



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.

Pastoral Team

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
Volunteer Sacramental Coord.: Donna Shotwell

Parish Elementary Schools

Our Lady of Peace, 15 Fincham Dr.	905-452-7010
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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 at the parish office on Sunday. Parents must be registered parishioners.

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.



Dear Brothers and Sisters
in Christ,

This week, I want to share with you one important suggestion that some of you have

proposed in our pastoral need assessment regarding the use of our parish hall for family and communal gatherings.

Our parish hall primarily serves our ministry groups and organizations. Currently, four major organizations use our hall and meeting spaces: The Legion of Mary, Knights of Columbus, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and Catholic Women's League. Additionally, we host various parish activities such as choir practice, the Mother & Toddler program, monthly Wednesday Coffee Mornings, Couples for Christ, Youth Ministry, and First Communion and Confirmation preparations.

While ministry needs remain our priority, we also recognize the importance of supporting families during occasions like baptisms, funerals, and First Communions. Many of you have suggested that allowing such use could also bring in modest revenue for the parish, which I see as a proactive and mutually beneficial approach.

After careful consideration, I am pleased to announce that we will accommodate requests for hall use based on availability. However, our priority remains the support of our parish groups and ministries. For security and staffing reasons, we are unable to rent the parish hall after 7 p.m. We are happy to provide the hall for daytime gatherings for parish members. For details on rental agreements, please contact our office manager.

I am also delighted to introduce a new ministry, the "Martha's Ministry," dedicated to managing the hall and kitchen logistics. Daniella Dalla Via and Liza Djiauw will lead this ministry, and I commend their commitment. Please cooperate with their guidance and offer them your support.

In the coming weeks, I will share more exciting pastoral plans inspired by your suggestions. I look forward to your continued input.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. James Cherickal
Pastor



OFFERTORY

January 12th: \$7,060

Maintenance Fund: \$7,355



MASS INTENTIONS

January 20th – 25th

Monday, 9:10 a.m.

† Telesfora Alebin

Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.

Thanksgiving – James Tolin Cual

Wednesday, 9:10 a.m.

† John Gonsalves

† Dorne Wilson

Thursday, 9:10 a.m.

Friday, 9:10 a.m.

† Elvira Balio

Friday, 7 p.m.

† Michael Miklausic

† Bosco Rosario

† Natividad Serrano

† Charles Uy

Saturday, 9:10 a.m.

† Anthony Colangelo

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

February 11, 2025, 7 p.m.

On the February 11th on the Feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, we will have a special evening Mass with the Anointing of the Sick. If you wish to attend this Mass but are not able to drive, please contact the parish office and a volunteer from the Knights of Columbus will provide transportation to the Church.

All are welcome!



PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

On Sunday, February 2nd, at all the Sunday Masses we



will be celebrating the *Feast Day of the Presentation of The Lord*. Families can purchase the candle in the gathering space the weekends of January 11th/12th and 18th/19th, the cost of each candle is \$5 (2 candles/box).

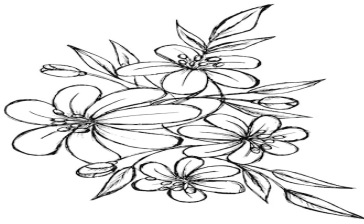
Parishioner will need to bring their candles to Mass on **Sunday, February 2nd** and the candles will be blessed and lite during the Profession of Faith.



BLESSING OF THE THROAT MASS

St. Blaise Feast Day

Please join us on **Monday, February 3rd** for the blessing of throats at the **9:10 a.m. Mass** as we celebrate the Feast day of St. Blaise.



DECORATION MINISTRY

Volunteers needed

Do you have floral arrangement skills?
Do you have decoration skills?
Interested in joining the Church Decoration Team?
Please contact the parish office or speak to Fr. James.

2025 JUBILEE OF YOUTH 2025



Calling all young adults (ages 19 - 39), join Fr. Paul Magyar and the OCY team for a pilgrimage of a lifetime! We will be embarking on a pilgrimage to Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi and Rome from **July 23rd to August 5th, 2025.**

Please contact youth@archtoronto.org to receive the pilgrim information package and detailed itinerary.
If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to our Events and Program Coordinator, Amanda Pereira at avperiera@archtoronto.org.

COMMUNICAITON, INTIMACY & RELATIONSHIP

Build a joyful marriage by learning the tools of healthy communication. **Retrouvaille**, a Catholic-origin program, welcomes all couples to help get their relationships back on track. Join us on January 17-19, 2025 in Mississauga. Call 437-234-5610 or visit www.torontoretrouvaille.com or www.helpourmarriage.org



FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

3 ways to register:

1. Scan the QR code
2. Follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebFeb01
3. Send an email to:

Development@ArchToronto.org and write "**webinar February 1**" in the subject line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



Marriage Sunday

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS

February 9, 2025 at 2:30 p.m.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2025. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 9th at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto)**. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2025. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage

For questions, please email: formation@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-9-3400, ext. 523.

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