



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.

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.

Parish Staff

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

FROM THE *Pastor's Desk*

In Exodus 18, we find a fascinating interaction between Moses and his father-in-law, Jethro. Jethro observes Moses tirelessly resolving disputes among the people from morning until evening. Seeing the inefficiency and burden of this approach, Jethro advises Moses to appoint capable leaders over groups of varying sizes to handle minor disputes, leaving only the major cases for Moses. This system of delegation not only lightens Moses' workload but also establishes a more effective and sustainable method of governance for the Israelites. Moses heeds Jethro's advice and implements a structured system of leadership and organization. This passage highlights the importance of wise counsel, the value of delegation, and the power of collaborative leadership. Jethro's advice to Moses is also relevant to how we manage and lead our parish. I am in the process of identifying capable leaders for various ministries and committees. I am deeply grateful to all the men and women who have already volunteered for leadership and service roles. Our volunteer Sacramental Coordinator, Ms. Donna Shotwell, recently reported that 42 people have already signed up as catechism teachers. Wow! That's an incredible response! Thank you, and may God bless you all.

As many of you are aware, our church building will soon require major renovations. As a priest, I am not an expert in building matters. Inspired by Jethro's example, I have sought the counsel of five capable individuals who have the knowledge and experience to guide us through these challenges. These individuals will serve as our Parish Building Committee, and I am pleased to introduce them to you:

Building Committee Team

Carlos Martins: Carlos has been in the property management & building maintenance business for many years. He is an active member of our parish and serves as Deputy Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus.

John Glyn-Williams: John is trained as an architectural technologist with experience in the building and construction field. He has been an active member of our parish for many years and is a member of the Knights of St. John International.

Mike Mroczkowski: Mike is retired after a long career at IBM and Rogers as VP of Operations. He has served with the Knights of Columbus for over 30 years and is an all-around handyman and avid gardener with plenty of experience in renovations.

Peter Mazzuchin: Peter is a real estate broker, entrepreneur, author, volunteer, and former banker. He is a passionate member of St. Jerome Parish and has served on the parish finance council for many years.

Lloyd Gomes: With over 30 years of experience as an architect, Lloyd is an architect and project manager at one of Toronto's leading architectural firms. He is also a passionate woodworker who recently built two credence tables and a computer desk for St. Jerome's altar. Please keep this team in your prayers and consider getting involved where you feel called. May God bless you all.

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.



2024 ALTAR SERVERS AWARDS

On Saturday, October 27th, three altar servers from St. Jerome's Parish received the *Bishop's Altar Server Award for Service* from the Most Reverend Ivan Camilleri, Auxiliary Bishop - Archdiocese of Toronto at the Annual Bishop's Altar Servers Awards Ceremony. We offer our sincere thanks and congratulations to the following recipients:

(L to R) Alexsan Amalanesan, Aaron John Rey & Angeline Camama

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

October 27th: **\$8,400**



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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Jerome's Parish Dinner & Dance
Saturday, December 14th

Doors open at 6 p.m., Dinner at 7 p.m.

Location: Polish Cottage Hall
(Behind St. Eugene de
Mazenod Church)

Ticket: \$50 per person (Limited
to 100 tickets)

Contact: Mike at 905-21-9022
for tickets and information



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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

"COATS FOR KIDS" FUNDRAISER

4th Annual Fall Yard Clean Up

The Knights of Columbus will be offering their 4th 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
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Thank you for your support!



2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offering Envelopes



The 2025 Offertory envelopes will be available in the gathering space First Sunday of Advent (December 1st). Please note the offertory boxes will not be labelled.

To get started, pick up a box and fill out the first four envelopes with your full name, address, and phone number. Alternatively, you can call the parish office to add your new 2025 envelope number to your records.

Please DO NOT use envelopes from previous year. The envelope number could be assigned to a new parishioner.

2024 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

If you have moved or need to update your contact information and address, please contact the parish office with your new information. This will ensure you receive your 2024 donation tax receipts which will be mailed out in February 2025. If married and you wish to have both spouses' names on the donation tax receipt, please contact the parish office to add this information as soon as possible.



THE SHEPHERD'S TRUST COLLECTION

November 16th & 17th

The mission of The Shepherd's Trust is to ensure elderly and disabled priests are provided with financial resources to lead a dignified retirement after years of ministry. Your generous gifts will help them maintain an active and independent lifestyle. For priest who are ill or in need of care, the trust ensures they have access to nursing homes and medical care.

Thank you for your support of this important work.



ST. AUGUSTINE S.S.

Information Night – November 13th at 6 p.m.

St. Augustine Catholic S.S. will host its Secondary School Information Night on **Wednesday, November 13th, 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.



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