

# St. Jerome's Parish

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## *A Thanksgiving Prayer*

*Heavenly Creator,  
In this season of gratitude and abundance, we give You  
thanks for our many blessings as we pray for all  
who struggle with hunger and want.  
Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost.  
Keep their faith strong as they await relief.  
And let Your goodness flow through our  
hearts and hands as we reach out to one  
another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ.  
Amen*

*Mass for the Intentions for the Week*

October 14<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

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

† Jose S. Caridad

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

Thanksgiving – Katja & Rosario De Guzman

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

† Bernadaiah Addagatla

† Augusta D'Souza

† Eduardo & Anuncion Verano

† Sofronio & Felisa Rojas

Special Intention – Jessica & Cecilia Macarangdang

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

† Maureen Rodrigues

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

† Francisco, Florentina & Arcenio Augustine

† Ignacio Norbert Mendonca

† Daniel Pinto

† Gerardo Rulloda

Special Terry Jagdeo

**Friday, 7 p.m.**

† Telesfore Antao

† Wanda Brumbert

† Adelfa Magbalon Cuevas

† Daniel Niamat

† Charles & Maryphiloma Joseph

† Marcus Daniel Pinto

† Angela Sinclair

† Walter Teodora & Nino Vendramin

Thanksgiving – Leo & Fatima Andeza

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

Special Intention – Maria Rey

**WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS**



Every Wednesday evening in the month of October, we will have **evening Mass at 7 p.m.**, prior to the Bible Study.

*All are welcome to attend Mass.*

For those registered in the Bible Study, please note in November, the Bible Study will move to on-line. More information will be provided.

**OCTOBER COFFEE MORNING**

Please join us for coffee, treats and fellowship in the gathering space after the morning Mass on **Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, after the 9:10 morning Mass.** If you would like to contribute by bringing a dozen muffins/donuts, or a coffee cake etc. Contributions gratefully accepted.

*All are welcome!*



*My Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

*I would like to wish you all a joyful and blessed Thanksgiving.*

*On this Thanksgiving weekend, I want to express my deepest gratitude and appreciation to all of you who make our parish community so lovely and faithful. I am especially thankful for our dedicated staff, Rocelyn Esposo (Office Manager), Perla Sayah (Youth Minister), Donna Shotwell (Sacramental Coordinator volunteer), and Fr. Prem Sagar, Associate Pastor. Our Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Lectors, Choir members, and Sacristans all deserve recognition for their commitment. Thank you!*

*We are blessed with vibrant parish organizations that enrich our community life. The Knights of Columbus, through their exceptional activities, have achieved the Star Council award for the second consecutive year. The Catholic Women's League (CWL) successfully renovated our washrooms through their fundraising dinner! Our St. Vincent de Paul Society is making remarkable strides with their food drives, reaching out to the poor in collaboration with the Knights of Columbus and the CWL. Our Legion of Mary and Knights of St. John are supporting all spiritual and temporal initiatives in our parish through their exemplary service. I am especially in admiration of our Lay Pastoral Visitors who bring the Holy Eucharist to nearly 40 people each week. Thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for your incredible dedication and service to the Lord.*

**Upcoming Events:**

*Many of you have expressed appreciation for the new initiatives taking place in our parish, which encourages me to invite you to participate in more programs. This coming weekend, October 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>, we will hold our Ministry Harvest. I encourage everyone to take some time to learn about our various ministries and get involved. It is the people of God who make the parish, and your skills and talents are greatly needed.*

*On Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, I will be celebrating my milestone birthday—60 years! Please keep me in your prayers. On that day, we are blessed to have renowned retreat master Rev. Fr. Augustine Vallooran V.C. to celebrate Mass, conduct Adoration, and lead a healing prayer service in our Church. The **special Mass will begin at 7:00 p.m.**, followed by Adoration and healing prayers. I invite all of you to join us.*

*Once again, I wish you and your families a very blessed and happy Thanksgiving.*

In Christ,

Fr. James Cherickal, your Pastor

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

October 6<sup>th</sup>: \$6,722



Healing & Reconciliation: \$2,715

**MINISTRY HARVEST**

Weekend of October 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

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 vibrant and strong faith community is essential for building the Church's foundation. It requires everyone to share their time and talents. Ministry Leaders will be at their respective booths to answer questions and help you sign up for our parish ministries.



**SPECIAL MASS, ADORATION & HEALING PRAYERS**

**Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m.**

All are invited to a special Mass, Adoration and Healing Prayers on **Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m.** with Rev. Augustine Vallooran, V.C. We will also be celebrating Fr. James Cherickal 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

**Second Collection on October 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**

There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church, and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God.



*Thank you for your support of this important work.*

*Thank you for your generosity*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**“COATS FOR KIDS” FUNDRAISER**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Yard Clean Up**

The Knights of Columbus will be offering their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Yard Clean Up in Support of their ‘Coats for Kids’. To book your *Fall Yard Clean Up* or for more information, call Mike at

905-216-9022 No yard? - you can still donate.

*Thank you for your support!*



*In Loving Memory*

**IN NOVEMBER WE WILL CELEBRATE THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

*All Souls* envelopes are available in the gathering space. The names of the deceased love ones written on *All Souls* envelopes with your donation, will be remembered at all the Masses celebrated in the Church during the month of November. Thanksgiving Intentions and Special Intentions will also be accepted for the month of November on your selected date. Please contact the parish office to book the date.

**KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN**

**14<sup>th</sup> Inauguration Anniversary**

The Knights of St. John International, Commandery 710 is celebrating their **14<sup>th</sup> Inauguration Anniversary** at the 12 p.m. Mass on **Sunday, October. 13, 2024.** The Knights will be attending the noon Mass in their full-dress uniform.



We would like to congratulate them for the many years they have found their home at St. Jerome's Parish.

**HAPPY Thanksgiving Canada**

**Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Daily Mass at 9:10 a.m.**  
*The parish office will be closed.*

Interested in Catholic young adults' community (ages 18-39) at St. Jerome's or nearby churches?  
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