

Parish Staff

Pastor: Msgr. Michael Busch

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

Lay Pastoral Associate: Theresa Culliton Parish Secretary: Rocelyn Esposo

Parish Elementary Schools

 Our Lady of Peace, 15 Fincham Dr.
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 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

St. Jerome's Parish

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Email: office@stjeromeparish.ca Website: stjeromeparish.ca

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.



September 18th – 23rd

Monday, 9:10 a.m.

† Tomas Hermelinda & Daria DeGuzman

Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.

Special Intention – Carmelita Tia-Guilas

Wednesday, 9:10 a.m.

† Winston Costa Correa & Alice D'Souza

† Letticia Fernandes

† Evelyn Lewis

† Giusepee Finelli

† Mathew Varghese

Thursday, 9:10 a.m.

Thanksgiving - Samuel D'Souza

Friday, 9:10 a.m.

Special Intention – Preston Sallah & Helen Sallah † Harry Hodson

Saturday, 9:10 a.m.

† Mary Ametittovi

BIBLE STUDY



Bible study began on **Thursday September 14**th **at 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** online.

In this year's Bible Study, we will explore the last book of the Bible, "The Revelation of St. John", also known as the Book of the Apocalypse. Revelation is a letter written to seven

churches as both encouragement and challenge. It uses symbolic imagery to offer a glimpse of God's plan for a new creation.

If you are new to bible study and would like to register send an email to bible.study@stjeromeparish.ca . If you attended last year you do not have to register again.

ST. JEROME'S R.C.I.A. PROCESS

R.C.I.A. – The Rite to Christian Initiation of Adults is a process for adults seeking a personal relationship with Christ and membership in the Roman Catholic Church. It is a journey of faith in preparation to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Communion & Confirmation) at the Easter Vigil. If you, or



someone you know are inquiring about the Catholic Faith, please talk to Theresa after Sunday Mass or email her at culliton@stjeromeparish.ca



September 10th: **\$9,751.65** Maintenance: **\$2,532.35**



2023-2024 REGISTRATION

Registration, for children wishing to receive these two sacraments during this school year, will open on **Saturday**, **September 16**, **2023**. Please go to our website https://stjeromeparish.ca/ and click on 'Registration for First Reconciliation & First Communion'. You will need to upload a copy of your child's Baptism certificate as part of the registration process.

You must have registered your child by the Parent Information meeting. This meeting, which parents are expected to attend, will be held on **Monday October 16th.** At the meeting, you may pay the registration fee of \$50 by cash, debit or credit, and you will receive the book *We Prepare for Reconciliation*. Fees will be collected from 6:30pm. **Meeting will begin at 7:00pm**

ALTAR SERVERS



If you are a Grade 3 student (or older) who would like to serve the Lord at Sunday Mass, please email Theresa at <u>culliton@stjeromeparish.ca</u> with your name, grade, school and Mass time preference. Parents will need to complete a Volunteer

registration form for their child. Training will be provided.

BAPTISM

On Sunday, September 10th, we welcomed into our faith community through the waters of Baptism: *Nyla Smith*





CWL GREETING CARD FUNDRAISER

St Jerome's CWL will be facilitating a greeting card drive during the month of September after all the weekend Masses.

Greeting card boxes can be preordered and will be delivered in early November. There are three choices of cards:

- All Occasions
- Birthdays
- Holidays

Sample boxes will be available to view after each Mass on the weekends of **September 16**th - **24th.** Cash or E-transfer payments accepted.

All proceeds will support the parish, The Catholic Family Charities of Peel and future events for your local CWL.

109th WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

Sunday, September 24th

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 109th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "Free to Choose Whether to Migrate or



to Stay." In him message, Pope Francis acknowledge that while the decision to migrate should always be free, in many cases it is not. This point was reflected by St. John Paul II in his message for the 90th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, in which he wrote, "building conditions of peace means in practice being seriously committed to safeguarding first of all the right not to emigrate, that is the right to live in peace and dignity in one's own country." As he concluded his message, Pope Francis referenced the words of the Lord when He said "...I was a stranger, and you welcomed me" reminding us that the Lord's words are a "constant admonition to see in the migrant not simply a brother or sister in difficulty, but Christ himself, who knocks at our door,"

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA Special Collection on September 23rd & 24th



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NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

September 30th & October 1st Special Collection

The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation takes place each year on **September 30**th. At St. Ann's parish in Toronto, home to the Native People's



Mission, a special Mass will be held on **October 1, 2023, at 12:30 p.m.** - all are welcome to attend.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will hold a special collection the weekend of **September 30/October 1, 2023** to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey.

You can donate through your local parish or online anytime at: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.



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40 Days for Life, will take place between **September 27**th **until November 5**th, **each day from 7 a.m. -7 p.m.** Please join with 589 cities worldwide including 18 cities in Canada for our peaceful prayer vigil for our pre-born children, onsite near the Mississauga abortion facility.

St. Jerome's Parish and St. Eugene de Mazenod will participate as a *spiritual team* on **Sunday, October 8**th.

You can also come pray on any day or every day until November 5th.



Sunday, October 2nd at 1:30 p.m.

Outside the Church along Chinguacousy Road
On Sunday, October 1st at 1:30 p.m., Respect Life Sunday, the annual national Life Chain will also be taking place, in front of St. Jerome's Parish and at key intersections in Mississauga and Brampton uniting with 300 sites across Canada to pray for our pre-born children. For more information, please go to Right to Life Mississauga and area websites: www.righttolifemb.com/life-chain/



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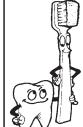
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