



# 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

Office Manager: Rocelyn Esposito

### **Parish Elementary Schools**

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St. Augustine, 27 Drinkwater Rd. 905-450-9993

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# Mass Intentions

**April 8<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

† Mackenzie D’Silva

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

† John Gonsalves

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

† Maureen Mulhall

† Eva Pinto

† Abel Ramos Sr. & Abel Ramos Jr.

Thanksgiving – John & Maria Rey

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

† Mateo Tandoc Sr.

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

† All Souls in Purgatory

† Anthony De Souza

† David Gonsalves

† Rev. Clarence Ervin Watrin

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

† Teresa Talundzic & Ted McLorrain

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Thus far we have raised **\$10, 291.50** toward our goal of **\$60,500**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website: [www.stjerome.archtoronto.org](http://www.stjerome.archtoronto.org)) or at [www.sharelife.org/donate](http://www.sharelife.org/donate)

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



Holy Thursday: **\$2,858**  
 Good Friday (Holy Land): **\$6,880**  
 Easter Sunday: **\$15,917**  
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## CHOIR DIRECTOR NEEDED FOR THE 12 NOON & 5 P.M.



Donna Rodrigues-Cordeiro, 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*

## 2<sup>ND</sup> 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.



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

## 2024 RCIA

**Congratulations and Blessings....**

...to the newest members of our parish community baptized into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil:  
*Anjane Deosaran, DeJean Gregory, Leeja Persaud, Justin Pearce, Nilly Yildiz & Dimple Virk*



Welcomed into Full Communion:  
*Jordan Mullins*

Received the Sacrament of Confirmation:  
*Akash Christi, Natalia Marino & Jacob Witczak*

Interested in Catholic young adults’ community (18-39) at St. Jerome’s or nearby churches?  
 Email: [stjeromeyagers@gmail.com](mailto:stjeromeyagers@gmail.com)



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Spring Yard Clean Up**

Knights of Columbus provide support and services to families in need from our parish including food, clothing and other services as needed.

Services provided by the members of the Knights of Columbus at St. Jerome’s Parish. Services can include raking leaves, de-thatching grass, over-seeding, annuals planting, garden bed edging, trimming shrubs, turn or add new soil, lawn fertilizing, etc.

To reserve your booking for your Spring Yard Clean Up and help support our community by making a ‘charitable donation’ for services rendered.

No yard - you can still make a monetary donation.

Call Mike at: 905-216-9022 to book your spring yard clean or to donate.



**ST. JEROME’S GOLDEN CONNECTION  
Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

*St Jerome’s Golden Connections* is inviting all Senior Citizen parishioners to come join us at our next monthly event on **Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> after the 9.10 a.m. Mass**, in the parish hall, come meet other parishioners and make new friends and enjoy fun activities.



**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<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Life on **Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**.

The bus will leave from St. Leonard’s Church following the 5:45 a.m. Mass. 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](mailto:joeresendes19@gmail.com)



**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

*Learning from Doubting Thomas*

On this Second Sunday of Easter we are faced with the Gospel passage that earns St. Thomas the Apostle the name of Doubting Thomas. Jesus appears to all of the disciples when Thomas was not present, and Thomas refuses to believe in the risen Christ until he sees and touches Jesus himself. A week later Jesus appears to them again, this time with Thomas present, and Thomas believes exclaiming, “My Lord and my God!”

As disciples of Christ we too may experience many moments of doubt in our lives. Especially with the overtly secular culture we live in, it is becoming harder to accept the truths of our faith. So how are we to deal with these moments of doubt? Firstly, we should take consolation in the loving and gentle way Jesus dealt with Thomas’ doubt. Jesus meets him where he is and lovingly tries to help him look past his doubt. So too with us, Jesus does not reprimand us for our moments of doubt but is constantly providing us opportunities for us to grow in faith.

However, it is important that we play our part. If we doubt the truth about certain mysteries of our faith, we should try to read what the Church teaches on this point. St. Anselm’s motto was “faith seeking understanding.” Sometimes we need to use our rational faculties to try to educate ourselves on the teachings of the Church and pray that God may illumine our mind. There are a variety of good books and websites that can help us find the answers we’re looking for. Let us strive to rid ourselves of all doubt by slowly seeking understanding and praying for faith.

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