

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 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: 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.



<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u> April 12th – 17th

Wednesday, 9:10 a.m. Special Intention – Mildred Daley

Friday, 9:10 a.m. † Leonica & Antonio Fortuna

Saturday, 9:10 a.m. Special Intention – Ethan Esposo

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)

CANDLE OFFERING



Parishioners may now purchase candles for \$5 and place them in the empty glass holders in front of the statues of Our Lady or St. Joseph. Come to the parish office after morning mass and/or on Thursdays and Fridays between 10:00am and 4:00pm

to purchase your candle and receive a wooden stick with which to light it.



Supporting mental health in our community...

Our parish's ShareLife Campaign is now underway. ShareLife Sunday is **April 18th**.

ShareLife In this of time of Lent, please reflect on the great needs of our brothers and sisters who are helped through your generous support of ShareLife. Last year, generous ShareLife supporters enabled 21,000 people to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies across the Archdiocese of Toronto, including our community.

> Our Parish Goal for 2021: \$55,000 April 18th is ShareLife Sunday *Thank you for supporting ShareLife!*



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 <u>bible.study@stjeromeparish.ca</u> 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.

Stewardship

SUNDAY'S READINGS

In the first reading we hear the wonderful account of the early Christians living a beautiful community of stewardship in which they were all "of one heart and soul." Likewise, in the same way the early Christians offered all of themselves for the sake of the Church, we too should offer the gifts of our time and talent to our parish community. In this way, we will be able to echo the words from the first reading and joyfully proclaim: "There was not a needy person among them."

ARCHDIOCESAN WEEK OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS April 19th – 24th

For the week of April 19th - 24th, let us join, as a community, in prayer for vacations to the priesthood, religious or consecrated life. We also ask that you pray for our six soon-to-be-priests, along with all who are



discerning and who are currently in formation at St. Augustine's Seminary. Thank you for your continued support as we work and pray together to the Lord of the Harvest to send labourers into His vineyard.

A Moment to Reflect PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, who wills not the death of a sinner but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech you, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, St. Junipero Serra, and all the saints,

an increase of labourers for your Church, fellow labourers of Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



Please remember to return the yellow registration form with your new offertory number. We have a quite a few parishioners who are using their 2021 envelopes but have not submitted their registration form, so we cannot identify the parishioner or allocate their

donation.

Completed registration forms can be dropped off in the locked mailbox at the main entrance of the church.

PLEASE DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM LAST YEARS. All envelope numbers from 2020 have been deleted from our records.

Thank you for your cooperation.

MY PARISH APP



Let's stay connected. Download MyParish App for your smart phone and start receiving important parish information the moment it is available. You can also *Register for Mass* using the App. 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 website <u>https://stjerome.archtoronto.org</u> or our Facebook page.



WATCH OUR MASSES ON YOUTUBE & FACEBOOK

To access the live streaming of the Daily Mass, the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass and the and the Sunday 12:00 p.m., 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/UCIo4m8mmdI9itL1Jj 9hOVUg (St. Jerome Catholic Church)

YOUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY



Palm Sunday Masses: \$4,490.00 correction Easter Sunday Masses: Not available at time of print March PAG: \$7,354.34





FREE WEBINAR!!! ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Saturday, April 24, 2021 at 10:00 am

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors

- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

An estate planning guide will be mailed to all attendees at no cost.

To register, send us an email to: <u>development@archtoronto.org</u>

Please include 'webinar April24' in the subject line and provide your name and mailing address in the body of a message (otherwise we won't be able to send you your copy of the Estate Planning guide!). Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member.

You will receive a link to the webinar on April 19th, and in a couple of reminders closer to the date of the presentation.

Peter Okonski Manager, Planned Giving & Personal Gifts



