



# 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



**MASS INTENTIONS**

December 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

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

† Edmund Chung

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

† James D'Souza

**Wednesday, 9:10 .m.**

† Cirilo Arangote Jr.

† Mario Nasso

† Marianna Pirruccio

† Mathew Varunny

Special Intention – Nicey Mathew

**Thursday, 7:00 p.m.**

Special Intention – Aida Pascual & Family

**Friday, 7:00 p.m.**

† Edwin Nazareth

† Josefino Pacificador

† Sofronio Rojas

† George Thomas

† Jacob & Mariam

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

† Susan Rodrigues



**ST. JEROME'S CHRISTMAS MARKET**

A BIG thank-you to all our parishioners who helped make our 2023 Christmas Market a success! Especially those who helped with the setup of the parish hall, donated to our bake sale, assisted at the tables on Saturday and Sunday, and who helped put everything away after the Market closed.

**We raised \$18,423.00!!!**

This money will be used to address the ongoing maintenance and repair issues in the church.



**NEW DATE! Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

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



**stjerome.archtoronto.org**

Beginning December 10, 2023, St. Jerome's will be using the Archdiocesan provide website:

[www.stjerome.archtoronto.org](http://www.stjerome.archtoronto.org)

The new office email will be: [stjerome@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjerome@archtoronto.org)



**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**

December 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>



Every year St. Vincent de Paul has a collection for the families in need in our parish. You will find envelopes for this collection in the pews on the weekend of **December 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**. Place your donation in the envelope and as you leave the Church, drop it off in the St. Vincent de Paul poor boxes in the gathering space. We know this will be difficult for many, and we appreciate your help in supporting those who are in great need.

*Any donation is welcome & appreciated*



**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.**



**OFFERTORY**

November 26<sup>th</sup>: **\$6,820**

Shepherd's Trust: **\$5,635**



**ST. JEROME'S GIFT CARDS**  
For Families in Need

Each year through the generosity of our parishioners we can help families in need celebrate Christmas. The social workers in our 8 schools provide us with information about families who are in desperate need for some light in their lives during this Christmas season. 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 monetary donations and gift cards. **This weekend and December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>** our parish Catholic Woman's League will be present after every Mass to assist the church in collecting donations and/or gift cards. You may make your donation through our debit /credit payment terminals, or you may purchase gift cards yourselves. If you do so, please purchase gift cards from Walmart, Great Canadian Superstore, No Frills or FreshCo.

To make monetary donations please use the envelopes provided and write your name, address and 2023 offertory envelope number on the donation envelope. **Only donations of \$50 or more will receive a tax receipt.**

Please note we can only provide tax receipts for cash donations not for gift cards already purchased.

*Thank you for making Christmas a little brighter for these families.*



**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](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.

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

In order to fill the Christmas hampers for our Neighbours in Need, the following specific items are ungently needed **before December 7**, to 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*

**PARISH DAY OF CONFESSION**



During the week of December 10<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a **Day of Confession**. Let us make the journey into the heart of our relationship with God. Take a long,

loving look at the ways God calls us to grow. Take this challenge and hold it in readiness for the rich blessing that is manifest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our parish date is:

**Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>  
10 a.m. – 12 p.m., 1 – 4 p.m.**

To see the other parishes' **Day of Confession**, please check the link: [Archdiocese of Toronto - Day of Confessions](http://Archdiocese of Toronto - Day of Confessions) ([archtoronto.org](http://archtoronto.org))

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