



St. Jerome's Parish

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Office Hours

Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
(closed for lunch, 12 - 1 p.m.)
Sunday: 8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
(Between the Mass times, not during Mass)

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5 p.m.
Sunday: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m. & 6 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday to Saturday: 9 a.m.
Wednesday & Friday: 7 p.m.

Confession

Monday to Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.
Wednesday & Friday: 6:30 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.
No confession on weekends and major feast days.

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. Would you like to join any ministry? Please contact the ministry you are interested in.

Sacrament of Baptism

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, for a minimum of six months, using offertory envelopes.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to be married must contact one of the priests at least one year in advance. One must be a registered parishioner, using offertory envelopes. 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.

Funeral

Please contact the Church before making plans with the Funeral home.

RCIA

The RCIA program, or Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process designed for adults who wish to become Catholic or complete their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation). It is a 9-month program – beginning in September and culminating at the Easter Vigil – designed to teach interested candidates what Catholics believe, how Catholics practice their faith, and what it means to be Catholic.

Candidates meet weekly for lectures and journey along other candidates, mature Catholics who act as mentors, and the program teachers. Interested candidates, please contact the parish office.

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Parish Committees

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Parish Picnic Committee
Volunteer Screening Committee

Parish Elementary Schools

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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

Saint Vincent de Paul Helpline:

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<i>Mass Intentions</i> <i>August 31st –</i> <i>September 6th</i>	<i>Parish Life</i>
<p>Sunday, 8 a.m. † Matthew Bispo</p> <p>Sunday, 12 p.m. † Marciana Suriano</p> <p>Sunday, 6 p.m. † Neba Fred Fuh</p> <p>Monday, 9 a.m. † Angelo Chimienti</p> <p>Tuesday, 9 a.m. † Sheirvon Tano</p> <p>Wednesday, 9 a.m. Sp. Int. – Maxima Mendoza † Shervanthi Rajah † Charles & Riccarda Schembri † Carmal Mary Soosaipillai</p> <p>Wednesday, 7 p.m. Sp. Int. – Evelyn Hoyle & Edward Coutinho † Rev. James Adams</p> <p>Thursday, 9 a.m. Sp. Int. – Ryan Fernandes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PASTOR'S CORNER – FR. JAMES</p> <p>My dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ, Summer vacation is coming to its end. It is a beautiful and refreshing time in Canada after dealing with freezing cold weather for so long. Some got the opportunity to take a break, some to travel, and for some to work even harder to earn some extra money. We thank the Lord for His protection throughout these summer months.</p> <p>As we begin the new school year in September, parish life also going to be re-activated with various ministries. Our pastoral team had an annual planning meeting in late August. We had ministry leader's meeting last week. In the coming months, we will be announcing various programs that will help the community to engage and involve. My honest appeal to all of you is that every member of our community may take part at least in one ministry or organization in the parish. That's how we truly become the Body of Christ. We all have a missionary responsibility. We come not to be served; but to serve as our Lord and Master – Jesus did.</p> <p>Important Upcoming Events: Sept. 4-17: First Reconciliation and First Communion Online Registration. Sept. 18-Oct.1: Confirmation Online Registration. (Those registered will have an opportunity to meet with me as your pastor in October. More details will follow). Sept. 7: Ice Cream Sunday! An ice cream truck will be on our parking lot to make your Sunday even sweeter. Sept. 27-28: Ministry Harvest weekend. Explore different ministry booths and discover where your gifts can make a difference. Your talents can help make our parish more vibrant and welcoming. 3rd Sunday of each Month: Coffee Sunday after the 10 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses – time to connect with fellow parishioners. This day will also be our Blessing Sunday, where we welcome new parishioners, celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and other special occasions. Sept. 30: Feast day of St. Jerome's. Join us for an International Language Mass at 7 p.m., followed by a joyful reception in the hall.</p>
<p>Friday, 9 a.m. Sp. Int.- To End World Conflict Sp. Int. – Angela Yogaretnam † Feelix Yogaretnam / Joseph Nesaratnam</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ST JEROME'S FEAST DAY</u> September 30th at 7 p.m.</p> <p>All are invited to attend the St. Jerome's Feast Day Mass on Tuesday, September 30th at 7 p.m. We invite all parishioners to come dressed in your traditional/culture dress to display the beauty and joy of our great cultural mosaic. Prayers will be said in multi-national languages as well. A reception will follow in the hall after the Mass. Please bring your cultural food/dish or baked good to share at the reception.</p> 
<p>Friday, 7 p.m. Sp. Int. – SSVd Members & their families † Julies Fernandes † Fernando Flores Jr. † Janet Ramikissoon</p> <p>Saturday, 9 a.m. † Rosario Fajardo</p> <p>Saturday, 5 p.m. † Edward Fernandes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ICE CREAM SUNDAY</u></p> <p>Join us for a sweet start to the new school year! Next Sunday, September 7th after all the Masses, we invite all parishioners – especially our kids and youth – to enjoy a delicious Ice Cream Sunday on the Church parking lot. It's a wonderful way to gather as a parish family, share smiles, and begin this new academic year with joy and blessings.</p> <p>If you would like to help sponsor or share the cost of this event, please contact the parish office or speak with Fr. James. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! <i>Come & make it a beautiful Sunday together!</i></p> 
<p><u>Please Pray for our Sick:</u> John Bozek, Valentine Gonsalves, Theresa & Rubena Khan, Pushpa Macwan, Juliette & Eddie Martins, Zarina Rose, and Margaret Shebib</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>BUNDLE UP FOR SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL</u></p> <p>Bring your gently used clothing, shoes and linens to share with others on September 6th & 7th. A Saint Vincent de Paul truck 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!</p> <p>"The truck/bin will be open all day Saturday until 5 p.m. and all- day Sunday until 5 p.m. Volunteers will assist with the loading before and after each Saturday and Sunday Mass."</p> 

