



# St. Jerome's Parish

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## **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.

### **Parish Staff**

Pastor: Fr. James Cherickal

Associate Pastor: Fr. Prem Addagatla, M.Ss.Cc.

In Residence: Fr. Phong Nguyen

Deacon: Mr. Norberto Aquino

Office Manager: Rocelyn Esposito

Youth Minister: Perla Sayah

### **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

## **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.

# Mass Intentions

**October 28<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>**

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

† Matilde D'Ambrosio & Fernando Bozzo

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

† Felix Yogaretnam & Joseph Nasaratnam  
Special Intention – Grace & Angela Yogaretnam

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

† Kelvin Baksh  
† Deceased Legionaries

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

† Shervanthi Rajah

**ALL SAINTS MASSES**

**9:10 a.m. & 7 p.m.** (*Adoration at 6 p.m.*)

**ALL SOULS MASS**

**9:10 a.m.**



*“I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God.” — St. Dominic Savio*

This quote holds even greater significance when we remember that St. Dominic Savio passed away at just 15 years old. Despite his youth, his pure and devoted heart toward God was evident throughout his short life. His example continues to inspire us all, reminding us that even the smallest, humble acts can bring glory to God.

Last week, we had the joy of experiencing our first-ever Ministry Harvest here at St. Jerome Parish. The Lord stirred many hearts to respond to His call, and I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all those who answered that call. Our ministry leaders put much thought and creativity into designing their booths—congratulations to them for their efforts! In the coming days, they will begin follow-up training and scheduling.

Although the Ministry Harvest has concluded for this year, the invitation to serve remains open. You are always welcome to join any ministry that moves your heart. We are still seeking volunteers to strengthen our existing ministries and to help launch new ones, such as the Bereavement Ministry for those grieving loved ones, Baptism and Wedding Preparation, and the Liturgical Decoration Team, among others.

I encourage you to continually ask yourself, “How can I serve my parish community, even in a small way?” Like St. Dominic Savio, we all could live for the glory of God. Remember, no act is too small when done for Him, and even the simplest gesture can make a profound difference in someone’s life.

In closing, I leave you with a beautiful reflection from Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta:

“Never do your work carelessly because you wish to hide your gifts. Remember t

hat work is His. You are His co-worker. He depends on you for that special work. Do it with Him, and it will be done for Him. The talents God has given you are not yours—they have been given to you for His glory. There can be no half-measures in the work.”

On a personal note, I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone who helped celebrate my 60<sup>th</sup> birthday last Sunday. Your gifts, cards, and heartfelt gestures meant so much to me. Please keep me in your prayers, as I continue to pray for each of you.

~ Fr. James Cherickal, your pastor

*In Loving Memory*



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

*All Souls* envelopes are available in the gathering space. You can write the names of your deceased loved ones on these envelopes to have them remembered at all Masses in November. Minimum donation is \$20.

Additionally, Thanksgiving Intentions and Special Intentions can be submitted for specific dates during the month. Please contact the parish office to book the date.

## YOUTH GROUP

**EDGE (Grade 5-8) & LIFE TEEN (Grade 9-12)**

St. Jerome’s Youth Ministry offers an Edge Ministry and Life Teen program for the young people of our parish. If you are interested in joining, it is required to register before attending by filling out the form on the St. Jerome website under



“Parish Life”. If there are any questions, please email [stjerome.youthministry@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjerome.youthministry@archtoronto.org)

**ALL SOULS' DAY MASS**  
Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2 p.m.  
Assumption Cemetery



**All Souls' Day**

All Souls' Day, also called *The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed*, is observed by Catholics on **November 2<sup>nd</sup>**. It is a day of prayer and remembrance for the

faithful departed. People honour their deceased loved ones through prayer, intercessions, almsgiving, and visiting cemeteries. These acts serve as meaningful expressions of remembrance and connection, allowing individuals to reflect on their memories and maintain a spiritual bond with those who have passed.

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto which to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on **Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2 p.m.** All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

- Assumption Cemetery – Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum
  - Christ the King Cemetery – Reception Centre
  - Holy Cross Cemetery – Holy Family Mausoleum
  - Queen of Heaven – St. Anthony's Mausoleum
  - Resurrection Cemetery – Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum
- All are welcome!*

**WANTED: PIANIST**  
5.p.m. Choir

Are you looking to Deepen your Faith? Make new friends? Make Music? Have Fun? Then the 5 p.m. choir is the place for you! There is a need for a pianist, grade eight conservatory or higher. Wednesday nights practice at 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays 4:00 pm before Mass. St Jerome's is a parish that sings! As St. Augustine said, "*He who sings, prays twice.*" Please contact the 5 p.m. Choir Director, Lorenzo at 416-709-1918.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
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**ST. AUGUSTINE S.S.**

**Information Night – November 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.**

St. Augustine Catholic S.S. will host its Secondary School Information Night on **Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** The school presentation begins at 6 p.m. and school tours will follow. Please contact the school at 905-450-9993 for additional information.



**RENEW TORONTO**  
**YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE**  
November 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>



**RENEW**  
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Renew Toronto is a conference for all young adults ages 19-39 taking place the weekend of **November 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>** at Canada Event Centre (300 Water St. Whitby). Day One will include keynote sessions, Mass, adoration and ample time for fellowship and reflection on **November 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Day Two, all are invited for a special Mass and blessing at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on **November 24<sup>th</sup>**. Registration is now open until November 4<sup>th</sup>. For more information, check out [renewtoronto.org](http://renewtoronto.org).

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