



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



My dear brothers and sisters,
Greetings in the Lord. I am writing this note just before my departure to India. In case, I do not have time during the early days of travel.

As we approach the close the liturgical year and looking forward to the season of Advent. I would like to thank everyone who help us to administer the meaningful and lively liturgical celebrations in our parish. As the second Vatican Council reminds us, *'The celebration of the Mass, as the action of Christ and of the people of God arrayed hierarchically, is the centre of the whole Christian life for the Church both universal and local, as well as for each faithful individually.'* Therefore, the involvement of the faithful with the celebrants is vital to experience the beauty and richness of the sacred liturgy.

In this regard, I am deeply indebted to all our Sacristans, Altar Servers, Choirs, Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Minsters of the Word (Lectors), and Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers) who plan an integral role in making our sacred liturgies a meaningful experience. Sometimes we might consider these roles as a volunteer position to get things done smoothly! Here again the document of sacred liturgy reminds us: *"This will fittingly come about, if with due regard for the nature and other circumstances of each liturgical assembly, the entire celebration is arranged in such a way that it leads to a conscious, active, and full participation of the faithful, namely in body and in mind, a participation fervent with faith, hope and charity, of the sort which is desired by the Church and which is required by the very nature of the celebration and to which the Christian people have a right and duty in virtue of their Baptism."*

Considering this is the mind of the Church with regard to the sacred Liturgy. I would encourage everyone to deepen your awareness of the Sacred liturgy in the coming year, come a little early to prepare spiritually, get involve in sacred ministries, and receive the full joy of the Lord through our celebration.

~ Fr. James Cherickal, Your Pastor

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 Chris at 416-277-5225.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.

Thanksgiving – Andria Sebastian

Wednesday, 9:10 a.m.

Special Intention – To End World Conflicts

Saturday, 9:10 a.m.

Thanksgiving – Mary Berroya



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.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 2nd Collection for the World Day of the Poor

Today, we have a second collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul – World Day of the Poor donations. Tax receipts issued by Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Please provide your full name & mailing address on your donation envelope.



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.

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

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

Thank you for your support

2,000 HAIL MARY DEVOTION

Saturday, December 7th, 6 a.m. – 5 p.m.



St. Jerome's is hosting a 2,000 Hail Mary Devotion on **Saturday, December 7th, 2024 at 6 a.m.** in Room B. All are welcome to attend. For those who are not able to commit for the whole day, you are welcome to join us for the rosary between 6 a.m. until 5 p.m.

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)

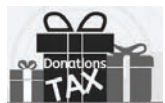
Ticket: \$50 per person (Limited to 100 tickets)

Contact: Mike at 905-216-9022 for tickets and information

Door prizes / Raffles



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

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.

Offering Envelopes



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.



OFFERTORY

November 17th: \$8,552

Shepherd's Trust: \$4,925



CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING



Wednesday, December 11th

We will gather for coffee, baked goods and fellowship in the parish hall after the morning Mass.

You are welcome to bring a Christmas theme baked goods, dozen muffins/donuts, or a cake to share. Contributions gratefully accepted.

See you all at the Social Hall

HELP HOMELESS YOUTH THROUGH SHARELIFE

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.



Covenant House is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. It's located in Toronto, but its young clients – largely homeless youth – arrive from throughout the archdiocese.

“Your commitment to love and care for the youth experiencing homelessness and trafficking who come to Covenant House truly means so much,” says the agency's director. “Your support gives hope to young people who need hope right now – and you give youth a real chance for a better future.”

Our goal this year is **\$60,500**. To date we have achieved **\$35,377**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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**

Save the Date

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSION

Thursday, December 19th


7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

(10 Guest priests)

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