



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

Mass Intentions

February 20th – 25th

Family Day
Monday, 9:10 a.m.
 † Leticia Fernandes

Ash Wednesday
9:10 a.m., 12 Noon & 7 p.m.

Thursday, 9:10 a.m.
 † Gavina Dequito & Bruna Manila
 † Cresencia Tobongbanua

Friday, 9:10 a.m.
 † Aloysius & Erin Perera

Friday, 7:00 p.m.
 † Antao Carrasco

Saturday, 9:10 a.m.
 † Edwin Nazareth



February 22nd 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.**



OFFERTORY
 February 12th: \$10,585.00

SPAM EMAILS

Please be aware that someone is sending Spam emails using Msgr. Michael's name. Do not respond to these emails, delete them from your inbox. Check the email address on these Spam emails. Msgr. Michael's correct email address is busch@stjeromeparish.ca



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - MOVIE NIGHT

Sunday, February 26th 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 26th, 3-5 p.m.**

A sign-up sheet will be available after all Masses on the weekend of February 18th & 19th. 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 contact Theresa Culliton our Lay Pastoral Associate by phone, 905-455-4260 or email: culliton@stjeromeparish.ca

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**. Mass Intention can be offered for these Masses.



Feb. 24th - Stations of the Cross for The Elderly
All are welcome to attend.



BAPTISMS

On Sunday, February 12th, we welcomed into our faith community through the waters of Baptism:
Aubrey & Liam Bui



Office & Church Closed

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

Have a safe and fun-filled Family Day!



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: 2nd & 4th 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!”*

NEW ARCHBISHOP OF TORONTO

Bishop Francis Leo
February 11, 2023



Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo, currently Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Montreal, as the 14th Archbishop of Toronto. The archbishop-designate succeeds Cardinal Thomas Collins, who has served the archdiocese since 2007. The new archbishop will be installed at a ceremony at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on a date to be confirmed in the coming days. During this time of transition in the archdiocese, we

give thanks for Cardinal Collins and his service to the Church and welcome Archbishop-designate Leo, who will be joining the community very soon. Please continue to keep these shepherds close in prayer in the days ahead.



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 or 416 934 3400 ext. 519.



“Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.” Do you feel called to help people get closer to God? If you think God is calling you to be a, priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org or visit the website: www.vocationstoronto.ca



GETTING MARRIED SOON?

Joy Filled Marriage Program

Guardian Angels Parish (10630 Creditview Rd.) will be hosting a marriage preparation course for engaged couples on **March 1st to April 12th, 7 – 9 p.m.** (in person)
Fee: \$250 per couple including program materials
For inquiries: gapmarriageprep@gmail.com

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