



# 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: Msgr. Michael Busch

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

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



**Monday, 9:10 a.m.**  
† Paul Christopher Hintzen

**Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.**  
† Linda Dodd

**Wednesday, 9:10 a.m.**  
† Philomena Goveas  
† Carmelita Mantilla  
† Giuseppe Monaco

**Thursday, 9:10 a.m.**  
† Angela Sinclair

**Saturday, 9:10 a.m.**  
† Justin DaCosta



February 22<sup>nd</sup> is Ash Wednesday. We will be celebrating the distribution of ashes at three Masses that day, **9:10 a.m., 12:00 Noon and 7:00 p.m.**

Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent and is a universal day of fasting and abstinence. The Lenten season continues for 40 days and six Sundays. During this time, we are called to increase our prayer, fast and abstain from meat on Fridays of Lent and to do works of charity.

The Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on Friday evenings of Lent, **after the 7:00 p.m. Mass.**

### OFFICE & CHURCH CLOSED

Please note the parish office and church will be closed on **Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>** after the morning Mass. The staff will be attending a Regional Zone Meeting with Most Reverend, Bishop Camilleri. The office will re-open from 2-4 p.m. in the afternoon.



**OFFERTORY**  
February 5<sup>th</sup>: \$6,930.00  
January PAG: \$7,918.11



### JOIN OUR PARISH CHOIRS

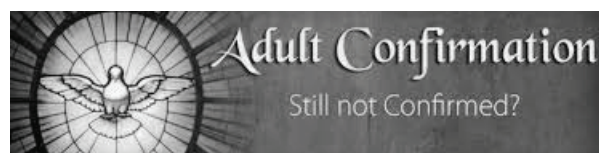
We are just one and a half weeks away from the beginning of the Lenten season and our parish choirs are beginning their preparations for the Sundays of Lent, Holy Week, and the Sundays of Easter. They need your voice to make our celebrations more meaningful. If you would like to join one of our choirs you can approach one of the Leaders after Sunday mass, or contact Adrian Gill in the Parish office:

- **5 p.m. Saturday** – Mary-Anne Braganca  
(Choir practice: 4 p.m. Saturday)
- **8 a.m. Sunday** – David Bebiem  
(Choir practice: Weekly on Saturdays 10 a.m.)
- **10 a.m. Sunday** – Mary-Anne Braganca  
(Choir practice: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 11 a.m.)
- **12 Noon Sunday** – Donna Rodrigues  
(Choir practice: Weekly on Sundays at 11 a.m.)

Sacred Music is a very important part of our worship services. We need your voice to help inspire the congregation and lead them deeper into the mysteries of the Eucharist. As St. Augustine said, *“those who sing pray twice!”*

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - MOVIE NIGHT Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus will be showing the film: *“Mother Teresa – No greater love”* (an inspirational documentary in time for Lent) at the Parish hall on **Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 3-5 p.m.** A sign-up sheet will be available after all Masses on the weekend of February 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. Entry is free but seating is limited. Come and be inspired!



If you have never received the Sacrament of Confirmation, Fr. Prem is offering preparation classes for Adults 18 years and older. The classes will take place during the six weeks of Lent and you will be confirmed at the Easter Vigil with our RCIA Catechumens and Candidates. If you are interested, please email Theresa Culliton our Lay Pastoral Associate at [culliton@stjeromeparish.ca](mailto:culliton@stjeromeparish.ca) or speak to her after Mass in the gathering space.

**EVERY FRIDAY IN 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.*



“No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him.” If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or visit the website: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

**LEGACY GIFTS TO ANY PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE**

If you have included your parish or favourite archdiocesan charity in your Will or estate plan, please let us know.



Through the Legacy Society of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we would like to say a special thank you. All

Legacy Society members are invited to the Annual Legacy Society Lunch & Mass by the Archdiocese of Toronto. They also receive:

- A hand-crafted cross blessed by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins.
- A personal letter from Cardinal Collins and a certificate acknowledging your intention.
- Invitations to Legacy Society functions and other special events.

Let your legacy be a testament of your faith! All Legacy Society members have the option of remaining anonymous. If you have any questions, please contact the Development Office at [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org) or 416 934 3400 ext. 519.



**Office & Church Closed**

The parish office and church will be closed **Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**, after the 9:10 a.m. Mass.

**2022 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE FAITHFUL**

**PARISH RECEIPTS**

Offertory	\$	408,619.62
Special Diocesan Collections*	\$	55,666.25
Other Collections	\$	12,657.05
Easter & Christmas	\$	27,561.00
Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals	\$	14,065.00
Mass Offerings/Intentions	\$	11,445.21
Other Donations	\$	4,369.05
Hall Revenue/Bank Interest	\$	741.14
Parish Program Receipts	\$	28,830.20
Sundry Receipts	\$	138,538.90
Investments withdrawn	\$	11,208.11
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>713,701.53</b>

**PARISH PAYMENTS**

Clergy & Staff Salaries & Benefits	\$	242,708.90
Taxes, Insurance, Utilities, Office	\$	76,246.22
Hall, Repairs & Renewals	\$	21,774.63
Church, Grounds, Liturgical	\$	64,036.81
Diocesan Assmt. /Clergy Health	\$	94,709.00
Rectory Expenses	\$	36,351.07
Parish Program Expense		22,351.58
Sundry Expense	\$	45,283.67
Furnishing & Equipment	\$	1,740.9
New Investments	\$	23,075.37
<b>Sub-Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>628,278.15</b>
Special Diocesan Collection	\$	65,909.25
Loan Payment	\$	14,314.04
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>708,501.44</b>

***\*SPECIAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION***

ShareLife	\$	32,621.75
Humanitarian Relief	\$	50.00
Shepherd's Trust	\$	5,565.00
Evangelization of Nations	\$	2,647.00
Extensions & S.F.M.	\$	2,001.00
Healing & Reconciliation	\$	2,779.00
Holy Land	\$	3,617.00
Marygrove Camp	\$	1,711.50
Mission Co-op	\$	2,149.00
Papal Charities	\$	2,525.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>55,666.25</b>

Cash Balance: Start of the Year:	\$	67,775.23
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>713,701.53</b>
		781,476.76

Cash Balance: End of the Year:	\$	72,975.32
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>708,501.44</b>
		781,476.76



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