

#### **Parish Staff**

Pastor: Msgr. Michael Busch

Associate Pastor: Fr. Prem Addagatla, M.Ss.Cc.

Lay Pastoral Associate: Theresa Culliton

Lay Pastoral Associate: Adrian Gill

Parish Secretary: Rocelyn Esposo

### **Parish Elementary Schools**

Our Lady of Peace, 15 Fincham Dr.	905-452-7010
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### **Parish Secondary Schools**

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 905-450-9993

 St Roch, 200 Valleyway Dr.
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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.

### MASS INTENTIONS November $28^{th}$ – December $3^{rd}$

Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.
Special Intention – Mateo Tandoc

Thursday, 9:10 a.m. † Henry Rollock

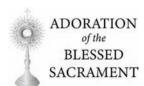
### Friday, 9:10 a.m.

† Emanuel & Abigael Abidogun
† All deceased members of the Fletcher Family
† Angela Stenfanski
† Feelix Yogaretnam
Special Intention – Grace & Angela Yogaretnam

### Friday, 7:00 p.m.

† Rita Ashpy
† Matilde D'Ambrosio & Ippolito Bozzo
† Remedios Reyes & Celine Ranan
† All deceased members of the Chettram Family
† Gerald Marcellin
† Noel O'Brien

Saturday, 9:10 a.m. † Trevor D'Mello



### FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH ADORATION

On <u>Friday</u>, <u>December 2<sup>nd</sup></u>, St, Jerome's will have Exposition,

Adoration and Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 6:45 p.m., followed by evening **Mass at 7:00 pm**.

All are welcome!

## RAFFLE TIKECTS FOR NATIVITY SETS

As part of our Mini Christmas Bazaar we are holding a raffle for **six** nativity sets of various sizes and designs, retail worth between \$90 to \$225. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. The Nativity sets are on display in the parish office window and the tickets are available after each Mass on

Sunday and in the parish office during the week starting today. The draw will be held at our Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale on **December 17**<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds to go to our Maintenance Fund.



### TIME FOR ADVENT



In Advent, we take the time to prepare for the arrival of Jesus, who came at just the right time to deliver us. Rejoice in the Lord this season by

following these traditions:

<u>Lighting Candles:</u> Light a new candle each week on an Advent wreath, to remember the Light of the World.

<u>Counting the Days:</u> Choose an Advent calendar that is right for you to build anticipation and provide a tiny joy along the way each day of the season.

Singing Songs: Singing the songs about the birth of Jesus reminds us of the song of the angels that started it all: "Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth" (Luke 2:14)

<u>Praying:</u> Ancient Advent prayers traditionally started with the words, "Stir up your power, O Lord" and ended with "Amen. Come, Lord Jesus." Use these phrases in your prayers this season.

Reading the Bible: Connecting the words of Isaiah 9, 11, and 40 with the events of Matthew 1-2 and Luke 1-2 opens our eyes to the fact that Jesus is the centre of God's plan of salvation.

### C.W.L. GIFT CARD PROGRAM

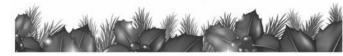
St. Jerome's C.W.L. is once again asking you to help provide *Gift Cards* for families in need. To date we have identified **44 families** and **84 children** who need your help to celebrate



Christmas. This year you can make a donation by cash or cheque, using the envelopes provided, or by using our debit and credit card machines. We will issue tax receipts for all donations over \$20. If you wish to purchase the cards yourself, we ask you to purchase them from: Walmart, FreshCo, No Frills, or Superstore. Please write the monetary amount on each card. *Unfortunately, we cannot issue tax receipts for those who purchase the cards directly*.

The ladies of the CWL will be pleased to receive your donation, or gift cards, in the gathering space after all masses beginning **December 11**<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your generosity in helping spread Christmas cheer to our families in need.



### MINI CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE



On **Saturday, December 17**<sup>th</sup> **from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**, in partnership with St. Jerome's CWL, we will be holding a Mini Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale. There will a limited number of Christmas ornaments, stocking stuffers, handmade crafts, religious articles and items for decorating your home. We will also hold a Bake Sale, several raffles and a game of chance with prizes for children aged 6 to 12. Free apple cider, tea and coffee for all who attend. All funds raised will go to address some pressing maintenance issues in the church.



Please plan to join us and share some Christmas cheer!



If you are able to make something home-made for our bake sale at the Christmas Bazaar, please see the ladies of CWL at the bake sale sign up table after Mass and let them know what you can do to help make this bake sale a success.

Help us with our Mini Bazaar!



### **BLUE JAY RAFFLE TICKETS**

A generous Parishioner has donated 4 tickets for a Blue Jays game to be raffled off at our Mini Christmas Bazaar on December 17<sup>th</sup>. The opposing team: Los Angeles Angels. The game date is **Saturday July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023** the seats are in Section 228L, Row: 4, Seats: 103-106. Value: approximately \$360.

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. and can be acquired after all Masses on **Sunday December 4**<sup>th</sup>. or in the parish office during the week.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



The Saint Vincent De Paul Society of St. Jerome Parish is organizing their annual Christmas Outreach for Neighbours in Need. We are looking for donations of food items. Please drop off your donations in the bin in the church foyer by **December 4, 2022**.

The following items are needed:

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Peanut Butter jar	Cereal / Oatmeal (box)	
1 L of Cooking oil	Cake Mix (box)	
Corn (can)	Crackers (box)	
Peas (can)	Rice (box or bag)	
Green beans (can)	Gravy (can)	
Dice Tomatoes (can)	Pasta sauce (can)	
Fruit (can)	Cranberry sauce (can)	
Cream of mushroom (can)	Chocolates	
Chicken noodle soup	Cookies	
(box or can)		
Carnation / Evaporated milk (can)		

Thank you for your support. God Bless.

### 2023 SUNDAY MISSALS

The 2023 *Living with Christ* Sunday Missals are now available for purchase at the parish office. Limited quantity. **Cost \$7**, **cash only** 





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Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.





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