



# 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

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St. Alphonsa, 60 Olivia Marie Rd. 905-456-1403

St. Brigid, 81 Torrance Woods 905-454-0316

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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

**February 12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>**

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

† Gerardo Rulloda

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

† Gerald & John Marcellin

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

Special Intention – John Alfonso

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

† Guiseppe Monaco

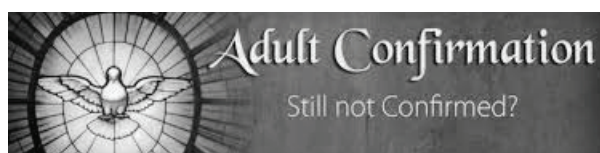
**Friday, 9:10 a.m.**

† John Fernandes & Esperance D'Costa

† Schuyler Pinto

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

† Nicolas & Celine Miranda



If you have never received the Sacrament of Confirmation, Fr. Prem is offering preparation classes for Adults 18 years and older. The classes will take place during the six weeks of Lent and you will be confirmed at the Easter Vigil with our RCIA Catechumens and Candidates. If you are interested, please email Theresa Culliton our Lay Pastoral Associate at [culliton@stjeromeparish.ca](mailto:culliton@stjeromeparish.ca) or speak to her after Mass in the gathering space.



## 2023 TAX DONATION RECEIPTS

The Archdiocese of Toronto has outsourced the distribution of your 2023 Tax Donation receipts. All 2023 Tax Donation receipts are scheduled to be received in your mailbox on or before **February 9, 2024**.



## C.W.L. PANCAKE SUNDAY

**Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

The CWL will be hosting a pancake lunch **after the 12 noon Mass this weekend**. Feel free to drop in, any donation is appreciated. *Come one, come all!!*



**February 14<sup>th</sup>** is Ash Wednesday. We will be celebrating the distribution of ashes at three Masses that day, **9:10 a.m., 12:00 Noon and 7:00 p.m.**

Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent and is a universal day of fasting and abstinence. The Lenten season continues for 40 days and six Sundays. During this time, we are called to increase our prayer, fast and abstain from meat on Fridays of Lent and to do works of charity.

The Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on Friday evenings of Lent, **after the 7:00 p.m. Mass**. Beginning on **Friday, Friday 16<sup>th</sup>**.



**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**WEEKDAY MORNING MASSES will resume on Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> AT 9:10 A.M.**

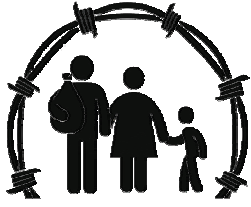


## LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSION

During the week of March 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</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:

**Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

**10 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 1– 3 p.m.**



**OFFICE FOR REFUGEES**

**ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO (ORAT)**

The Archdiocese's Office for Refugees is excited to announce the commencement of its 2024 Refugee Sponsorship Program for Parishioners. This initiative is designed to aid parishioners interested in sponsoring family members seeking refugee resettlement. If you are a parishioner and wish to sponsor a family member, kindly reach out to the parish office to arrange a meeting with the pastor. Interested parishioners will be asked to provide the necessary funds required for sponsorship.



**LEGACY GIFTS TO ANY PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE**

If you have included your parish or favourite archdiocesan charity in your Will or estate plan, please let us know. Through the Legacy Society of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we would like to say a special thank you. All Legacy Society members are invited to the Annual Legacy Society Lunch & Mass by the Archdiocese of Toronto. They also receive:

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**EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT**

We will meditate on the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening during the Season of Lent after the **7:00 p.m. Mass**. Beginning on Friday, Friday 16<sup>th</sup>. This week's theme for the Stations is *Married Couples*.

*All are welcome to attend.*



**DOMINICAN FRIARS YOUTH INTERFAITH VIDEO CONTEST 2024**

February 5, 2024 to April 15, 2024



*Theme: "This is a time when the world needs more love and compassion than ever."*

High school students (ages 13–19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the United Nations

International Human Fraternity Day on February 4<sup>th</sup> every year.

Students are encouraged to make a three-minute video encapsulating the theme. They are encouraged to follow the guiding rules provided on the Catholic Register website and submit their entries by filling the details on the submission form at <https://www.catholicregister.org/videocontest>.

**Contact:** [interreligious@archtoronto.org](mailto:interreligious@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY LENT RETREAT**

Plan for a retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary! You are invited to join us on **February 24<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.** for our Spirit & Life Series Lenten Retreat with Fr. Eric Rodrigues. This event will be held at St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough.



The theme of the retreat will be 'The Holy of Holies,' in which Fr. Eric will explain the various rituals and prayers of the Mass.

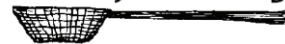
Please register early, as space is limited for in-person events: <https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/st-augustines-spirit-life-series-lenten-retreat>. Telephone: 416-261-7207

**2024 SUNDAY MISSALS GET YOURS TODAY!**



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

**Weekly Offering**



Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>: **\$10,302**

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