

Parish Staff

Pastor: Msgr. Michael Busch Associate Pastor: Fr. Prem Addagatla, M.Ss.Cc. Lay Pastoral Associate: Theresa Culliton Office Manager: Rocelyn Esposo

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

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.



Monday, 9:10 a.m. † Nieves & Rodolfo Sr. Verano

Tuesday, No Mass

Wednesday, 9:10 a.m.

† Mary Daley
† John Gonsalves
† Ladislaus Mascarenhas
Special Intention – P.J. Hintzen
Thanksgiving – Elija Eman

Holy Thursday, 7.00 p.m.

Good Friday Service 11 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Saturday Easter Vigil Mass 8 p.m.

SHARELIFE: WELCOME JESUS INTO YOUR HEARTS BY SHARING YOUR BLESSINGS TODAY.



Today is Palm Sunday, a time in our Lenten journey when we are reminded of the importance of welcoming Jesus in our hearts. In the spirit of His teachings and example, let us extend our hands to those who need our help the most. Thus far we have raised **\$5,650** toward our goal of **\$60,500**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website: <u>www.stjerome.archtoronto.org</u>) or at <u>www.sharelife.org/donate</u>

Thank you for living the Gospel by opening your hearts and sharing your blessings.

MUSIC CHOIR DIRECTOR NEEDED FOR THE 12 NOON & 5 P.M.



Donna Rodrigues-Cordiero, our Choir Director at the 12:00 noon Mass on Sunday is retiring after Easter. Mary Anne Braganca, who graciously leads two of our choirs, now wishes to concentrate her

efforts on the 10:00am Sunday choir. That means we will also need a director for the 5:00pm Choir on Saturday. If you would like to be a part of this challenging and rewarding ministry by directing the 12 Noon Sunday or 5 p.m. Saturday choir, please contact the parish office.

These are volunteer positions



GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND COLLECTION March 29th

The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational, and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere.

For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on March 29th. If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute by Interact e-transfer to terresainte@bellnet.ca or online at www.commissariat.ca – receipts will be issued.

On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for your support.

> ~Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

2ND ANNUAL CWL SPRING FLOWER DRIVE



Preorder your baskets now, arriving just in time for Mother's Day! Beautiful 10" hanging pots filled will colorful geraniums (red, coral/dark pink or possibly lavender) or gorgeous mixed flowers. These can be transplanted into the ground as well.

Preorders will be accepted from now until April 21st. Please email <u>jellis1227@rogers.com</u> for orders, payment or questions. Please support the ladies of the CWL in this important fundraiser in support of the parish and high school bursaries.

Baskets will be \$25.00 each and available for pick up Friday May 10th to Sunday May 12th.

> <u>PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE</u> Good Friday, March 29th & Easter Sunday, March 31st *Office closed*

Easter Monday – April 1st Office closed Church will close after the 9:10 a.m. Mass



HOLY MONDAY: Daily Mass, 9:10 a.m. HOLY TUESDAY: NO Mass HOLY WEDNESDAY: Daily Mass, 9:10 a.m.

<u>HOLY THURSDAY</u> (NO morning Mass) <u>March 28th – 7:00 p.m.</u> MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Please note this is the only Mass celebrated today Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 p.m.

<u>GOOD FRIDAY</u> (NO morning Mass) Office closed <u>March 29th - 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.</u> CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION With Liturgy of the Word

HOLY SATURDAY (NO morning Mass)

There is no liturgical celebration on Holy Saturday morning. The very absence of celebration is the Church's way of expression that she waits at the Lord's tomb meditating on his suffering and death.

> **EASTER VIGIL** Saturday, March 30th – 8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY: March 31st The Resurrection of the Lord 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. "The Resurrection of the Lord



NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE May 9, 2024, Ottawa, ON.

St. Leonard's Church and their Knights of Columbus (Council 9108) have arranged transportation to Ottawa, for the 27^{th} Annual March for Life on **Thursday, May 9th**.

The bus will leave from St. Leonard's Church following the 5:45 a.m. Mas. Arrival back at St. Leonard's at approximately 9 p.m. Cost \$40. For tickets, please contact St. Leonard's parish office at 905-846-5385.

Information: Eric at 416-402-4091 or Joe at 647-281-9212, email: joeresendes19@gmail.com

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE April 6th at 10 a.m.

Holy Name of Mary College School (HNMCS), an independent Catholic school for girls in grades 5-12, will host an Open House on **Saturday, April 6th** at **10 am**. It will provide an opportunity to discover the benefits of an HNMCS education and include a campus tour



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as well as introductions to the HNMCS faculty, students, and administrators. We hope to see you there!

For more information please visit <u>www.hnmcs.ca</u> or call Giselle Fernandes at 905-891-1890, ext. 103.



APRIL COFFEE MORNING

Next month's Coffee Moring will be moved to **Wednesday, April 10th after the morning Mass.** If you would like to contribute by bringing a dozen muffins/donuts, or a coffee cake etc. please email Theresa and let her know, <u>culliton@stjeromeparish.ca</u> All contributions gratefully accepted. *All are welcome*

BAPTISMS

We welcomed into our faith community through the waters of Baptism:



Mia, Noah & Luke Ramnarain (Sunday, March 10th) Lily Leow (Sunday, March 17th)



March 17th: **\$7,842** *Thank you for your generousity*

Interested in Catholic young adults' community (18-39) at St. Jerome's or nearby churches? Email: <u>stjeromeyagers@gmail.com</u>



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