

#### **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 |
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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 |
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| St. Roch, 200 Valleyway Dr.      | 905-456-8543 |

# 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.

FOR THE WEEK

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Novembern 27<sup>th</sup> – December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Thursday, 9:10 a.m. Special Intention – To End World Conflict

Friday, 9:10 a.m. † Erin & Aloysius Pereira **†** Florence & David Watsa **†** Feelix Yogaretnam & Joseph Nesaratnam <sup>†</sup> Nanak Hardit-Singh & Special Intention – Edmund Abarahm Special Intention – Grace & Angela Yogaretnam

> Friday, 7:00 p.m. † Mary Andrade † Rogelio & Placida Cabigon † Jose Esposo **†** Susan Rodrigues † Peppino Sechi

> > Saturday, 9:10 a.m. **†** Richard Duzak



### ST. JEROME'S CHRISTMAS MARKET

The St. Jerome's Christmas Market will be open to our parishioners after all Masses this weekend. The winning tickets for the three major Raffles of Nativity Sets, Barbie Mountain and Blue Jay Tickets, as well as the Gift Baskets will be drawn at 2:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Those winners who are not in attendance will be notified after the draws take place and can make arrangements to pick up their prize through the parish office. We wish to express our thanks for all those who donated to the Christmas Market this year, especially those who made and donated the Barbies and Blue Jay Tickets, treats for our Bake table, gave generously of their time manning the craft and gifts tables and helped with the setup of the parish hall.

We are indeed blessed with a strong and faithful community!



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.



#### **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 be present after every Mass on December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 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. If you choose to purchase the gift cards yourself. 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.

Thank you for making Christmas a little brighter for these families



#### 2023 ALTAR SERVERS AWARDS

On Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, seven altar servers from St. Jerome's Parish received the Bishop's Altar Server Award for Service from the Most Reverend Ivan Camilleri, Auxiliary Bishop - Archdiocese of Toronto at the Annual Bishop's Altar Servers Awards Ceremony. We offer our sincere thanks and congratulations to the following recipients:

> Beverkey John Berchmans, Andrew Claudio, Alexander Onvige, Gregory Picardo, Christopher Sayah, John Sayah & Abhi Vania



# 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          |  |
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Thank you for your support

#### 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, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 p.m.** 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



# 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 <u>Holy Hour</u>, 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.



### 2024 SUNDAY MISSALS

The 2024 *Living with Christ* Sunday Missals are now available for purchase at the parish office. Limited quantity. **Cost \$7, cash only** 





#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest at St. Jerome's parish hall on **Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.** The contest is open to students aged 5-14 years old. Design and colour your own poster. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Seating limited to 70 students in three age categories.

Contact Chris at 416-277-5225 for more details.

# 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 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 form the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese. Thank you in advance for sharing your insights, ideas and discernment.

# SUNDAY OFFERTORY



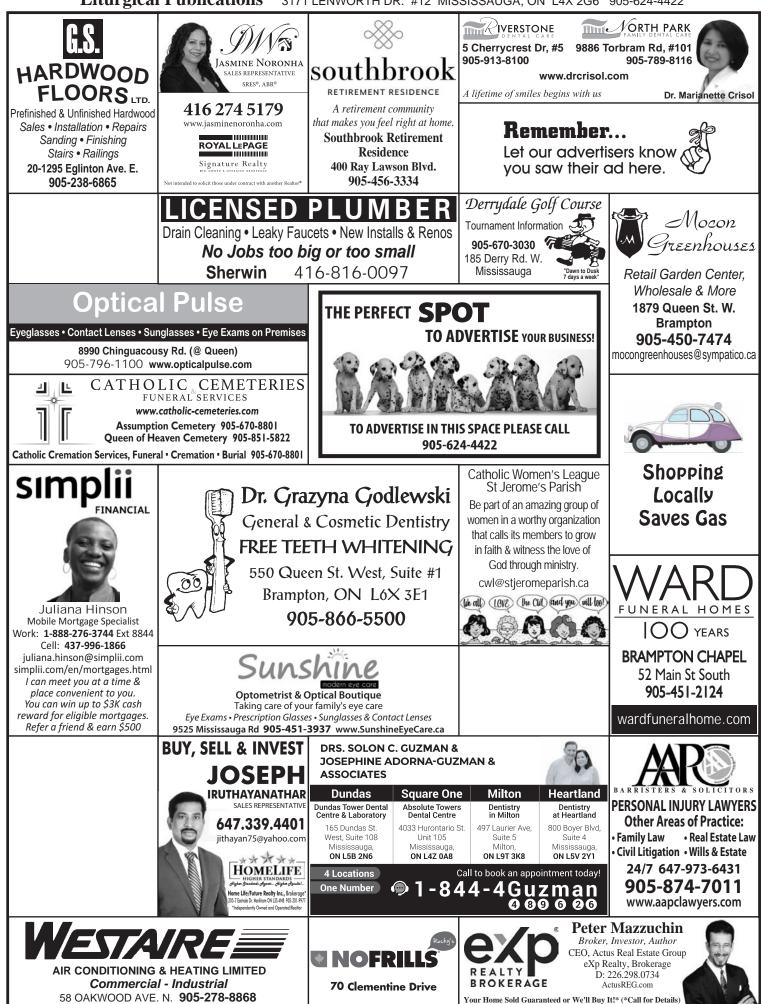
November 19<sup>th</sup>: **\$7,655** Shepherd's Trust: **\$4,235** All Souls: **\$8,671** (To date)



10 a.m. – 12 p.m., 1-4 p.m.



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