St. Jerome's Parish

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Pastor: Msgr. Michael Busch

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ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS December 25th – 30th

Monday Christmas Day

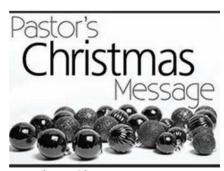
Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.
† The Souls of the Unborn

Thursday, 9:10 a.m.Special Intention – Samantha Musah

Friday, 9:10 a.m.

† Mustaq Barkat, Benedict Barkat & Mariam Inyat † Stella Mascarenhas

Saturday, 9:10 a.m. † Richard & Philomena Viegas



My Dear Friends in Christ Jesus,

We have come to the end of a very challenging year, it may seem to us that a deep darkness has fallen over our world as the unimaginable suffering of those in the Ukraine, Israel, and Gaza continue. But no matter what may be happening in the world, we must trust the Lord and His divine will for us. We must be a people of faith and joy that rejoices in the light and hope that Christmas brings. This light truly does shine in a world full of darkness, and this light must penetrate our hearts too. We are called to be the light of Jesus to the world, so that one person at a time, one soul at a time, we can start bringing that light to a world that so desperately needs it. On behalf of Fr. Prem and myself, and the staff at St. Jerome's parish, I pray that you and your family will have a Blessed Christmas and a grace filled New Year. You will all be remembered in all our Christmas Masses.

> God bless, Msgr. Michael



OFFERTORY

December 17th: Not availabe at time of print



NO MONDAY MORNING MASSES

Please make a note, Monday morning Masses will be suspended for the month of January to February 5, 2024. Monday morning Mass will resume on **Monday**, **February 12, 2024 at 9:10 a.m.**



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St. Jerome's will be using the Archdiocesan provide website: www.stjerome.archtoronto.org

The new office email will be: stjerome@archtoronto.org

2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2024 boxes of offertory envelopes are now available in the gathering space. The offertory boxes are not labelled. All parishioners will get a **NEW** envelope number for 2024. Just



pick-up a box, <u>fill the first 4 envelopes with your full name</u>, <u>address and telephone number</u> or call the parish office during the weekday to add your NEW 2024 envelope number to your parishioner file. You can also complete a parishioner registration form (yellow) on the bookcase in the gathering space.

Please DO NOT use envelopes from previous year.
All 2023 Envelope numbers will be deleted.

EDGE MINISTRY

After the Christmas break, Edge Nights will resume starting **Tuesday**, **January 9**, **2024**, **7 p.m.** – **9 p.m.**

If you have any questions, please email: youthministry@stjeromeparish.ca







2024 SUNDAY MISSALS NOW ON SALE

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



2023 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

If you have moved or need to update your mailing address, please contact the parish office **before December 31, 2023** to ensure you receive your 2023 donation tax receipt, which will be mailed out in February 2024.

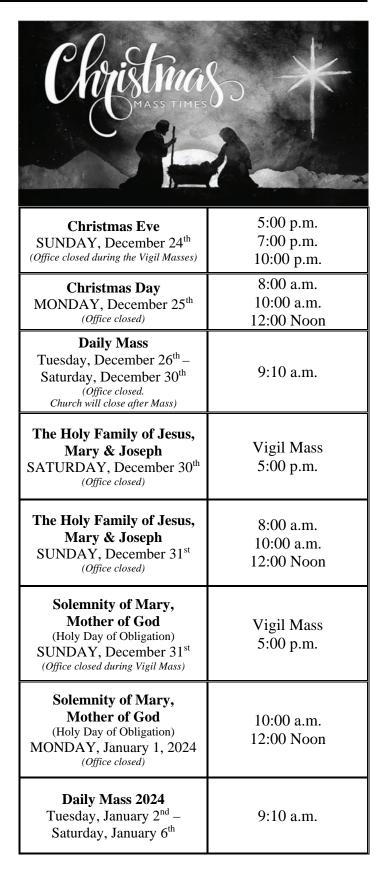


CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS with Archbishop Francis Leo February 11, 2024 at 3 p.m.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 11th at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, **Toronto**). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, firstserved basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage For questions, please email: formation@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-9-3400, ext. 523.



Sunday, December 24th: Closed Monday, December 25th: Closed December 26th – January 1st: Closed







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