

#### **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.
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 905-455-1001

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 905-456-1403

 St. Brigid, 81 Torrance Woods
 905-454-0316

 St. Jacinta Marto, 40 Fallowfield Rd.
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 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

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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.



Monday, 9:10 a.m.

Special Intention – Kavisha & Brineth Yogaraja

Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.

Special Intention – Anosh Kalwachia

Wednesday, 9:10 a.m.

† Sr. Maria Consolata † Sheldon Hannah Special Intention – Mildred Daley

Thursday, 9:10 a.m.

† Ron D'Souza

Friday, 9:10 a.m.

† Slavie D'Souza

Saturday, 9:10 a.m.

† Michael & Lorretta Gonsalves

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: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIo4m8mmdI9itL1Jj9hOVUg (St. Jerome Catholic Church)



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Our 2021 Parish goal is \$55,000 To date we have raised: \$5,955 Today is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.



#### CANDLE OFFERING

Since the office is now closed, if you would still like to have a candle lit in the church, just put your five-dollar offering in an enveloped marked Candle and the location, St. Joseph statue or Our Lady statue. Put the envelope in our locked mailbox outside the church doors. Msgr. Michael or Fr. Jibin will light it, say a prayer, and place it in the glass holder for you.



#### YOUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY

April 18<sup>th</sup>: \$4,786



#### 2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please remember to return the yellow registration form with your new offertory number. We have 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.

Pick up of the offertory envelopes will be suspended until after May 20, 2021. These are difficult times for the parish. With a diminished congregation we are struggling to keep ahead of the cost of maintaining our parish programs and the up-keep and maintenance of our Church facilities. Even though you cannot come to mass at this time, you can drop your donation into the locked mailbox outside the front doors of the church. Alternatively, you can donate on-line or by automatic withdrawal. Call the parish office 905-455-4260 for details.

Thank you for your cooperation.



#### **SUNDAY'S READINGS** April 25th is World Day of Prayer for Vocations

As stewards, we are called to imitate Jesus in all ways, including His role as the Good Shepherd. The most important step in effectively shepherding others is to first become a holy sheep in Jesus' flock. God also calls many people to more closely shepherd His people in the priesthood and through our prayers, we can help young men answer the call.

#### **BAPTISMS**



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

Lorenzo Valencia & Ben Villanueva on Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

#### 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 <a href="mailto:bible.study@stjeromeparish.ca">bible.study@stjeromeparish.ca</a> 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.



### POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection on May 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money and trained personnel. Prominent among such aid is the finanical help offered by the Holy Father to the people in need. The annual Pope's Pastoral Works collection make these funds available for distribution. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer.





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#### **SAVE THE DATE**



St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>

# The church and parish office will be closed during the enforcement of the stay-at-home order.

Staff will be working remotely from home. Email and voice messages will be checked daily: Monday to Friday, from 10 a.m.to 4 p.m.

Daily Mass is live stream through our Facebook page and YouTube channel at 9:10 a.m.

Sunday Masses are live stream on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 10:00 a.m.



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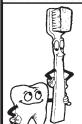
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