



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*

Traditionally, the month of October is dedicated to the devotion of the Holy Rosary. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, this same month is dedicated for the priest's seminar. This year's seminar was exceptional due to the theme and sessions selected. It was more practical and pastoral in nature. The theme was based on the question "*Is your church in maintenance mode or missionary mode*"? The presenters challenged and equipped us to transform the church from the maintenance to the missionary mode. One of the key features of a church in maintenance mode is its reluctance to accept change, welcome and include new members and ideas. It is important to realize that if we keep doing what we're doing; we will keep getting what we are getting! At the same time change for the sake of change will be disturbing; but change with vision will lead us to a joyful mission.

In the new year, God willing, we need to review our pastoral goals and possibilities to transform our parish into the missionary mode. Once a parish enter the missionary mode, that parish will create a space where people are comfortable bringing friends and neighbors into life and faith conversations; it can make missionary disciples of parishioners and to reach out to the fallen away Catholics, and form more and more missionary leaders.

St. Jerome's has already expressed great signs to be a missionary Church. We have 42 men and women signed up in our catechism team! We have new team leads for all ministries; a new team of sacristans have taken responsibility to oversee the nice flow of the liturgical celebrations. Our ministry harvest bore many fruits by giving enough recruits for all ministries. May I seek your continued prayers for inspiration and discernment to grow towards a missionary church.

This week our Knights of Columbus is please to present an award to two families as part of their *Family of the Month* program. **Kathleen Stokoe** was a parishioner with St. Mary's Parish and became a founding parishioner of St Jerome's to help build the church and the community. Kathleen was one of the first female Lectors, breaking the barrier when only men were Lectors. Over the past 28 years, Kathleen has served as a Lector at our 12 Noon Mass, and every Wednesday daily morning Mass at St.

Jerome's. Kathleen has a longer history for 40 years as a Eucharistic Minister bringing Holy Eucharist to the sick, home bound and at retirement homes. Kathleen's dedicated service is a shining testament to her Catholic faith.

James and Christa Dye with their sons Peter, Patrick, Philip, and Paul, have been an integral part of St. Jerome's Parish since 1998. As a family, they are involved in various ministries like Baptismal Ministry, Minister of Holy Communion, Alter Servers, Refugee sponsorship program, and Knights of Columbus Squire program etc. St. Jerome's remains the Dye family's spiritual home, fostering connection and unity even as their sons have grown and moved forward.

I am grateful for the Knights of Columbus taking these initiatives to appreciate our faithful members. Kathleen, James and Christa, you are truly an inspiration for all of us.

~ Fr. James Cherickal, Your Pastor



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. If you have submitted family names in the past, their names are in the Book of the Dead. Please list only recently deceased family members for this November.

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



OFFERTORY

November 3rd: **\$10,123**

All Souls: **\$7,460**

LECTORS TRAINING WORKSHOP

Saturday, November 16th, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.



LECTORS

A reminder to all new lectors to attend the Lectors Training Workshop on **Saturday, November 16th, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.** in the parish hall. Please confirm your attendance by emailing

stjeromelectors@gmail.com



WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

World Day of the Poor – November 17th

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters **on November 17, 2024 - World Day of the Poor.** We are asking our parishioner to help by participating in our collection of food supplies. During this very busy period, we always need volunteers and, of course, financial help is always appreciated.

You can contribute by writing a cheque to: St. Vincent de Paul-St. Jerome Conference, e-transferring your donation to ssvpstjerome@gmail.com, or visiting Canadahelps.org and selecting St. Jerome conference.

BAPTISMS

On Sunday, October 27th, we welcomed into our faith community through the waters of Baptism:

Amara Antoine, Madelyn D'Souza, Lincoln Mathura, Alessia Mitevski and Savannah Smith



2025 SUNDAY MISSALS ON SALE NOW!

The 2025 *Living with Christ* Sunday Missals are now available for purchase at the parish office.

Cost \$7, cash only



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

Door prizes / Raffles



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.

THE SHEPHERD'S TRUST COLLECTION

November 16th & 17th



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Thank you for your support of this important work.

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.


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