



# 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
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

## **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,

In 1993, Pope John Paul II instituted the first World Day of the Sick, to be observed annually on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Reflecting on its significance, he wrote: *"This day... seeks to be a special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church, and of reminding everyone to see in their sick brother or sister the face of Christ, who, by suffering, dying, and rising, achieved the salvation of mankind."*

The Holy Father acknowledged the frustration and disappointment that often accompany sickness and suffering, as well as the deep questions they raise about human anguish, physical and emotional pain. Yet, he pointed us toward Jesus as the ultimate answer to these struggles—the one who conquered death.

He also called upon the Church to respond with love and service: *"For you, Pastors of the Christian people, and for all members of the Church community—volunteers and, in particular, those engaged in healthcare ministry—may this World Day of the Sick be an encouragement to go forward with fresh dedication in serving those who suffer."*

As we observe the 33<sup>rd</sup> World Day of the Sick in 2025, Pope Francis reminds us of Christ's closeness to those in need. When sending out the seventy-two disciples, Jesus told them: *"Proclaim to the sick: 'The kingdom of God has come near to you'"* (cf. Lk 10:9).

The Holy Father reassures the sick with these words: *"I remember you always in my prayers. I entrust you to Our Lady, Health of the Sick, with the words that so many have prayed in their hour of need: 'We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin.'"*

This special day calls us to be close to our suffering brothers and sisters, offering them our prayers, care, and companionship. Some bear the burden of illness; others carry the weight of caring for their loved ones. Whatever the circumstances, we are called to be a source of comfort and support.

This **Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**, let us gather for Holy Mass and the Anointing of the Sick. May this sacrament bring healing, strength, and the Lord's consolation to all who are in need.

In Christ,  
Fr. James Cherickal

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRAYER FOR HEALING**

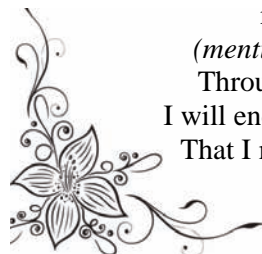
O ever-Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy,  
health of the sick, refuge of sinners,  
comforter of the afflicted,  
you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings;  
look with mercy on me.

By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes,  
you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary,  
whence you dispense your favours;  
and already many sufferers have obtained  
the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and  
corporal.

I come, therefore, with complete confidence  
to implore your maternal intercession.  
Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my  
requests.

*(mention your petition)*

Through gratitude for your favours,  
I will endeavor to imitate your virtues,  
That I may one day share your glory.  
Amen



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**February 10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, 9:10 a.m.**

Special Intention – Daniela Salceda

**Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.**

Special Intention – Rosemarie Amelia Warren

**Tuesday, 7 p.m.**

**Anointing of the Sick Mass**

**Wednesday, 9:10 a.m.**

**Thursday, 9:10 a.m.**

Thanksgiving – Ted De Guzman

**Friday, 9:10 a.m.**

**Friday, 7 p.m.**

† Michael & Katarina Miklausic

† Charles Uy

**Saturday, 9:10 a.m.**

† Raymond Malcolm Little



**OFFERTORY**

February 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$8,631.65



## WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

February 11, 2025, 7 p.m.



On the February 11<sup>th</sup>, 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

Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

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## OFFICE & CHURCH CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on **Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**. The Church will close after the 9:10 a.m. Mass.

*Enjoy your day with your family*

## COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>



We will gather for coffee, baked goods and fellowship in the parish hall after the morning Mass on February 19, 2025.

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

*See you all at the Social Hall*

## BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY ONLINE TRAINING

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](mailto:samaral@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3400 ext. 518



## OFFICE OF VOCATIONS ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

### COME & SEE WEEKEND RETREAT

March 14-16, 2025

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a *Come & See* Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older at St. Augustine's Seminary on **Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>** (6:30 p.m. until **Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>** (2 p.m.). This Retreat offers way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Online registration: [www.vocationstronto.org.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstronto.org.ca/comesee)

For more information, email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



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