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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

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.



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This weekend is especially dear to us as we celebrate Mother's Day, honoring the

women who have shaped our lives with love, strength, and unwavering faith. To all the mothers of our parish: thank you for your devotion, dedication, love, and sacrifice — not only to your families but also to our parish community.

Mothers are living signs of sacrificial love. They are our first caregivers, offering nurturing care that forms the foundation of who we become. As the emotional heart of the family, mothers create a safe space for love, guidance, and resilience. They pass on faith, values, and traditions, teaching us to live with kindness and courage.

We are especially grateful to all mothers and grandmothers. Truly, you are among the greatest gifts God has sent our way. May God bless each of you abundantly! I take this opportunity to wish all our mothers a Happy Mother's Day!

Jubilee Walking Pilgrimage to St. Mary's Church

In honor of Mother's Day and in the spirit of our Jubilee Year, I warmly invite you to join us for a walking pilgrimage to St. Mary's Church in Brampton, one of the designated pilgrimage sites for the Jubilee Year.

We are blessed to be close enough to make this a walking pilgrimage in honor of our Blessed Mother. I encourage families to come together — perhaps two or three families walking as a group — and pray the Rosary as you journey to the church.

The pilgrimage will take place on **Thursday**, May 29th evening. Please plan to **arrive by 6:00 p.m**.

Let us walk in faith and unity, honoring our Blessed Mother and deepening our Jubilee journey together.

With every blessing, *Fr. James Cherickal*

JUBILEE YEAR Walking Pilgrimage to St. Mary's Church Thursday, May 29th, arrival at 6 p.m.



All parishioners are invited to our walking pilgrimage to St. Mary's Church (66A Main St., Brampton). You can arrange your own group to include families and friends to walk

from your home to St. Mary's on Thursday, May 29th to arrive at 6 p.m. as you recite the Rosary:

Agenda:

6:15 p.m. – Confessions

7:00 p.m. – Rosary at St. Mary's grotto

7:30 p.m. – Mass

Montreal & Quebec Pilgrimage August 8-11, 2025

Parishioners interested in joining the Montreal and Quebec Pilgrimage are invited to attend the information meeting on **Tuesday, May 26th at 7 p.m.** in the parish hall. The deadline for the Early Bird special (650/pp double occupancy) is June 5, 2025.

MASS INTENTIONS May 11th – 17th

Sunday, 8 a.m. † Ray Dacut

Sunday, 10 a.m. For St. Jerome's Parishioners

> Sunday, 12 p.m. † Thomas R.J.

Monday, 9:10 a.m.

Tuesday, 9:10 a.m. Special Intention – Shane Samaratunga

> Wednesday, 9:10 a.m. † Arora

Wednesday, 7 p.m. † Roger Tria Tamato

Thursday, 9:10 a.m. † Glenda Marvin

Friday, 9:10 a.m. In honour of St. Matthew

<u>Friday, 7 p.m.</u> Special Intention – Fatima D'Costa

> **Saturday, 9:10 a.m.** † Rafael Capacio Sr.

Saturday, 5 p.m. † Anand Persaud

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "FAMILIES IN NEED' FUNDRAISER 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.





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 Sunday. The following children celebrated their First Holy Communion:

Saturday, May 10 at 11:00 a.m.

Mila Anson
Pablo Armas Paredes
Mariah Calma
Pablo Justin Coria
Lauren D'Mello
Pauline Donato
Tristan Francis
Selene Gill
Isaiah Hamilton
Matthew Hopkin
Nolan Ikiarokhale

Darvey Infant Joel Savio Joseph Shane Joseph Riley Jusi Kaydon Raposo Adrian Reginold Ana Santosuosso Benjamin Sherry Amaiya Smith Avery Uy

Saturday, May 10 at 2:00 p.m.

Ava Agard Chole Ault Aliyah Ayala Angel Christian-Acquaah Zeniya Ré Bedeau Kylie Cidade Gabriel Da Silva Perri Isabelle Ferreira Evelin Grace George Samantha Hunte Amayah La Touche Evan Lucas Gabriel Vieira Brandyn Magbanua Lia McGann Carlito Medeiros Aaliyah Melo-Cameron Mila Mendes Elena Oliver Grayson Onilla Jemimah Onyeoghane Kitana Persaud Malakai Persaud Kaila Ramkissoon Mari Smolcic Gavin Jace Tambo Ariana Tikum Hannah Varghese Valentina Zeppieri



OFFERTORY May 4th: **\$7,087** ShareLife: **\$5,751**

SOW THE SEEDS OF HOPE FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

The future of the Church depends on men and women heroically answering God's call. When you support ShareLife, you enable the discernment, formation and education of



those who will serve in our parishes through SnareLife the Office of Vocations and seminaries. Your kindness makes it possible for future priests to attend St. Augustine's Seminary and the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary where they learn to tend to the Lord's vineyard and work for the salvation of souls. In addition, St. Augustine's Seminary educates permanent deacons and lay people serving our parishes. Thank you for your prayers and commitment towards young people on their journeys of faith.

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

Serving Our Neighbours In Need 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 Masses *Please do not leave clothing donations in the Church*

TOTALLY

TOTUS TUUS August 10-15, 2025

Parents of school aged children are invited to register for St. Jerome's Totus Tuus Summer Camp week, **August 10^{th} - 15^{th}:** Day camp for grades 1-6, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Evening camp for grade 7-12, 6-9 p.m. Please visit our parish websit for registration and more information.

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