



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. 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,

Two weeks ago, I had the opportunity to meet with some of our ministry leaders, including Ushers,

Sacristans, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Among the topics discussed was the distribution of Holy Communion to those with limited mobility.

Our church's theatrical architectural design, while beautiful, can make navigating the sloped aisles a challenge for some individuals. However, it is heartening to note how thoughtfully the church was designed to address such needs. For instance, there are eight shorter pews specifically intended for individuals using walkers, wheelchairs, or even baby strollers. This thoughtful feature enables us to fulfill the Archdiocese of Toronto's commitment to the Ontario Accessibility legislation, which ensures a welcoming, accessible, and inclusive environment for all parishioners, visitors, volunteers, and staff.



Beginning this weekend, you may have noticed these eight designated pews marked with accessibility signs. Ushers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are paying particular attention to these areas to assist those in need. Our Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Ushers are receiving additional training to prioritize serving Holy Communion to parishioners seated in these sections.

If you or a family member require assistance, please inform an Usher upon arrival at the church. We will prioritize your needs with great care and attention. Furthermore, I kindly request that all parishioners remain mindful of these designated seats and graciously offer them to those who require them, even if you have already taken a seat when it appeared available.

Thank you for your understanding, support, and cooperation in ensuring our parish remains a place of inclusion and care for all.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. James Cherickal



MASS INTENTIONS

February 3rd – 8th

Monday, 9:10 a.m.

† Shervanthi Rajah

Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.

† Ana, Bartolome & Felixberto Tuason

Wednesday, 9:10 a.m.

† Charles & Riccarda Schembri

† Huynh Van Ngu

Thursday, 9:10 a.m.

Friday, 9:10 a.m.

† Feelix Yogaretnam & Joseph Nesaratnam

Special Intention – Josephine Eta-Arrey

Special Intention – Grace & Angela Yogaretnam

Special Intention – To End World Conflict

Friday, 7 p.m.

† Seby, Salva & Libby D'Souza

† Michael Miklausic

† Charles Uy

Special Intention – Mary Rosati

Special Intention – Viegas Family

Special Intention – SSVD Members & Families

Saturday, 9:10 a.m.

Thanksgiving – Daniela Salcedo

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.



BAPTISMS

On Sunday January 26th, we welcomed into our faith community through the waters of Baptism:

Chiara Pellegrino



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.



LIFT HIGHER JESUS

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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.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The annual Archdiocesan training for Bereavement Ministry training will be offered online on **Thursdays, Feb. 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2025 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** This training is



designed for new and seasoned parish bereavement ministers. It will explore ways to begin a bereavement ministry in your parish or enhance your present bereavement ministry programs.

Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions, complete pre-homework and pass final assessment to receive full training. There is no cost to attend but registration is required. Capacity is limited, please register early.

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/BMT-RegisterFebMar2025> by February 18, 2025.

CONTACT: Saulina Amaral, samaral@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 518

CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF JUBILEE & ELEVATION OF CARDINAL LEO

Regional Eucharistic Celebrations with Cardinal Leo & Auxiliary Bishops



All are welcome to attend Regional Masses that will be held throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto in the coming days.

There will be two groups of Masses – one Mass in each of the four regions of the archdiocese will launch the Jubilee Year and also provide an opportunity to give thanks for the elevation of Frank Cardinal Leo to the College of Cardinals. At these Eucharistic celebrations, Cardinal Leo will preside. Other celebrations will take place at the remaining pilgrim churches in each of the four regions of the archdiocese to launch the Jubilee Year. At these Eucharistic celebrations, the Auxiliary Bishop with pastoral responsibility for the region will preside.

Please note, for those interested in obtaining a Jubilee indulgence, requirements include receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, attending Mass and offering prayers for the intention of the Holy Father. Confessions will be offered at least one hour prior to all celebrations noted below – all Masses will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Celebrations in the Western Region will take place as follows:

Wednesday, February 5, 2025 – Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke (Bishop Camilleri to preside)



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