



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.

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

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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.

FROM THE *Pastor's Desk*

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,
I am writing this note just before I depart for India. These

coming weeks are going to be a bit hectic for Rocelyn and Fr. Prem. Please be aware that Fr. Prem will be doing most of the liturgical services by himself. Therefore, please go easy with your requests and take good care of him.

I have some good news to share. We had a very successful meeting with our catechism teachers on Tuesday, November 12th. We are starting a new journey of faith formation for our young people. I am proud of all our catechists for their enthusiasm and commitment. Our volunteer coordinator, Ms. Donna Shotwell will lead the program with the guidance of two parish school Principals – Ms. Theresa Burtnick and Ms. Sharon Chambers. Thank you for sharing your faith and expertise.

Our Building Committee has reviewed and finalized the architectural firms' proposals for our parish building assessment project. The Building Committee selected **Larkin Architect**. Larkin Architect has successfully worked on many building projects within the Archdiocese of Toronto. Mr. Michael Nicholas-Schmidt will lead his team to do proper assessment on our building condition before preparing the overall report to be reviewed by our Building Committee and Finance Committee, as well as the Archdiocese of Toronto.

During our 'Listening Night' and through our need assessment survey, you have suggested many improvements both in pastoral and temporal areas of our parish. All deserve attention, but it will take time. As St. Francis of Assisi said, *"Start by doing what is necessary, then what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible."* Yes, if we walk humbly before the Lord, seeking His will and He will allow us to achieve what may be impossible, as we think. What the Lord needs is our willing spirit. It's His Church and His work. We are called to cooperate with it. In the coming days, may I seek all of your prayers for all our pastoral initiatives. I conclude this note with a quote from Robert Collier – *"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day-in and day-out."*

~ 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.



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. Vincentians will be in the gathering space handing out the SSVD donation envelopes after the Mass. Please bring your donation next weekend (**November 23 & 24**), we will have a second collection for the *World Day of the Poor*. Tax receipts issued by Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Please provide your full name & full mailing address on your envelope.

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.

Help bring a little cheer into the lives of these families.

Breakfast cereal	Pasta noodles
Small bags of rice	Pasta sauce
Peanut butter	Crackers
Evaporated milk	Cookies & biscuits
Box of stuffing mix, potatoes, Mac N' Cheese, Cake mix	Canned beans, peas, corn, carrots & mixed vegetables
Canned fruit	Cranberry sauce
Canned tuna, mackerel & salmon	Can diced/crushed tomatoes
Toothbrushes & toothpaste	Soap & body wash

Thank you for your support

BAPTISMS

On Sunday, November 10th, we welcomed into our faith community through the waters of Baptism:

*Angelo Dela Vega-Manaloto,
Celine Owusu-Gyimah,
Emanuel & Emilia Pacheco*



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POSTER CONTEST



The Knights of Columbus are hosting a "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster competition on **December 7th, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.** in the parish hall. The contest open to all 5-14-year-old

students. Design and colour your own poster. Pizza and drinks will be available. Seating limited to 75 students in 3 age categories. For more information, contact Christ at 416-277-5225.

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 905-216-9022
for tickets and information

Door prizes / Raffles



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



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.



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.

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.



YOUR LOVE IS HELPING PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE



NEW: Your gift will double in value! From November 1 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.

Through your support for ShareLife and the Food Security Grants, your unwavering love is not just a source of hope but a tangible lifeline, ensuring that food finds its way to the tables of those who need it most.

"We have seen firsthand the profound impact of food insecurity on families. Last year's Food Security Grants were a lifeline, yet the need continues to grow. We are dedicated to supporting the efforts of ShareLife, ensuring that every dollar contributes to meaningful relief for those who are struggling." - Louise Coutu, Executive Director of the SSVP Greater Toronto Central Council.

Our goal this year is **\$60,500**. To date we have achieved **\$34,384**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



OFFERTORY

November 10th: **\$10,633**
Maintenance Fund: **\$3,185**


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