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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we celebrate National Volunteer Week from April 27 to May 3, I would like to take this blessed

opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to all our parish volunteers. Your generous offering of time, talent, and spirit in service to our community and the mission of the Church is a living testament to your faith and love.

I am sincerely thankful for each and every one of you: our Altar Servers, Building Committee, Catechism Teachers, Choir Leaders and Members, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Finance Committee, Lectors, Liturgical Decorating Team, Martha's Ministry, Ministers of Care who serve in our three nursing homes, Sacristans, Mothers and Toddlers Group, Sunday Children's Liturgy Team, Ushers, Youth Ministry Volunteers, and St. Vincent de Paul Society, who care so tenderly for the most vulnerable among us. I also extend my thanks to the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League, who engage tirelessly in broader community initiatives, and to the Legion of Mary for their powerful intercessory prayer and evangelizing mission.

You are living out the Gospel message beautifully, as St. Paul reminds us: "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ." — Galatians 6:2
Thank you, dear friends, for your commitment to serving the Lord and His people. Your dedication and kindness truly make a difference.

For many Catholics, our parish church is the second most visited place in our lives, after our own homes. In moments of joy and sorrow, we turn to our church—it is our refuge, our sanctuary. Whether we come for Sunday Mass, novenas, baptisms, weddings, funerals, or simply to rest our weary souls, we are greeted by the Eucharistic Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and by the warm presence of one another.

In those moments, it is often you—our volunteers—who extend a comforting word, a helpful hand, or a prayerful presence. You are the face and voice of Christ to those in need. For this, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Let me conclude with the words of our Lord Jesus Christ: a "For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." — Mark 10:45
May the Lord bless you abundantly for your generosity and love.

With a grateful heart,
Fr. James Cherickal

MASS INTENTIONS

May 5th – 10th

Sunday, 8 a.m.

† Yvette Dias

Sunday, 12 p.m.

Special Intention – Pelita Jingco

Monday, 9:10 a.m.

Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.

Thanksgiving – Juan Carlos & Jacqueline Reyes

Wednesday, 9:10 a.m.

Special Intention – Liam D'Souza

Thanksgiving – Theresa Chua

† Charles & Riccarda Schembri

Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Thursday, 9:10 a.m.

Special Intention – Christian & Jane Mary Chan

Friday, 9:10 a.m.

In honour of Immaculate Mary

Special Intention – Liam D'Souza

Special Intention – To End World Conflict

† Reynaldo & Zenaida Anzwers

† Samdalo & Adoracion Monsaluc

Friday, 7 p.m.

† Sister Therese Maria & Sister Alba

Saturday, 9:10 a.m.

Saturday, 5 p.m.

Special Intention – John & Teresa Lopes

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Spring Yard Clean Up



Knights of Columbus provide support and services to families in need from our parish including food, clothing and other services as needed.

Services provided by the members of the Knights of Columbus at St. Jerome's Parish. Services can include raking leaves, de-thatching grass, over-seeding, annuals planting, garden bed edging, trimming shrubs, turn or add new soil, lawn fertilizing, etc.

To reserve your booking for your Spring Yard Clean Up and help support our community by making a 'charitable donation' for services rendered.

No yard - you can still make a monetary donation.

Call Chris at: 416-277-5225 to book your Spring yard clean up or to donate.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to the children and parents on this joyous occasion. St. Jerome's parishioners offer their congratulations and prayers to those who share fully in the Holy Eucharist for the first time. May they remember this day and look forward to coming to the Lord's Table each unday. The following children celebrated their First Holy Communion:

Saturday, May 3 at 11:00 AM.

Jizelle Abin	Gavin Pharwaha
Juan Bautista	Audriana Poissant
Antonio Buckley	Jheane Samera
Vincenzo Celebre	Siara Thomas
Nathan Christiani	Gasan Thomas
Hudson Collinge	Kenzo Tortola
Giuseppe Dalla Valle	Lorenzo Valencia
Jhazryne Gandeza	Anrae Vax
Ryder Livski	Mya Amorim
Blaise Okolie	Zianne Villaluna
Lawrence Okolie	Noah Visconti
Zayden Oliver	Carter Yang

Saturday, May 3 at 2:00 P.M.

Michaela Allkanjari	Hera Duque
Emma Aracena	Sabrina Fernandez
Elias Assi	Olivia Lanteigne
Lance Bansil	Lisia Meyers
Aayanzaine Cabanting	Alessa Poblacio
Charlotte Campbell	Lan Poblacio
Mya Carey Marrast	Sara Saligumba
Mason Coelho Stevenson	Keinan Scafe
Lucas Crnkovic	Samantha Smith
Marco Cuvalo	Ava-Renee Stephens
Selena Da Silva	Vince Tamayo
Christian Da Silva	Alicia Tolentino
Dassianne Downey	Mica Tolentino
Gabriel Duque	Arielle Vu

OFFERTORY

April 27th: \$7,012

SHARELIFE: LIVING THE GOSPEL BY PROVIDING FOR THOSE IN NEED



On the second ShareLife Sunday, we call upon your compassionate hearts to support your vulnerable brothers and sisters in need. More people than ever are turning to our agencies for help. The kindheartedness of ShareLife supporters like you enables access to essential programs and services, such as the treatment program and transitional housing at St. Michael's Homes. For Jack, your support was transformative. After moving to start a physically demanding job, he suffered a knee injury which ultimately left him unemployed and addicted to pain medication. Thanks to your empathy, Jack had a safe space to overcome his addiction and gained the power to build himself back up. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate

Parish goal: \$67,000

Thank you for living the Gospel



Bundle up Weekend

May 31st & June 1st

The collection bin will be open between

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (both days)

Bring your gently used clothing, shoes and lines to share with others on **May 31st & June 1st**. A Saint Vincent de Paul bin will be in the Church parking lot so please share what you can with those less fortunate. We will donate or sell these donations to support our outreach efforts. Thank you for your continued support.

The bin will be open on **Saturday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.** and **Sunday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.** Volunteers will assist with loading before and after each Saturday and Sunday Mass.

Please do not leave clothing donations in the Church



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

May 4-9, 2025 - "Pilgrims of Hope"

During Catholic Education Week (May 4 – 9, 2025), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. As we celebrate this Year of Jubilee, as pilgrims of hope, let us journey with our parishes, educators and families to sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca.



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