



# 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

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

M A S S  
*intentions*

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

Special Intention – Craig Martis

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

Special Intention – Erika Esposito

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

Special Intention – Anosh Kalwachia



**IN NOVEMBER WE CELEBRATE THE  
HOLY MASSES FOR THE SOULS OF ALL  
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

*All Souls Day* envelopes are available in the gathering space. The names of the deceased love ones, written on *All Souls Day* envelopes with your donation, will be remembered at all the Masses celebrated in the Church during the month of November.

Thanksgiving Intentions and Special Intentions will also be accepted for the month of November. Please contact the parish office to book the date.



**ST. JEROME'S CHRISTMAS MARKET**

**Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

We are pleased to announce that we have already been gifted a number of donations for our Christmas Market - a wine fridge filled with wine, a Dyson Vacuum cleaner, a Cuisinart blender and chopper set, an Air Fryer, a selection of French white corning ware, a Waffle Maker, a large selection of Barbie items, 4 tickets to a Blue Jays Game – to name but a few.

If your company donates items for charity, you might consider asking them to make a donation for our raffle table – either one big ticket item or a selection of smaller ones making up a theme basket (similar to what we had last year – a gardening basket, a baker's basket etc. ) We could also use some new toys, games etc. as gifts for our pick and win table. The children loved this table last year – as did many of the parents.

There is lots to be done and with your help we can surpass last year's success.

*Please consider how you can make a difference.*

**ST. JEROME'S GIFT CARDS**

**For Families in Need**

Each year, just before Christmas we reach out to the various social workers in our eight parish schools to assist us in providing help for those families who are most in need in order to help them



celebrate Christmas. Last year we helped over 44 families with 84 children to have a better Christmas by providing food and other necessities. We did this by collecting donations for gift cards. This year we are once again asking for your help in purchasing gift cards to assist those in need. Our parish Catholic Woman's League will help to collect and distribute these cards.

The CWL will be present after every Mass on **December 2&3 and 9&10** to assist the church in collecting donations for these gift cards. There will be a table in the gathering space where you can drop off or pick up an envelope with your donation. You will also be able to make your donation through our debit /credit payment terminals. You may also drop your envelope at the parish office anytime during the week.

**Only donations \$50 or more will receive a tax receipt.**

To receive a tax receipt, write your name, address and 2023 offertory envelope number on the donation envelope. You may choose to purchase the gift cards yourself. If you do, please purchase from Walmart, Great Canadian Superstore, No Frills or FreshCo. **We cannot provide tax receipts for gift cards already purchased, only for cash donations.**



**2023 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS**

If you have moved or need to update your contact information and address, please contact the parish office to ensure you received your 2023 donation tax receipts which will be mailed out in February 2024. If married and you wish to have both spouse's name on the donation tax receipt, please contact the parish office to add this information as soon as possible.



November 5<sup>th</sup>: **\$13,349**  
October PAG: **\$8,028.30**





### ST. JEROME'S GOLDEN CONNECTION

Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

St Jerome's Golden Connections of our parish is inviting all Senior Citizen parishioners to come join their Monthly event on **Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> after the 9.10 am Mass**, in the parish hall, come meet other parishioners and make new friends while enjoying some fun activities.

### EDGE MINISTRY

#### ST. JEROME'S YOUTH GROUP

Edge Ministry Youth Group for kids in grade 6 to grade 8 are invited to join St. Jerome's Edge Ministry. Next meeting is on **Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 7-9 p.m.** in Room B. You are required to register before attending by filling in the Google form on the St. Jerome website under "Parish Life". If there are any questions, please email [youthministry@stjeromeparish.ca](mailto:youthministry@stjeromeparish.ca)



### 2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

#### Offering Envelopes



Will be available in the gathering space on the First Sunday of Advent. The offertory boxes will not be labelled. Every parishioner will get a **NEW** envelope number for 2024. Just pick-up a box, fill the first 4 envelopes with your full name,

address and telephone number or call the parish office to add your NEW 2024 envelope number to your parishioner information.

*Please DO NOT use envelopes from previous year. The envelope number could be assigned to a new parishioner.*

### CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES

Today, we welcome Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services to our parish. Catholic Cemeteries are a vital part of the Catholic Church. Operated under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Toronto, each Catholic cemetery and funeral home reflects our Catholic beliefs.

To learn more use the QR code or visit [www.catholic-cemeteries.com](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com)



### SHARELIFE: MAKE A MATCHING GIFT TO SUPPORT NEWCOMERS



*NEW: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until December 31, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched up to \$500,000.*

Did you know that, through your support, no one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay? One of these agencies whose work you make possible is Catholic Cross-cultural Services (CCS). Thanks to you, CCS can provide settlement and mental health services for immigrants and refugees, including those fleeing war. Our parish has currently raised **\$32,429** toward our goal of **\$64,000**. Double the impact of your kindness by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope or anytime at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).



### THE SHEPHERD'S TRUST COLLECTION November 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

The mission of The Shepherd's Trust is to ensure elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gifts will help our priests maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priest who are ill or otherwise infirm, the trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care.

*Thank you for your support of this important work.*




### COME & SEE Discernment Weekend Retreat November 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> St. Augustine Seminary

The Office of Vocations will host a *Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat* for single men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on **Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. to Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m.** to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. There will be time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

To register: [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee). For more information please send an email to [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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