MINISTRY HARVEST

Weekend of September 27th & 28th

St. Jerome's is inviting all our parishioners to our first Ministry Harvest weekend on **Saturday, September 27th and Sunday, September 28th, after all the Masses** in the parish hall.

A strong faith community builds the Church's foundation. It requires our brothers and sisters in faith to give of their time and talent. Ministry Leaders will be available to answer your questions on how to volunteer for the following:



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| • Altar Servers | • Funeral Mass | • Mothers & Toddlers | Catholic Organizations |
| • Baptism Preparation | Assistance | • RICA | • Catholic Women's League |
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| • Decoration Ministry | • Martha's Ministry | • St. Jerome's Guild | • Rosary Apostolates |
| | • Ministers of Care | • Youth Ministry | • St. Vincent de Paul |



2025-2026 REGISTRATION

Parents who have a child in grade 2 will receive a letter from St. Jerome's Parish through the parish schools. The letter outlines the necessary process for your child's preparation for First Reconciliation & First Communion.

Online registration and program fee will open on **Thursday September 4th, 2025** on the parish website.

All parents must attend the Parent Information Session in October. More information will be provided.

Online Registration closes on Wednesday September 17th, 2025



2025-2026 REGISTRATION

Parents who have a child in grade 7 will receive a letter from St. Jerome's Parish through the parish schools. The letter outlines the necessary process for your child's preparation for Confirmation.

Online registration and program fee will open on **Thursday September 18th, 2025** on the parish website.

All parents and confirmation students must attend the Parent Information Session in October. More information will be provided.

Online Registration closes on Wednesday October 1st, 2025

BAPTISMAL MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St Jerome's Parish is establishing a new Baptismal Ministry to assist in welcoming our newest members to our Catholic community. We are looking for volunteers to assist with a short preparation session for parents and to support activities at the Baptisms. Baptismal Ministry team members can expect to participate once every 2-3 months. For more information on joining this beautiful ministry, please contact the parish office.





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