

#### **Parish Staff**

Pastor: Msgr. Michael Busch Associate: Fr. Jibin Joy, MCBS

Lay Pastoral Associate: Theresa Culliton

Lay Pastoral Associate: Adrian Gill
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#### Parish Elementary Schools

 Our Lady of Peace, 15 Fincham Dr.
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 905-456-1403

 St. Brigid, 81 Torrance Woods
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 905-366-5732

 St. Jean-Marie Vianney, 75 Jordenson Dr.
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 St. Joseph, 8 Parkway Ave.
 905-451-8501

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#### **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:**

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.

# BMass Intentions

May 23rd 28th

Monday, 9:10 a.m. † Eapen George

Tuesday, 9:10 a.m. † Guiseppe Monaco

Wednesday, 9:10 a.m. † Basilisa Enriquez

Thursday, 9:10 a.m. † Arturo Cumbe

Friday, 9:10 a.m. † Julies Fernandes † Maria Santos

**Saturday, 9:10 a.m.** Thanksgiving – Bontilaos Family



## LIVING THE GOSPEL THROUGH SHARELIFE...

Our parishioners' support of ShareLife is making a difference in the lives of those in need.

Thus far we have raised \$15,963.50

toward our goal of \$44,000. Please make your donation via the parish website, at <a href="mailto:sharelife.org">sharelife.org</a>, or during the ShareLife Sunday special collection on **June 5**th.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 416-934-3411 or <a href="mailto:slife@archtoronto.org">slife@archtoronto.org</a> Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

#### **UPDATING OUR PARISH DATABASE**

To better serve our parish community our parish database needs to be updated with your current contact information, including mailing address, email address and contact number. If you have recently moved, have changed your contact number, wish to



provide your email address or if you would like to formerly register and begin using offertory envelopes, please contact the parish office with your new information at 905-455-4260, email at <a href="mailto:office@stjeromeparish.ca">office@stjeromeparish.ca</a>. or complete a yellow parishioner registration form located in the bookcase by the parish office.

Thank you for your cooperation



YOUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY May 15<sup>th</sup>: \$7,064.00



#### **CHURCH & PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

The parish office is closed on Victoria Day. The Church will close after the morning Mass.



#### NO MONDAY MORNING MASS

Beginning Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> to June 20<sup>th</sup>, there will be no Monday morning Mass. Daily Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday to Saturday.



May 28th & 29th

The collection bin will be open between 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Acceptable Items:** All Clothing (any condition), All Footwear (any condition).

Bedding (any condition), Drapery/Towels, Toys (new or gently used)

Will NOT Accept: Books, Construction Material, Dishes Furniture, Video/Audio Cassettes



## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES WITH NO INFORMATION

We have too many offertory envelopes being used without any information on the parishioner/household who is using these envelopes. If you have the following envelope number in your possession, please call the parish office to ensure the envelope number is assigned to you.

#4, #121, #166, #322, #370, #381, #438, #476, #517, #521, #531, #556, #558. #560, #591,

Canada Revenue Agency requires a full name and complete address for a tax donation receipt to be issued.



#### KNOW YOUR CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

There are many privately owned cemeteries which have begun to add "Catholic" sections to their location often bearing names of Catholic saints or other titles like "Assumption" or "Transfiguration" and adding statuary and art appropriated from our Catholic traditions. These are not true Catholic cemeteries and the burial grounds are often unconsecrated. Only a Catholic Bishop or his designate can consecrate holy ground for burial and these private cemeteries must have the permission of the Bishop of the Diocese to do so. Since the Archdiocese of Toronto owns and operates its own Catholic Cemeteries this permission is rarely, if ever, given.

The profits from the operation of the Catholic cemeteries supports the work of the church. It is used to build new parishes and support its good works among the poor as well as many other social programs. Also, the Church prays for the faithful departed buried in our Catholic cemeteries every Wednesday at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. There is a yearly mass on the Feast of Assumption, as well as Masses and prayer services for the deceased of the Archdiocese throughout the year at every Catholic Cemetery.

Privately owned cemeteries are for profit only and priests are not allowed to celebrate Mass at these cemeteries. We ask that you continue to support our Catholic cemeteries in

the planning of your funerals, so that the good works of the Church may continue, and the souls of our faithful departed buried in these cemeteries will be remembered in our prayers.



~ Msgr. Michael Busch

#### ST. JEROME'S CWL RETREAT

#### **Attention Ladies!**

On Saturday May 28th, St. Jerome's Catholic Women's League will be holding a Women's Retreat.

The day begins with Mass at 9:10 am, here at St. Jerome's and will end at approximately 2:00 pm.

Light refreshments and lunch will be provided. Please wear comfortable clothing. Space is limited. Cost: We ask that you donate a minimum of \$10 (envelopes will be available at the retreat)

To register, please call or text Rosemary at 416-471-4041 **before May 25<sup>th</sup>.** 



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "FAMILIES IN NEED' FUNDRAISER Spring Yard Clean Up

Knights of Columbus provide support and services to families in need from our parish including food, clothing and other services as needed.

Services provided by the members of the Knights of Columbus at St. Jerome's Parish. Services can include raking leaves, de-thatching grass, over-seeding, annuals planting, garden bed edging, trimming shrubs, turn or add new soil, lawn fertilizing, etc.

To reserve your booking for your Spring Yard Clean Up and help support our community by making a 'charitable donation' for services rendered.

No yard? You can still make a monetary donation.

Call Mike at: 905-216-9022 to book your spring yard clean or to donate.

#### POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS May 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>



Today, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father so the Church can provide an immediate humanitarian response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need.

Please give generously

### Catholic MEN'S RETREAT

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Men's Retreat St. James Catholic Church, Toronto Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 a.m.

Building a foundation for your devotional life:

- How do we apply the messages of Fatima to our lives?
- Jesus' promises for His followers
- The compatibility of justice and mercy in the hearts of men

Retreat begins at 7:45 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. Cost of \$25 per person (Lunch provided). To register call or text Jeff at 905-866-7423 or Randy at 416-427-7090.

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