



St. Jerome's Parish

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 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. Alphonsa, 60 Olivia Marie Rd.	905-456-1403
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



Mass Intentions

March 14th – 19th

Monday, 9:10 a.m.

† Danilo Cuevas

Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.

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Wednesday, 9:10 a.m.

† Trudy Koper

† Elmer Villanueva & Arnold Villanueva

Thursday, 9:10 a.m.

† Maria & Manuel Oliveira & Dwight Oliveira

Friday, 9:10 a.m.

† Jennifer Anne Payumo

Friday, 7:00 p.m.

† Patricia Fajutagana

† Patricia Weerasekera

Saturday, 9:10 a.m.

† Alfredo Decicco



CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

St. Jerome's Catholic Women's League (CWL) has now been officially chartered. We are having our second annual membership drive from **March 13th – 27th**.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. Are you searching for something worthwhile that makes the best use of your time and talents? Consider joining St. Jerome's Catholic Women's League (CWL)

Email us at cwl@stjeromeparish.ca for membership forms



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Due to the lifting of Covid restrictions, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available once again after the 9:10 a.m. morning Mass on Saturdays.



STATIONS of the CROSS

Every Friday during Lent

We will meditate on the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening during the Season of Lent after the **7:00 p.m. Mass**. All are welcome to attend.

This week's theme: The Poor

CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

During the Lenten Season, St. Jerome's will offer confessions in the evenings on **Friday from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.** on the following dates:

Friday, March 25th

Friday, April 1st

Friday, April 8th



LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSION

During the week of March 27th & April 3rd, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a **Day of Confession**. Let us make the journey into the heart of our relationship with God. Take a long, loving look at the ways God calls us to grow. Take this challenge and hold it in readiness for the rich blessing that is manifest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our parish date is

Wednesday, April 6th

9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

MARANATHA



PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in the Church Chapel. Please note the maximum capacity of the Church Chapel is 80 people.



YOUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY

March 6th: \$6,530.00



ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW DIVORCED?

Every Catholic has the right to investigate their marriage. (Canon 1674).

- It is **free of charge** (*Moto Proprio, Mitis iudex Dominus Iesus*)
- It could be because you want to enter a new relationship, or for a completely different reason
- Pope Francis has greatly **simplified** the procedures

Talk to your pastor about the Catholic Marriage Tribunal and the marriage nullity process, or visit their website at www.archtoronto.org/MarriageTribunal for more information.



Ascending and Descending the Mountain

Every Second Sunday of Lent the Church invites us to reflect on the account of the Transfiguration of Christ. This passage describes how Jesus went up a mountain with Peter, James and John, and was transfigured before them, revealing His divine glory. The apostles, although wanting to stay upon the mountain, are brought back down into the real world. These two movements, of ascent and descent, are critical in the lives of stewards. Firstly, we too are invited to ascend the heights of mountain-top spiritual experiences. To ascend the mountain is to take some time away from the noise of the world to experience the glory and majesty of Christ. Sometimes this involves large mountains such as attending retreats or conferences. However, we can also ascend the mountain every time we turn to prayer and build up our relationship with God. All these moments are essential in keeping our faith alive and active. However, this is where the second aspect of descent becomes so important. Unless we are called to live as a brother or sister in a contemplative religious order, we are not called to always remain tucked away in retreats or prayer. Instead, we are called to be strengthened through our mountaintop experiences so that we will have the grace to go out into the world and spread the Gospel. This Lent let us take some time to be nourished on the mountain so that we will be all the more ready to proclaim the Good News.



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For further information, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or email

development@archtoronto.org



DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 19th, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Keynote speakers: His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, Antonia Salzano (Blessed Carlo Acutis' mother), Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle (Divine Mercy in A Women's Life), Anna Nuzzo (Consecration of St. Joseph), Rosanna De Zio Magnotta (Founder & CEO of Magnotta Wines), Dorothy Pilarski (Love, Loss and Faith). To register, visit www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

CALLING ALL GIRLS

Friday, March 25th, 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Keynote speakers: Noelle Merring (Contending with the Lies of Becoming a Woman), Gerry Whelan (The Loss of my Daughter, My Shining Star), Isabelle Bruno (Girls, Stress and the Pandemic), Fr. Denis Lemieux (Staying Human in the Digital Age), Dorothy Pilarski (Host & Moderator).

To register, visit www.dynamicwomenfaith.com


For further information contact Dorothy Pilarski at 416-907-1042 or via email dorothypilarski@yahoo.ca



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