



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

LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

MASS INTENTIONS

February 27th – March 4th

Monday, 9:10 a.m.

† Laurice Thomas

Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.

† Mateo Tandoc

Wednesday, 9:10 a.m.

Special Intention – Jocelyn & John Nagasuye

Thursday, 9:10 a.m.

† Mary & Tom Laing

Friday, 9:10 a.m.

† Djiauw Jan Khoy

† Felix Yogaretnam

Special Intention – Grace & Angela Yogaretnam

Thanksgiving – Samaratanza Family

Friday, 7:00 p.m.

† Sister Celine D'Costa

† Francis & Anna Ruzai Lobo

† Sebastian Rodrigues

† Mathias Rodrigues

† Trang Tran

Saturday, 9:10 a.m.

† Tomas & Hermelinda De Guzman

COFFEE MORNING

Moved to Friday, March 17th

Our usual monthly Wednesday coffee morning has been changed for the month of March. The staff will be attending a Lenten retreat with our Regional Bishop that day. So, we have decided to hold it on **St. Patrick's Day, Friday March 17th after the morning Mass.**

If you would like to contribute by bringing a dozen muffins/donuts, or a coffee cake etc. please email Theresa and let her know, culliton@stjeromeparish.ca All contributions gratefully accepted.

All are welcome



OFFERTORY

February 19th: \$7,035.00

Humanitarian Relief –

Turkey/Syria Earthquake:

\$940.00

JOIN OUR PARISH CHOIRS

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 sing or play a musical instrument and

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!”*



HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

Turkey & Syria Earthquake

Two devastating earthquakes and hundreds of violent aftershocks in Turkey and Syria have caused great destruction in both countries. As search and rescue operations continue, the latest reports indicate that there are more than 40,000 people injured and the rising death toll has now surpassed 11,000 people.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through Catholic partners (including Caritas Canada, Aid to the Church in Need, CNEWA, and Jesuits International) to support relief efforts underway.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website –

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-turkiye-and-syria-relief/>

- By phone through the Development Office: 416-934-3411

- Through our parish, making cheques payable to:

**St. Jerome's: Turkey and Syria Earthquake –
Humanitarian Relief**



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**. This week: **Stations of the Cross for Married Couples**
All are welcome to attend.

OFFICE & CHURCH CLOSED

Wednesday, March 1st

Please note the parish office and church will be closed on **Wednesday, March 1st**, after the morning Mass. The staff will be attending a Pastoral Region Lenten day of Recollection with His Excellency, Bishop Ivan.



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 on Saturday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. 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 email: culliton@stjeromeparish.ca or speak to her in the gathering space after Mass.

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



QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES LENTEN RETREAT



The Queen of the Apostles Renewal Centre is hosting a Lenten Retreat: *Wrestling with God and with Love – Resistance & Surrender within Our Spiritual Journey* presented by Fr. Ron Rolheiser on **Friday, March 3rd – Sunday March 5th**. For more information contact the Centre at 905-278-5229 or email: office@qoa.ca. Website: www.qoa.ca

COME & SEE WEEKEND

St. Augustine's Seminary

Friday, March 17th – Sunday, March 19th



St. Augustine's Seminary is inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call

for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee
For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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.

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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