



# St. Jerome's Parish

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## **OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday to Friday, - 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 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 & 6:00 p.m.

## **WEEKDAY MASSES:**

Monday to Saturday: 9:10 a.m.

## **RECONCILIATION:**

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

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 & sisters in Christ,

As we continue our journey through this Jubilee Year, I am pleased to share with you three special pilgrimages organized by our parish of St. Jerome. These pilgrimages are offered with the hope that everyone will be able to participate in at least one of them, depending on your time and financial availability.

**1. Walking Pilgrimage to St. Mary's Church, Brampton: Thursday, May 29, 2025**

This is a local pilgrimage, designed to be simple and accessible for most parishioners. Individuals, families, or small groups are encouraged to find walking companions and prayerfully journey on foot to St. Mary's Church in Brampton, praying the Rosary along the way. You may begin your walk from home, or any convenient location suited to your capacity. Alternatively, you may arrive early at St. Mary's and complete a Rosary Walk on the church grounds. Please note: confessions will be available at St. Mary's starting at 6:00 p.m., we will gather to pray the Rosary at 7:00 p.m. at the grotto, Holy Mass will follow at 7:30 p.m.

**2. Bus Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Montreal and Quebec: August 8–11, 2025**

Our parishioners were eager to take advantage of their visit to the sacred shrines of Montreal and Quebec that we are fully booked.

**3. Pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey: In the Footsteps of St. Paul: October 7–17, 2025**

This international pilgrimage will trace the missionary journeys of St. Paul across Greece and Turkey. For more information or to register, please contact International Heritage Tours at 416-444-6666 or email [stan@ihtours.com](mailto:stan@ihtours.com)

As the Catechism of the Catholic Church (paragraphs 1471–1479) teaches, a Jubilee Year is a privileged time for receiving the plenary indulgence granted by the Church. This indulgence is an expression of God's infinite mercy, available not only for ourselves but also for the souls of our departed loved ones.

To receive this grace, the faithful must be: truly repentant and free from all attachment to sin, receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) within several days before or after the indulgenced act, receive Holy Communion, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

During our pilgrimages, I strongly encourage all participants to make use of the sacrament of confession to fully receive the grace of this indulgence. Let this Jubilee Year be a time of spiritual renewal and a rediscovery of the boundless mercy of God.

Yours in Christ,  
**Fr. James Cherickal**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**May 25<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, 8 a.m.**

Special Intention – Bebiem Family

**Sunday, 10 a.m.**

Special Intention - St. Jerome's Parishioners

**Sunday, 12 p.m.**

† Basilisa Enriquez

**Sunday, 6 p.m.**

† Celia Bautista

**Monday, 9:10 a.m.**

† Blanca Mantilla

**Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.**

Special Intention – Sara-Lynn Zaccagnini

**Wednesday, 7 p.m.**

Special Intention – Abraham & Zuzanne Villahermosa

† Sigrid Egizii

**Friday, 9:10 a.m.**

† Ashton Jordan Morgado

**Friday, 7 p.m.**

Special Intention – Lobo & Miranda Families

**Saturday, 9 a.m.**

Thanksgiving – St. Vincent De Paul – Member

**Saturday, 5 p.m.**

Special Intention – Andrew Adebayo

**Please pray for our Sick**

Baby Noah Colletta, Ted DeGuzman, Romeo Meleca, Vilma Mordido, Isaai Mazzuchin, Eliza Rodriguez, Judy Sacco, David Torrijos, Stephen Wong & Luz Viminda

**CROWNING & PROCESSION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

The new date is **Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 are welcome!*



**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<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**: 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.

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

## Your love can help others thrive

Mental health challenges can impact anyone, whether you're personally navigating them or supporting someone who is. These struggles transcend age and circumstance. Brenda was weighed down by shame, having battled anxiety and depression for decades. Through your support, she found a new perspective at a Catholic Family Services agency funded by ShareLife, where counselling lifted her up and allowed her to see her own worth. **Your compassion is instrumental in helping others see themselves as God sees them: loving, important, and enough.** Thank you for living the Gospel by helping relieve the pain of those facing silent battles.

Thus far we have raised **\$14,189** toward our goal of **\$67,000**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at <https://sharelife.org/donate>

*Thank you for living the Gospel*



Serving Our Neighbours In Need

## Bundle up Weekend

May 31<sup>st</sup> & June 1<sup>st</sup>

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 31<sup>st</sup> & June 1<sup>st</sup>**. 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*

## FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

### 3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code
2. follow this QR link: [qrco.de/WebJune7](https://qrco.de/WebJune7)
3. send an email to:

[Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write “webinar June 7” in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



WebJune7



## BAPTISMS

We welcomed into our faith community through the waters of Baptism:

April 27<sup>th</sup>

*Jiana Corpuz, Kevon Fernando & Isla Lagana*

May 10<sup>th</sup>

*Theo Tortola*

## 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 or complete the parishioner registration form (purple) found on the table next to the parish office. Please write the envelope number on the form.

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#1013                      #1020

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## OFFERTORY

May 18<sup>th</sup>: \$6,625





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