



# 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*

November 20<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>

Friday, 9:10 a.m.

Special Intention – To End World Conflict



**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 loved 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**

The St. Jerome's Christmas Market will take place next weekend **November 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**. We have some wonderful unique crafts for sale; including wreaths, ornaments and decorative items. We also have an amazing selection of raffles. All we need now is **YOU!!!** The Market will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, and after all the Masses on Sunday. There will be free coffee, Apple Cider and cookies. The ladies of the CWL are having a café with soup and sandwiches. Invite your family and friends to help us make this event a success!

*Donations of home baked goods for our Bake Sale, may be dropped off on either Thursday during office hours or on Friday until 8:00 p.m.*

**SEE YOU AT THE CHRISTMAS MARKET!!!**



**OFFERTORY**

November 12<sup>th</sup>: \$9,050

Maintenance Fund: \$3,215

All Souls: \$8,221 (To date)

**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 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 or 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.**

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPER FOOD DONATION REQUEST**



Thank you for your generous donations of staple items during our Thanksgiving campaign. However, the following specific items are required to fill the Christmas hampers for our Neighbours in Need.

***Help bring a little cheer into the lives of these families.***

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Breakfast cereal           | Cookies & biscuits        |
| Syrup                      | Crackers                  |
| Packets of mashed potatoes | Puddings                  |
| Small bags of rice         | Cooking oil               |
| Canned fruit               | Toothbrushes & toothpaste |
| Jam & Marmalade            | Soap & body wash          |

***Thank you for your support***

**BAPTISMS**

On Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, we welcomed into our faith community through the waters of Baptism:

*Kara & Kaylie Kida, Emma Naveed & Ehinomen Ojiemen*





## 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)



## FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH HOLY HOUR

Please join the *Knights of Columbus*, St. Jerome's Council on **Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** for Holy Hour, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in "Adoration" to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and "Exposition" of the Holy Eucharist. Refreshments to follow in the parish hall after the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

## Offering Envelopes



## 2024 OFFERTORY 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.*



## 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).

## ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION UNDERWAY

**ASSISTANCE  
NEEDED**

Our Archbishop, the Most Rev. Francis Leo is inviting Catholics throughout the archdiocese to share their key priorities to help inform and guide an updated Pastoral Plan. To participate in the consultation, visit: [www.archtoronto.org/consultation](http://www.archtoronto.org/consultation) to complete a brief survey by **December 15<sup>th</sup>**, where you can offer your suggestions and insights. The process should take just a few minutes. We look forward to hearing from the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese. Thank you in advance for sharing your insights, ideas and discernment.



**Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

Please join us for coffee, baked goods and fellowship in the gathering space after the morning Mass. All are welcome.






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