



St. Jerome's Parish

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Office Hours:

Mon. to Fri. - 9:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday to Saturday: 9:10 a.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 9:45 a.m. (after the morning Mass)

BAPTISMS

Baptisms take place on Sundays, twice a month. Parents must participate in a preparation class before setting a date for their child's baptism. A Baptismal Registration Form is available online on our website, or in 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 will be set at the couple's first interview with the priest. A marriage course is required. For more information call the parish office.

FUNERALS

Please contact the church before making plans with the Funeral home.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Please introduce yourselves to the priests after Mass and fill out our parish registration form. Theresa Culliton, our Lay Pastoral Associate, can fill you in on our parish groups and ministries. 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
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. Brigid, 81 Torrance Woods	905-454-0316
St. Jacinta Marto, 40 Fallowfield Rd.	905-366-5732
St. Jean-Marie Vianney, 75 Jordenson 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

M A S S
intentions

January 24th – 29th

Wednesday, 9:10 am.
† Michael McInnis

Saturday, 9:10 a.m.
† Mateo Tandoc

YOUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY

January 9th & 16th: \$8,132.57



**2022 SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
REGISTRATION IS EXTENDED**

All Students who are in Grade 7 are invited to register for our Confirmation program. If you are in grade 8 and have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, you may also register.

For more information and how to register please visit the parish website: www.stjeromeparish.ca

Deadline extended to register & pay for the program is February 7, 2022

2022 OFFERTORY BOX OF ENVELOPES

The 2022 Offertory Envelopes are in the gathering space. All parishioners will get a NEW envelope number for 2022. Just pick-up a box, fill the first 4 envelopes with your information or call the parish office to add your NEW 2022 envelope number to your parishioner information.



Please DO NOT use envelopes from previous year, as that envelope number has been assigned to another parishioner for the current year.



LIVE-STREAMING MASSES

We will continue to live stream the Saturday Vigil mass at 5:00 p.m. and the Sunday 12:00 Noon mass.



2022 MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

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 are offered at the 9:10 morning Mass on:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: Single Mass intention

Wednesday & Friday: Maximum 5 Mass intentions

First Friday of the Month (7:00 p.m. Mass): 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.



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We are re-introducing this free app for your smart phone which will help keep you informed about all that is happening in our parish. 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](https://www.facebook.com/stjerome.cc/) page:

<https://www.facebook.com/stjerome.cc/> or our

YouTube page:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wFQmHGrZKxM&feature=share>



ST. JEROME'S YOUTH MINISTRY

If Covid protocols allow we will resume **February 2022!** Watch bulletin for updates.



FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH ADORATION

On Friday, February 4th, St. Jerome's will have All Day Adoration following the 9:10 a.m. Mass. Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Benediction will be at 6:30 p.m. followed by evening mass at 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome!



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION BY APPOINTMENT

Due to the new Covid restrictions, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment only.

Please call the parish office at 905-455-4260 to book an appointment.



You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org
Website: <http://www.vocationstoronto.ca>



PASTORAL REFERENCES

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board requires all teacher applicants to submit a pastoral reference when applying for a teaching position. **It is the responsibility of the candidate to attend Sunday liturgy, be involved in parish life and contact the parish priest well in advance.** Teacher candidates who are attending school out of the local area are also responsible to give the parish priest advance notice. **The parish priest cannot complete the form if he does not know the applicant on a personal level.**

Updating a pastoral reference is not just a matter of changing the date on the form. The candidate must continue to practice their faith and be an active member of the parish.

NEW DOCUMENTARY DOES A DEEP DIVE INTO ST. JOSEPH

"St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father" is a Knights of Columbus-produced documentary looking at the life of St. Joseph, and the lasting lessons he can offer us today. Below, writer and director David Naglieri delves into the meaning of St. Joseph's spiritual fatherhood.



How can families in particular benefit from the example of St. Joseph?

Throughout history, St. Joseph has earned many titles: "Guardian of the Holy Family," "Protector of the Church," "Joseph Most Just," "Pillar of Families" and "Terror of Demons," just to name a few. I believe each of his titles speak to the way in which St. Joseph plays an important role in defending and protecting the institution of the family. Fathers face many challenges in protecting their children from harmful influences in today's world. Whether it's dangerous ideologies that reject Christian morality, corrupting media influences, or other temptations that draw us away from God's plan for our lives, St. Joseph demonstrates how to go about protecting one's family.

First, he is an example of the need to go to God in silent prayer and then to act decisively. Joseph is both a man of contemplative prayer and a man of action. We see this exemplified in the Gospels when the Lord instructs Joseph to take Mary and the Christ child and flee to Egypt in order to escape the evil King Herod. Joseph does not hesitate. He immediately embarks on a harrowing journey to save the life of Jesus.

We may not receive such dramatic instructions in our everyday life, but we are similarly called as husbands and fathers to lay down our lives in defence of our family. To do that, we must be in daily prayer in order to grow in wisdom and understanding. But that prayer life cannot be divorced from decisive action when the Lord speaks.

If we are making decisions that are not generated after prayer and quiet contemplation, we can easily go astray. Joseph shows all of us the path forward: humility in prayer and decisiveness and courage in our actions.

For the complete article, visit:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/archdiocesan-blog/archdiocesan/new-documentary-does-a-deep-dive-into-st.-joseph/>


To watch the documentary, please visit <https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/st-joseph/index.html>.

David Naglieri is Director of Film and Digital Media for the Knights of Columbus.


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