

## **Parish Staff**

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## **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
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

8530 Chinguacousy Road, Brampton, ON. L6Y 5G4 Tel. 905-455-4260

Email: stjerome@archtoronto.org Website: stjerome.archtoronto.org

## **OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday to Friday, - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch daily, 12-1 p.m.)

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

(Between the Mass times, not during Mass)

#### **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. Friday: 7 p.m. (Holy Hour at 6 p.m.)

## **RECONCILIATION:**

Friday: 6:10 - 6:45 p.m. Saturday: 8:30 - 9 a.m.

#### **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 and pick up a box of offertory envelopes. We are a vibrant community of faith and we hope you will feel a part of our parish family.



September 16<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>

Monday, 9:10 a.m. † Jose S. Buenavides

Tuesday, 9:10 a.m. † Letticia Fernandes

Wednesday, 9:10 a.m. † Carmelita Tia Guilas † Alexander Nuñez

Thursday, 9:10 a.m. † Maureen Rodrigues

Friday, 9:10 a.m. † Rev. Bernard Cryer

Friday, 7 p.m. † Frances & Anna Lobo † Ivan Miranda

Saturday, 9:10 a.m. † Mateo Tandoc

# **SLShareLife**

## SHARELIFE: ANSWER THE CALL TO **COMPASSION**

100,000 people in Toronto are expected to turn to food charities for the first time in 2024. Through our parish's support, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto and a generous anonymous donor are committing \$750,000 to fund food banks and meal programs throughout the Archdiocese.

Reaching our parish campaign goal will help to make these grants possible. We have currently raised \$32,000 towards our suggested goal of \$65,000. Please help combat hunger at www.sharelife.org/donate or by giving at St. Jerome's using a ShareLife envelope.

Thank you for your compassion!

## SHARELIFE SPEAKER SERIES

We invite you to attend eh YouTube premier of our ShareLife Speaker series event, "God Walks with His People: Sharing the Journey with Refugees in Faith" on Wednesday, September 25th at 12 p.m. Our heartfelt conversation with Deacon Rudy Ovcjak, Director of the Office of Refugees (ORAT) of the Archdiocese of Toronto, will highlight the real-life darkness families have face in seeking a brighter future. Subscribe to our YouTube channel today to be notified of the forthcoming premiere link.



## 2024-2025 REGISTRATION

Parents who have a child in grade 2 received a letter from St. Jerome's Parish through the parish schools. The letter outlines the necessary process for your child's preparation for First Reconciliation & First Communion.

#### Pre-registration is now open.

Completed registration requires the submission of your child's baptism certificate and the program fee on the day of the Parent Information Session which will take place in the October. More information will be provided at the parent information night.

Pre-Registration closes on September 25, 2024



#### 2024-2025 REGISTRATION

Parents who have a child in grade 7 received a letter from St. Jerome's Parish through the parish schools. The letter outlines the necessary process for your child's preparation for Confirmation.

## Pre-registration is now open.

Completed registration requires the submission of your child's baptism certificate, the sponsor's Baptism and Confirmation certificates and the program fee on the day of the Parent Information Session which will take place in the November. More information will be provided at the parent information night.

Pre-Registration closes on September 25, 2024

## **NEW SEMINARIAN**

We are pleased to have our new Seminarian, Sebastián Rodriguez to our parish. He was born Bogota, Columbia

and has been in the seminary for six years and is currently in the  $2^{nd}$  year of theology. Sebastián will be joining us bi-weekly at our Sunday Masses.

## **NEW! CONFESSIONS TIMES**

Fridays 6:10 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Saturdays 8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.



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

## MINISTRY HARVEST

Weekend of October 19th & 20th



St. Jerome's is inviting all our parishioners to our first Ministry Harvest weekend on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, after all the

Masses in the parish hall.

A strong faith community builds the Church's foundation. It requires our brothers and sisters in faith to give of their time and talent. Ministry Leaders will be available at their respective ministry booth to answer your questions on how to volunteer and for sign-up for all our parish ministries at St. Jerome's Parish.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STAR AWARD

St. Jerome's Knights of Columbus Council #17394 received the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top award for local councils. The Star Council Award recognized overall excellence in the



areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs and service-oriented activities.

The Council regularly supports the Church and local community through activities such as Food drives, Yare Clean-up, "Keep Christ in Christmas" contest and "Coats for Kids" program.

For information on joining the Knights of Columbus contact local Membership Director, Mike Mroczkowski at 905-216-9022.



## ST. JEROME FEAST DAY MASS September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

All are invited to attend the St. Jerome's Feast Day Mass on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

We invite all parishioners to come dressed in your national dress/attire to display the beauty and joy of our great cultural mosaic. Prayers will be said in multinational languages as well. His Excellency, Most Reverend Bishop Ivan Camilleri will celebrate the Mass and will inaugurate our Adoration Chapel. A reception will follow in the hall after the Mass.

## NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

Collection: Sept. 28 & 29th

There will be a special collection for the **Needs of the Church in Canada.** Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity.



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## **EDGE MINISTRY**



Registration is now open for our Elementary School youth group for the 2024/2025 season. Edge Ministry for youth in grade 5 to grade 8, every other Friday starting **September 27**<sup>th</sup>, 2024,

**7 p.m.** – **9 p.m**. If you are interested in joining, please register before attending by filling out the form on the St. Jerome Parish website: <a href="www.stjerome.archtoronto.org">www.stjerome.archtoronto.org</a>
For more information email:

stjerome.youthministry@archtoronto.org



## SEMI-ANNUAL BUNDLE UP SUNDAY

September 21st & 22nd

The collection bin will be open between 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Acceptable Items: Gently used clothing, footwear, Bedding and linen, drapery/towels, toys (new or gently used). Will NOT Accept: Books, Construction Material, Dishes Furniture, Video/Audio Cassettes



## **BAPTISM**

On Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, we welcomed into our faith community through the waters of Baptism, *Brayden De Guzman-Diaz* 

## **WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

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