

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 Esposo

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. 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

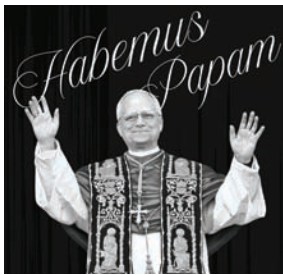
St. Joseph, 8 Parkway Ave. 905-451-8501

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



MORE THAN JUST A TITLE

The Pope. To many, he is a familiar figure—an elderly man in white, waving from balconies, embracing children, and speaking in solemn tones to crowds and cameras. To others, he is a religious leader, a representative of the Catholic Church, seated in the Vatican and

surrounded by age-old tradition. But beyond what the eye can see, and the media can capture, the Pope is much more than just a title. He is a divine responsibility. He is a spiritual burden carried on human shoulders. He is the living echo of a promise made by Christ over two thousand years ago.

The Pope is not simply the head of the Catholic Church. He is the Successor of Saint Peter, the Apostle chosen by Christ Himself to lead the early Church. When Jesus said, "*You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church,*" He was not giving Peter an honour—He was giving him a mission. That mission continues through the office of the Pope. It is not a crown of gold but a weight of glory and grief. It is not a throne of comfort but a seat of sacrifice.

The role of the Pope is unique. He is a visible sign of unity among over a billion Catholics worldwide. In a world divided by ideology, race, language, and nation, the Pope stands as a reminder that faith unites beyond borders. His voice is not only for the Church but for the entire world. He speaks when justice is ignored, when the poor are forgotten, when war silences the innocent, and when truth is endangered.

He is also the chief teacher of the faith. His words carry the memory of Scripture and the wisdom of tradition. He does not invent truth but protects it. When he teaches on matters of faith and morals, guided by the Holy Spirit and speaking from the seat of Peter, his words carry a special weight—not because of who he is, but because of the One who stands behind him.

But the Pope is also a man. He carries human weakness and personal struggles. He walks in prayer, often alone, seeking God's face for guidance. He is misunderstood by many, judged by some, and praised by others, but his heart is given to the Church. His days are not filled with power, but with prayer. His strength is not drawn from popularity, but from grace.

The Pope is called the "Pontiff," which means "bridge builder." This is no empty title. He builds bridges between nations, between religions, between the past and the present, and most importantly, between the Church and God. In a world that forgets holiness, he calls people back to God. In a time when faith is often reduced to personal opinion, he stands as a guardian of eternal truth.

When a new Pope is elected, the world hears a name. Heaven sees a soul that has accepted a sacred burden. The smoke that rises from the Sistine Chapel is more than tradition—it is the visible sign that the Church has once again received a shepherd to guide her through the storms of history.

The Pope is more than just a title. He is a servant of the servants of God. He is the voice of conscience in a restless world. He is Peter standing again, holding the keys not with pride, but with trembling hands and a faithful heart.

And through him, the Church continues her journey, steady and strong, toward the promise of Christ that has never failed.

~ Ainge Gabriel

MASS INTENTIONS

May 18th – 24th

Sunday, 8 a.m.

Special Intention – Bebiem Family

Sunday, 10 a.m.

Special Intention - St. Jerome's Parishioners

Monday, 9:10 a.m.

† Dennis Mullan

Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.

† Lydia Castenada

Wednesday, 9:10 a.m.

† Roberta Byrne

† Carmelita Maximo & Cosme Bungay Amy

Wednesday, 7 p.m.

† Kuncheria Cherian

Thanksgiving – Doris Castaneda

Thursday, 9:10 a.m.

Special Intention – Delano De Silva

Friday, 9:10 a.m.

† Kondagamage Ariyaratna Jayasinghe

† Ronald & Roger Paras

Friday, 7 p.m.

Special Intention – Viegas Family

† Deceased Members of the Miranda & Rodrigues Family

† Franklin Benefo

† Francesca & Giuseppe Fido

Saturday, 9:10 a.m.

† Paul John Wozniak

Saturday, 5 p.m.

† Coney Rita Mendis

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 27th at 7 p.m.** in the parish hall. The deadline for the Early Bird special (\$650/pp double occupancy) is June 5, 2025.

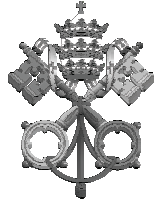
CROWNING & PROCESSION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On **Saturday, May 31st**, after the **9:10 a.m.** Mass, the Legion of Mary will have a procession and crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Flowers may be brought for this event. *All our welcome!*



POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

May 24th & 25th



There will be a collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works on May 24th & 25th. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need.

Please give generously

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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.



CHURCH & PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, May 19th

The parish office is closed on Victoria Day. The Church will be closed after the 9:10 a.m. morning Mass.



OFFERTORY

May 11th: \$8,297

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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 Masses

Please do not leave clothing donations in the Church



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 10th – 15th**:
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 website for registration and more information.



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