



# 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

**January 22<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

† Paul Christopher Hintzen

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

† Carmelita Tia-Guilas

**Thursday - No Mass**

**Friday - No Mass**

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

† Alfredo Borja & Gloria Sanchez Silvestre  
Special Intention – Alfred Rily Catalig



**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

## WEEKDAY MORNING MASSES

Due to scheduling difficulties, please note the following for morning Masses for the month of January & February:

- **January 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Monday morning Mass at 9:10 a.m.
- **January 25<sup>th</sup>** – NO morning Mass
- **January 26<sup>th</sup>** - NO morning Mass
- **January 29<sup>th</sup>** – NO Monday morning Mass
- **February 5<sup>th</sup>** – NO Monday morning Mass

Regular Monday morning Mass will resume on Monday, February 12, 2024 at 9:10 a.m.

## PRESENTATION OF THE LORD MASS

**Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

We will have a special Mass for the *Presentation of the Lord* on **Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:10 a.m.** All are welcome to attend. Each family will receive a commemorative candle to take home.



## FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH HOLY HOUR



Please join the *Knights of Columbus*, St. Jerome's Council on **Friday, February 2<sup>nd</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. *All are welcome!*

## BLESSING OF THE THROAT MASS

**St. Blaise Feast Day**

Please join us on **Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>** for the blessing of throats at the **9:10 a.m. Mass** as we celebrate the Feast day of St. Blaise. *No confession after the Mass.*



## 2024 SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 15<sup>th</sup>

A letter was sent from St Jerome's parish, through the schools, to all Grade 7 parents. The letter outlines the necessary process for your child's preparation for Confirmation.

For more information and how to register please visit the NEW parish website: <https://stjerome.archtoronto.org> or contact our Lay Pastoral Associate, Theresa Culliton at [culliton@stjeromeparish.ca](mailto:culliton@stjeromeparish.ca)

*Closing deadline to register is February 2, 2024*



**Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m.**

Are you a young adult who is angry or confused about relationships? Do you wish things were smoother and not as explosive? Join us on **Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m.**, where we discuss how your relationships are impacted by the shows/movies you watch, the books you read, the games you play and suggest a better way, a complementary way. Refreshments will be offered to all.

## OFFERTORY

Solemnity of Mary: **\$4,293**

Initial Offering: **\$3,380**

Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>: **\$6,172**

Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>: **\$5,853**

Maintenance Fund: **\$2,500**

*Thank you for your generosity*



## 2024 MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Mass Intention requests at St. Jerome's can be taken over the phone or via email. Please check with the office in advance to ensure



the date you request is available. Mass intentions (maximum 2 names) are offered at the 9:10 morning Mass on:

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday:** Single Mass intention

**Wednesday & Friday:** Maximum 5 Mass intentions

**First Friday of the Month (7:00 p.m. Mass):** Maximum. 5 Mass intentions

Once the date is confirmed and the Mass intention recorded, you can drop off the donation, cash or cheque in an envelope **labelled** with the date and name of the intention being offered, your name and telephone in the locked mailbox at the entrance of the church or directly to the parish office. The Archdiocese of Toronto has suggested Mass Intention donations at \$20 for each date.



## OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained, or consecrated person. If God is calling you to

be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

Website: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

## HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love

and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming dates are **February 10<sup>th</sup>, April 20<sup>th</sup> and July 20, 2024.**

For more details, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the *Sisters of Life* at (416) 463 2722) or reach us by email at [toronto@sistersoflife.org](mailto:toronto@sistersoflife.org)



## 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.** Limited quantities!



## ARCHDIOCESE OF QUEBEC

Come Celebrate

### "350 years of Meaning and Action" in Quebec City!

From December 8, 2023 to December 8, 2024, the Catholic Church in Quebec City will celebrate the 350th anniversary of the

founding of its Diocese! The oldest diocese north of Mexico, the cradle of faith in our country, has given birth to more than 150 dioceses over the years. Its community has lived, celebrated and shared the faith, met social needs, founded organizations that are still vibrant, and helped give life to the culture we inherit today. The fundamental importance of this legacy will be celebrated in a program that also takes a look at the life of today's community. The Catholic community of the Diocese of Quebec opens wide its arms to you. Cross the threshold of America's only Holy Door. Come and experience a pilgrimage in the footsteps of the founding saints of the Church in Canada. Like Compostelle pilgrims, criss-cross the magnificent Charlevoix and Côte de Beaupré regions on the new Kapoah Trail. Rediscover our shared history through activities for all: visits to rarely accessible heritage sites, "Founders' Fortnight," exhibitions, concerts... All the details are available on the website: <https://fetes350.ca> Happy 350th!

## QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES DAY OF RETREAT



The Queen of the Apostles Renewal Centre (1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga) invites Cancer Patient and Caregivers to a Day of Retreat to experience God's Healing Love on **Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.** Cost: \$45. For more information, please contact Jean at 905-278-5229 or email: [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca)



## DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The Old Mill

Opening Mass celebrated by Archbishop Emeritus Cardinal Thomas Collins. Keynote speakers: Kathleen Beckman (*A Family Guide to Spiritual Warfare*), Carissa Douglas (*Becoming a Co-creator with God*), Anna Boyagoda (*Creating a Space for Prayer*). Special guest speaker: Tammy Peterson (wife of Dr. Jordan Peterson), Dorothy Pilarski (*Starting a Catholic Moms Group*).

To register visit: [www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com)

For more information: 416-907-1042

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