



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.

DURING LENT:

Monday - Friday: 7:00 p.m.
(Friday: Holy Hour at 6:00 p.m.)

RECONCILIATION:

During Lent: Monday to Friday: 6:10 - 6:45 p.m.
Saturday: 8:30 - 9:00 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
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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

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,



The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph, the humble and faithful servant of God. Scripture calls him a "just man," and the Church has long sought his powerful intercession and protection. St. Joseph was entrusted with the care of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Jesus, making him the guardian of the Holy Family and, by extension, the Universal Church.

Pope Leo XIII, in his encyclical *Quamquam Pluries*, reminds us of St. Joseph's unique role: "God appointed him not only as Mary's spouse and protector but also as guardian and legal father of Jesus. As head of the Holy Family, he ministered to their needs and continues to protect the Church today." A century later, St. John Paul II, in *Redemptoris Custos*, urged the faithful to grow in devotion to St. Joseph, emphasizing his example of humble service and trust in God's plan.

St. Joseph: Patron and Protector

St. Joseph is the patron of many causes: The Universal Church, workers, fathers, families, and those who are dying. His life of silent faithfulness, obedience, and hard work is an inspiration for all. In times of difficulty, we should turn to him, trusting in his guidance and intercession.

St. Joseph: A Model of Virtue

The Church honors St. Joseph not just for his role, but for the virtues he lived. He was a man of faith, hope, and love. He provided for Mary and Jesus with prudence and responsibility. He was a man of deep prayer, courage, and purity of heart. He teaches us how to live our faith in daily life—trusting God even when His plans seem unclear.

St. Joseph: Model for Fathers and Families

St. Joseph was not just the legal father of Jesus; he was His protector, guide, and teacher. He lovingly supported Mary and raised Jesus with wisdom and care. Fathers today can look to St. Joseph as an example of selfless love, strength, and responsibility in their families.

St. Joseph Devotion at St. Jerome Parish

Devotion to St. Joseph has grown over centuries, and many traditions honor him. Wednesdays are dedicated to him in special prayers. The Litany of St. Joseph and the Chaplet of St. Joseph reflect on his joys and sorrows. His feast day on March 19 occurs during Lent, reminding us that his life was one of sacrifice and faithfulness to God's will. This Wednesday March 19 we are celebrating the feast of St. Joseph with a concelebrated Mass and commence the devotion to St. Joseph. Following Wednesdays, we will celebrate this humble but glorious saint after the 7.00 pm Mass. May St. Joseph teach us to trust in God's plan, serve with humility, and love with a pure heart. Please come receive the intercessory blessings of St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Guardian of the Church and Families, pray for us!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. James Cherickal

ST. JOSEPH, FEAST DAY

Mass & Reception, March 19th at 7 p.m.



We will celebrate a special concelebrated Mass on **Wednesday, March 19th at 7.00 p.m.** to inaugurate this beautiful devotion to St. Joseph in our parish. I am delighted to announce that Rev. Fr. Jim Zettel, the secretary to the Apostolic Nunciature, will be our main celebrant and homilist,

joined by few other priests. We will also offer a special blessing for all fathers and grandfathers during this Mass. Starting 6:30 p.m., there will be opportunity for confession. We have a reception in the parish hall after the Mass. We are asking our parishioners to please bring a tray of finger foods to share (samosas, cut fruit, pastries, pizza bites, pretzels, hummus, etc.)

Following this special celebration, we will continue the devotion to St. Joseph every Wednesday after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. I encourage you to come and seek his intercession, trusting that he will watch over us just as he lovingly cared for Jesus and Mary.

LENTEN MASS & RETREAT

March 24th, 25th & 26th at 7 p.m.

Theme for the Lenten Mission 2025:

The Healing Power of Forgiveness

– Mustering the Courage to Say "I Am Sorry"



All are welcome to join our parish Lenten Mass and Retreat with Rev. Eugene Chianain on **March 24th, 25th and 26th at 7 p.m.** Rev. Eugene Chianain is a religious priest of the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception (C.F.I.C.). He was ordained on December 19, 2009, in Cameroon and is the Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish, Woodbridge. Fr. Eugene is an unassuming Catholic priest who preaches the infallible and eternal Word of God with passion, enthusiasm, humor, and great conviction. He uses the Word of God to address the emotional and physical pain and suffering that people experience in their lives, offering them ways to cope with these challenges and move forward. You will be richly blessed and transformed when you listen to this priest.



FAMILY PASTA DINNER & MOVIE

Saturday, March 29th at 6 p.m.

This a fundraiser event organized by our CWL & Knights of Columbus. All are invited, only 100 tickets available.

Tickets on sale after all the weekend Masses in the gathering space. Cost:
Adult: \$25 / Teen: \$15 / Child (5-12 years old): \$5
Under 5 years old: Free



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**
All are welcome to attend.

MASS INTENTIONS

March 16th – 22nd

Sunday, 8 a.m.

† Angela Sinclair

Sunday, 12 p.m.

† Bernardino Bulaong

Monday, 9:10 a.m.

† Mary Therese Paton

Monday, 7 p.m.

† Felixberto Pascual

Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.

† Lolita Tantengco

Tuesday, 7 p.m.

† Mariel Jawahir Garcia

† Stanislaus Noronha

Wednesday, 9:10 a.m.

† Jean Lee

† Sandalo Monsalud

† Ramon Monzon

Wednesday, 7 p.m.

† Merlie Castromayor

Thursday, 9:10 a.m.

† Alfredo De Cicco

Thursday, 7 p.m.

Special Intention – Ryan Connor McGuinty

Special Intention – Moreen Badre Hazem

Friday, 9:10 a.m.

Friday, 7 p.m.

† Michael & Katarina Miklausic

Special Intention - Viegas

Saturday, 9:10 a.m.

† Visconti Rigoletta

Saturday, 5 p.m.

† Manuel & Maria Oliveira

† Dwight Oliveira & Luis Melo

OFFERTORY

March 9th: **\$8,536**

Lenten Sacrifice: **\$4,100**



YOU EXTEND THE HANDS OF CHRIST TO THOSE IN NEED

ShareLife Sunday is March 30th. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is **\$67,000**. Through your support of ShareLife, you extend the hands of Christ to those in need: the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized in our community. Because you care, more than 40 agencies provide strength to people of all ages in their weakest moments. You've been there for young parents as they worried about their next meal, isolated seniors yearning for companionship, teenagers seeking guidance in a confusing world, refugees longing to rebuild their lives, and people with special needs striving for dignity and acceptance. Thank you for living the Gospel through your compassion. Our parish goal this year is **\$67,000**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



We are asking our parishioner to help with our collection of food supplies for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to support the marginalized in our community:

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| Canned Tuna | Canned corn | 2lb bag of rice |
| Canned Salmon | Canned Beans | 2lb bag of sugar |
| Canned Sardines | Peanut Butter | Pasta Sauce |
| Corn Beef | Jam | Cooking oil |
| | Kraft Dinner | School snacks |

Thank you for your support!

A DAY WITH MARY

Saturday, May 31, 2025



On Saturday, May 31st, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a new archdiocesan event called "A Day With Mary" will be taking place at Villanova College in King City. We will gather together from all corners of the archdiocese to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address for the adults and children's catechesis for the kids. There will be music and fellowship, and we hope you will consider joining the Cardinal Archbishop and so many others who love the Blessed Mother. More information will follow in the coming weeks. Mary Mother of the Church pray for us!

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