

### Parish Staff

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# 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.



### March 21st - 26th

Monday, 9:10 a.m. † Danilo Cuevas

Tuesday, 9:10 a.m. † Gary Newman

### Wednesday, 9:10 a.m.

† Alfredo DeCicco & Antonio DeCicco † Celine Mbeng Obi † Albert Ocran & Robert Mills

### Friday, 9:10 a.m.

† Aloysius & Eric Pereira Special Intention – Viegas Family

Saturday, 9:10 a.m. † Rodolfo Sr. & Nieves Verano



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The solution is in reach: your hands and ours, working together to live the Gospel.

Sunday, March 27th is ShareLife Sunday Please give generously

#### **BAPTISMS**



On **Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**, we welcomed into our faith community through the waters of Baptism: *Valentina Garcia Donaire* 



### 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 Bereaved

### **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 25<sup>th</sup> Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>



### LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSION

During the week of March 27<sup>th</sup> & April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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  $6^{th}$  9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Catholic Women's League

### **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  $13^{th}-27^{th}$ .

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



On this Third Sunday of Lent, we are invited to reflect on one of the most famous call stories in the Bible, the call of Moses. Many of us are familiar with the events that took place as Moses comes across the burning bush in the wilderness. There is one aspect of this episode that is particularly interesting to us as stewards, and that is the first words that God speaks out of the bush. He says, "Moses, Moses!" He calls Moses by name. There is a particularity to Moses' mission. God knew that Moses was the right person for the job and shows this by using his own name as he calls him forward. As stewards, we too are all called by name to a special mission. We each have our own unique set of gifts that can be used for the glory of Christ and the Church. It is up to us to heed the call of stewardship because no one can do the particular mission God has ordained for us. One great saint who truly understood the importance of everyone's important and individual mission was St. Teresa of Calcutta. She said, "You can do what I cannot do. I can do what you cannot do. Together we can do great things." Stewardship isn't a competition but rather a collaboration. Let us reflect on how we can use our time and talents to help our parish community. God is calling each and every one of us, let us readily echo the words of Moses and respond "Here I am."



### 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 13<sup>th:</sup> Not available at time of print



## 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 ludex 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 <a href="https://www.archtoronto.org/MarriageTribunal">www.archtoronto.org/MarriageTribunal</a> for more information.



PALM SUNDAY: April 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>
Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses - 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

### HOLY THURSDAY: April 14<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m. MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Please note this is the only mass celebrated today
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until
10:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY: April 15<sup>th</sup>
11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION
With Liturgy of the Word

### **HOLY SATURDAY**

There is no liturgical celebration on Holy Saturday morning. The very absence of celebration is the Church's way of expression that she waits at the Lord's tomb meditating on his suffering and death.

EASTER VIGIL
Saturday, April 16th – 8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY: April 17<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. "The Resurrection of the Lord"



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