



# 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

March 13-18<sup>th</sup>

**Monday, 9:10 a.m.**

† Christopher Persaud

**Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.**

Thanksgiving – Raimalwala Family

**Wednesday, 9:10 a.m.**

† Antoinetta de Andoade

† Philomena Goveas

† Luis Melo

† Maria, Manuel & Dwight Oliveira

Special Intention – Regina Puck

**Thursday, 9:10 a.m.**

† Rose Maturine & Adrian Rajaram

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

† Vincente Clamosa

† Ria Gonzalbo & Amelita Salcedo

† Ivan Storey

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

† Ray Dacut

† Ananias Dequito

† Hollis Dias

† Jacinta Fernandes

**Saturday, 9:10 a.m.**

† Ramon S. Monzon



## LIVE THE GOSPEL BY HELPING OUR VULNERABLE BROTHERS & SISTERS

ShareLife Sunday is **March 26<sup>th</sup>** and we once again ask you to give generously to support Catholic agencies, who in turn care for the most vulnerable in our communities. As a parish, this is our opportunity to live the Gospel! Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [www.sharelife.org/donate](http://www.sharelife.org/donate)



### **OFFERTORY**

March 5<sup>th</sup>: **\$7,085.00**

Humanitarian Relief –

Turkey/Syria Earthquake:

**\$1,510.00**



### **NEW INTERIOR CHURCH LIGHTING**

After a few months of exploring our options, Msgr. Michael, with the approval of the Parish Finance Committee, has engaged Fortis Electric to address the aging pot lights in our Church ceiling. It is extremely difficult and expensive to replace the bulbs in the older fixtures, so we have decided to replace them with new LED fixtures. Not only are these units more energy efficient, they will improve on the brightness of our current fixtures. This will eliminate the need for on-going maintenance and replacement of bulbs. These new fixtures are guaranteed for 5 years, but in actuality they should last 50,000 hours or more, depending on usage. We will be using some of the Family of Faith donations that we have on deposit with the Archdiocese to fund the project. The work should commence soon and will be done well before Holy Week and Easter.

### **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD ITEMS NEEDED**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul needs the following non-perishable items:



- Rice
- Pasta Sauce
- Dry Lentils & Beans
- Sugar
- Flour

Please place your items in the SSVD Food bin in the gathering space.

*Thank you for your support!*

### **ST. PATRICK'S DAY COFFEE MORNING Moved to Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:culliton@stjeromeparish.ca) All contributions gratefully accepted.

*All are welcome*



### LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSION

During Lent each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a **Day of Confession**. Let us make the journey into the heart of our relationship with God. Take a long, loving look at the ways God calls us to grow. Take this challenge and hold it in readiness for the rich blessing that is manifest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Our parish date is:

**Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>  
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**



### 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 the Poor**.

*All are welcome to attend.*

### COME & SEE WEEKEND

#### St. Augustine's Seminary

Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>– Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

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/comeandsee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee)

For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email:

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### DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

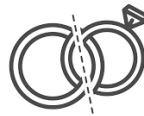
Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The Old Mill

Keynote speakers: Most Reverend Bishop Robert Kasun, Sister Deirdre Byrne (*The Heroes of My Life Lead Me to Our Lady*), Dr. Josephine Lombardi (*Healing & Forgiveness*), Diana Filipiak, Kasia Ryba, Sandra Wojcik (*Journeying with Mother Mary*), Dorothy Pilarski (*Why ministers to moms?*)

To register, visit [www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com) For more information: 416-907-1042

### ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW DIVORCED?



Every Catholic has the right to investigate their marriage. (Canon 1674).

- It is **free of charge** (*Moto Proprio, Mitis iudex Dominus Iesus*)
- It could be because you want to enter a new relationship, or for a completely different reason
- Pope Francis has greatly **simplified** the procedures

Talk to your pastor about the Catholic Marriage Tribunal and the marriage nullity process, or visit their website at [www.archtoronto.org/MarriageTribunal](http://www.archtoronto.org/MarriageTribunal) for more information.



### FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY

Steubenville Conference, Ohio

July 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

*Living the Gospel with Joy & Hope!*

During these trying times, God wants to give us bold and confident hearts to share his truth and love with joy!

Come experience engaging speakers, moving worship, and outstanding hospitality that will rejuvenate you for life and mission at the *Defending the Faith Conference*. Please consider joining our parish group! (Holy Family Parish, Bolton)

For further information, cost, registration code and travel details, please call Vicky at 416-888-8659, Deacon Chris at 647-409-6116, or Lydia at 905-857-1938. We have reserved a limited number of hotel rooms, so please register as soon as possible. Current passports are required.

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