

#### **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.	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

# St. Jerome's Parish

8530 Chinguacousy Road, Brampton, ON. L6Y 5G4 Tel. 905-455-4260 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.



**Monday, 9:10 a.m.** Thanksgiving – James Park

**Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.** Thanksgiving – Doley Matthews & Family

> Wednesday, 9:10 a.m. † Linda Babiarz † Kenneth Carnegie † Adela DeGuzman Thanksgiving – Adolfo Pastor

**Thursday, 9:10 a.m.** Thanksgiving – Godfrey & Shervanthi Rajah

> Friday, 9:10 a.m. † Vincente DeGuzman Jr. † Francis Gonsalves † Crystilda Silva Special Intention – Marie Joseph

**Saturday, 9:10 a.m.** Special Intention – Kalwachia Family

#### 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



# FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH HOLY HOUR

Please join the *Knights of Columbus*, St. Jerome's Council on **Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** for <u>Holy Hour</u>, from 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. in "Adoration" to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and "Exposition" of the Holy Eucharist. Refreshments to follow in the Church Hall after the 7:00 p.m. Mass.



## 2023-2024 REGISTRATION

Registration, for children wishing to receive these sacraments during this school year, will open on **Saturday**, **September 16, 2023**. Please go to our website <u>https://stjeromeparish.ca/</u> and click on *'Registration for 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 16<sup>th</sup>**. 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** 

## ST. JEROME'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL RECEIVES TOP AWARD



Knights of Columbus - St. Jerome's Council (#17394) has received the distinction of *Star Council*, the international organization's top award for local councils.

The *Star Council Award* recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs and service-oriented activities.

Over the past year, the Knights of Columbus activities included supplying winter coats for kids, and support for Seminarians and Food banks by raising funds through local Yard Clean ups, and Food Drives. For information on joining or supporting the Knights, please call Chris at 416-277-5225.



## **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

We would like to resume Children's Liturgy in the Fall at the **10:00 a.m. Mass**. If you would like to assist our children to experience the word of God, please email Theresa at <u>culliton@stjeromeparish.ca</u> Training will be provided to help you become familiar with available resources and to learn best practices to facilitate the Gospel reflection with children ages 5-7.





## 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.



### **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<sup>th</sup> - 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.

# THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE September 30<sup>th</sup> & October 1<sup>st</sup>



The Knights of Columbus and the St. Vincent De Paul Society will be hosting a Thanksgiving Food Drive in support of the St. Vincent de Paul and the local Food Bank during the weekend of September 30<sup>th</sup> &

**October 1**<sup>st</sup>, Please bring your food donations into the church and place them in the Wooden Donation box in the gathering space before mass.



# NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

Friday, September 30, 2022

This year's National Day of Truth & Reconciliation will take

place on **Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.** Cardinal Collins will preside at the 7:30 p.m. Mass from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica with participation from Indigenous members of



the community. All are welcome in person or via live stream at: <u>www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/</u>

The Archdiocese of Toronto will also hold a special collection the weekend of October  $1^{st}$  &  $2^{nd}$  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 donation through your local parish or online anytime at: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation



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

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

You can also come pray on any day or every day until November 5<sup>th</sup>.



Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30 p.m.

Outside the Church along Chinguacousy Road

On **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:30 p.m.**, <u>*Respect Life Sunday,*</u> 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



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