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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. † Rev. Jerry Holmes

Tuesday, 9:10 a.m. † Matias Mbeng Arrey

Wednesday, 9:10 a.m. † Anand Persaud † M.C. Paul

Thursday, 9:10 a.m. † Maria Dolores Chen Alvarez

Friday, 9:10 a.m.

† Gladys Ejimonu John † Nazario Mendoza Thanksgiving – Sharif Musah

> Saturday, 9:10 a.m. † Concy Rita Mendis



SHARELIFE & WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Deaf and hard

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Thus far we have raised \$19,260 toward our goal of \$60,500. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website:

www.stjerome.archtoronto.org) or at www.sharelife.org/donate-



WEEKLY OFFERTORY

May 5th: **\$7,171** Pope Pastoral Collection: \$2,845 Thank you for your generousity

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

THANK YOU TO OUR MOTHERS



On Mother's Day, I am reminded of all the sacrifices that my mom has made for me, I realized how much love my mom gave me, and I want to take this opportunity to pay tribute to all the mothers out there.

To the new moms who are navigating the sleepless nights, the endless diaper changes, and the constant worry, remember, you are

shaping the future by raising your child with love and care. To the moms of young children who are in the midst of chaos. Juggling work, school runs, and endless activities can be overwhelming, but you are doing it all with grace and strength.

To the moms of teenagers who are navigating the ups and downs of adolescence, the eye-rolls, the attitude, and the constant push and pull can be challenging, but your love and support are guiding them to maturity and independence.

To the empty nesters whose children have grown and gone, the silence of an empty house can be difficult, but you have raised confident and capable children who will make their own way in the world.

To the grandmothers who are now watching their children become parents themselves, the wisdom and love that you bring to your grandchildren's lives are invaluable.

To all the mothers out there, to all those who face difficulties becoming a mother, to all those who mother children that are not their own, I want to say: thank you. Thank you for your tireless love, your unwavering commitment, and your endless sacrifices. You are the backbone of our families and the foundation of our church. May God bless you all.

~ Msgr. Michael Busch

CROWNING & PROCESSION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On Friday, May 31st, after the 9:10 a.m. Mass, the Legion of Mary will have a procession and crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Flowers may be brought for All our welcome! this event.





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **BBQ FUNDRAISER**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a monthly Barbecue monthly starting the weekend of May 25th & 26th, after the 5 p.m. and Noon Mass. You can buy your tickets in advance next weekend - \$6.00 for hotdog meal and \$8.00 for hamburger meal (includes chips and a drink).

Together we build a stronger community!



2024 SUNDAY MISSALS \$3 Sale

The 2024 *Living with Christ* Sunday Missals are still on sale at the parish office for just \$3. *Get yours soon before we sell out!*



CORPUS CHRISTI MASS & PROCESSION

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto) Sunday, June 2nd – Following the 12 Noon Mass

All are welcome to join the Most Reverend Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto, for a Corpus Christi Mass and procession at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on **Sunday**, **June 2**nd **following the 12 Noon Mass.** A short procession (30-45 minutes) will take place in the vicinity surrounding the cathedral followed by Solemn Benediction followed by fellowship. **Groups are asked to RSVP their participation to** https://bit.ly/CorpusChristiRSVP no later then Friday, May 24, 2024. We hope to provide some limited reserved seating inside the cathedral for designated groups.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to the children and parents on this joyous occasion. St. Jerome's parishioners offer their congratulations and prayers to those who share fully in the Holy Eucharist for the first time. May they remember this day and look forward to coming to the Lord's Table each Sunday. The following children celebrated their First Holy Communion:

May 4th, 5 p.m. Mass

Dawson Buenaventura
Nigel Da Costa
Rhea Donker
Sofia Gomez
Sofia Herron
Alex Jufre
Aiden Lee
Amiyah Messam
Kayla Parisi
Leo Zamora

May 5th, 12 p.m. Mass

Jonathan Caylao
Alexus Cordeiro
Alyssa De Oliveira
Benjamin Filipcic
Maxwell Filipcic
London Mifsud
Aila Pangilinan
Samantha Pignataro
Sebastian Samlal
Noah Vaccaro

'KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS' POSTER CONTEST WINNER!

The Knights of Columbus would like to congratulate **Esther Sebastian!** Her artwork from the "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest was selected as the winner for all of Ontario in her age group. Best of luck as it moves onto the international level.





MAY COFFEE MORNING

Coffee Moring will be held on Wednesday, May 15th 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> Contributions gratefully accepted. *All are welcome*

CWL FUNDRAISER DINNER DANCE in support of our Parish and CWL



Are you ready to step into the Summer with your CWL? Join the St. Jerome's Parish CWL Council in a fun Fundraiser Dinner Dance!!

Date: Friday, June 28, 2024

Time: Doors open at 6 p.m. &

Dinner is served at 7 p.m. sharp at the Royal Canadian Legion, 1133 Queen Street East, Brampton

Tickets: \$75 - Limited Tickets, First Come Basis!! Payment for Tickets via e-transfer:

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For further information, please contact Lenore at 905-783-9838

Win exciting prizes at fundraiser activities!



ST. JEROME'S GOLDEN CONNECTION Saturday, May 25th

St Jerome's Golden Connection is inviting all Senior Citizen parishioners to come join them at their next monthly event on Saturday, May 25th, after the 9.10 a.m. Mass, in the parish hall, come meet other parishioners and make new friends and enjoy fun activities.



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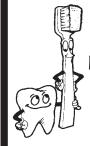
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