited to visit aplacetoworship.ca to respectfully share your concerns

with your local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP) and Premier Ford regarding places of worship and Covid-19 capacity restrictions.

The province has relaxed restrictions in Grey (Lockdown) regions for retailers, allowing 25% capacity while places of worship can have no more than 10 people inside, whether they seat 100 or 1,000 people. Is this a fair and equitable approach? Visit aplacetoworship.ca today!

Tell Your MPP that Places of Worship Deserve Fair and Equitable Treatment

Visit aplacetoworship.ca – A Common Sense Approach to Covid-19 Restrictions

Throughout the pandemic, places of worship have followed provincial restrictions and their own strict health and safety protocols. Please visit the website and sign the petition.

CANDLE OFFERING DURING LENT

St. Jerome's will allow parishioners to light a candle in the Church during Lent. Only **10 people** will be allowed in the Church at one time. Parishioners can visit the Church on Thursdays and Fridays, 10:00a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Candles may be purchased from the parish office (\$5) and you will be given a wood stick to light your candle. You can place your candle in any available empty glass holder either at Our Lady or St. Joseph statue.



BAPTISMS



We welcomed into our faith community through the waters of Baptism:

*Ethan Tayag & Laith Brown-Francis
on Sunday, February 28th
Capri Da Luz-Banfield & Ariaiah Williams
on Sunday, March 7th*



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 [readings from Mass that day](#).
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.



**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.



**YOUR WEEKLY
OFFERTORY**
March 7th: \$3,120.00



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.



Come & See Weekend
March 26th & 27th

The Office of Vocation will be hosting the first virtual Come & See Weekend for single Catholic men, ages and older.

On line registration is required at

<https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeesee>.

This event will include a special address from His Eminence, Cardinal Collins, seminarian stories, community prayer and breakout sessions.



NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

The mission of the Natural Family Planning Association is to teach the Billings Ovulation Method of family planning while promoting an understanding and appreciation of fertility that reflects Catholic teachings as outlined in Humane Vitae.


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