



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 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.

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



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we recover from last weekend's snowstorm, I write to you with a sense of relief and gratitude.

Veteran Canadians might take such weather in stride as part of life here, but for those who are new to the country, especially those relying on public transit, it can be quite a harsh experience.

Despite the snow, Fr. Prem and I made the best of the situation. We took advantage of the snow piles to capture some beautiful pictures, which we shared with our family members who live in tropical regions. It was a joyful moment amidst the storm.

Honestly, after hearing the forecast, I assumed that no one would come to church last Sunday. But you all surprised Fr. Prem and me! Although our numbers were smaller than usual, we still had an average of 100 people at each Mass. I was especially impressed with the choirs at the Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 8:00 am Masses. They came in full force and sang beautifully for the Lord. Many of our altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, and sacristans also braved the weather with faithfulness and commitment. A special thank you to Gregory Picardo and Angelica Camama and Angeline Camama for managing the slide projection on the Sunday. I was so inspired by your dedication that my homily ended up longer than usual—hahaha!

My dear people, you are an inspiration. Your faith and devotion to the Lord and your families motivate me and Fr. Prem to do even more for you. As announced earlier, we will begin the devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Saturday morning with Mass, starting this March. We will also start the devotion to St. Joseph on Wednesdays, beginning on March 19th, with a solemn concelebrated Mass at 7:00 pm. During Lent, we will offer two Masses daily: one 9:10 a.m. and one in the evening at 7:00 p.m. Additionally, beginning May 4, we will introduce a Sunday evening Mass at 5:00 p.m. to accommodate those who may miss the morning Masses due to work or travel.

Once again, I want to thank you for your heroic faith and commitment, which become more evident with each passing week. I am delighted to see new faces joining our congregation. Welcome to all who are becoming part of our faith community. In this Jubilee Year, let us try to encourage

someone to return to the Lord and celebrate the Holy Mass on Sundays.

May God bless you abundantly.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. James Cherickal

MASS INTENTIONS

February 24th – March 1st

Monday, 9:10 a.m.

Special Intention – Susanne George

Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.

† Laurice Thomas

Wednesday, 9:10 a.m.

Thanksgiving – Josephine Okeleke & Family

† John Gonsalves

Thursday, 9:10 a.m.

† Anna D'Rozario

Friday, 9:10 a.m.

† Jan Khoy Djiauw

† Shervanthi Rajah

Friday, 7 p.m.

† Georgina Da Costa

† Michael & Katarina Miklausic

† Beatrice McLorrain & Linda Modeste

Saturday, 9:10 a.m.

† Shervanthi Rajah



STATIONS of the CROSS

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

We will meditate on the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening during the Season of Lent after the **7:00 p.m. Mass beginning on Friday, March 7th.**

All are welcome to attend.

OFFERTORY

February 16th: \$2,532





2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES WITH NO INFORMATION

We have a few offertory envelopes being used without any information on the parishioner/household who is using these envelopes. If you have the following envelope number in your possession, please call the parish office to ensure the envelope number is assigned to you for your tax donations.

#6	#229	#504	#542
#584	#529	#730	

Canada Revenue Agency requires a full name and complete address for issuing tax donation receipts.

*Please **do NOT** use offertory envelopes from past years. Past envelope numbers are deleted each year in January.*

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 2024 TAX RECEIPTS

Thank you to all our parishioners for your generous donations towards the Society of St Vincent de Paul in 2024. Tax receipts for donations over \$ 20 are mailed out. If you made a donation and did not received your tax receipt or have any discrepancies, please send an email to ssvpstjerome@gmail.com, subject line: Lorraine - Tax receipt.



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- A hand-crafted cross, blessed by the Archbishop of Toronto.
- A personal letter and certificate acknowledging your intention.
- Invitations to Legacy Society functions and other special events

Let your legacy be a testament of your faith! All Legacy Society members have the option of remaining anonymous. If you have any questions, please contact the Development Office at development@archtoronto.org or 416 934 3400 ext. 519.

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The Archdiocese of Toronto has outsourced the distribution of your 2024 Tax Donation receipts. All 2024 Tax Donation receipts are scheduled to be received in your mailbox on or after **February 23, 2025.**



ST. JEROME'S YOUTH GROUP LIFT JESUS HIGH RALLY



LIFE TEEN

St. Jerome's Youth Ministry Life Teen Program for youths in grade 9 to grade 12, will be attending the Lift Jesus High Rally on **Saturday, March 29th** at the **Metro Convention Center, downtown**

Toronto, with St. Patrick's Youth Ministry, Brampton. Parents of registered Life Teen members interested in their child attending please contact via email: stjerome.youthministry@archtoronto.org



LIFT HIGHER JESUS

Saturday, March 29th, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Join us and experience why thousands return each year – compelling speakers, inspiring personal testimonies, powerful praise and worship music, Prayer Ministry for Healing & empowerment, Confession, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Eucharistic Adoration & procession.

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- Bishop Scott McCaig
- Fr. Rasto Dluhy
- Deacon Larry Oney
- Peter Herbeck
- Katey Norman

Ticket: Adult rally, \$49

For tickets/information: www.ljhr.ca

Email: contact@ljhr.ca

Bus Transportation: Leaving from St. John Fisher's Parish at 7 a.m. sharp. Cost: \$15/person

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