



St. Jerome's Parish

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Deacon: Rev. Mr. Nobert Aquino | **Office Manager:** Rocelyn Esposo
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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

Building Advisory Committee
Decoration Committee
Finance Committee
Parish Picnic Committee
Volunteer Screening Committee

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. 905-459-1931
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

Saint Vincent de Paul Helpline:

(Must reside within the parish boundaries)

365-987-4162

Mass Intentions
September 21st – 27th

Sunday, 8 a.m.

Thks – Givon & Jayvion
Pinnock

Sunday, 12 p.m.

† Mateo Tandoc

Sunday, 6 p.m.

† Antonio Mercado Centeno

Monday, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, 9 a.m.

† Errika Gill

Wednesday, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Thursday, 9 a.m.

† Carmelita Tia
Guilas

Friday, 9 a.m.

† Donna Shaw

Friday, 7 p.m.

Saturday, 9 a.m.

† Valerian Meyers

Saturday, 5 p.m.

Sp.Int. – Patrick McGuinty &
Patricia Hosking

Please Pray for our Sick:

Deacon Noberto Aquino,
Phil Bawden,
John Bozek,
Theresa & Rubeena Khan,
Pushpa Macwan, Juliette &
Eddie Martins,
Jayce Persaud,
Leticia Reyes, Zarina Rose,
and Margaret Shebib

WEEKLY

OFFERTORY

September 15th: **\$7,839**

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As an immigrant community, we are proud of our roots. Many of us treasure the cultural heritage, traditions, and values of our countries of origin, even as we are deeply grateful for the beauty and blessings of our adopted country, Canada. At St. Jerome Parish, we are blessed with a rich cultural mosaic. How wonderful it is that we can bring these diverse cultures, values, faith practices, and traditions together around the Altar of the Lord. As St. Paul reminds us, “Though we are many, we are one body in Christ” (Rom 12:5).

As one big family of faith at St. Jerome’s, we have many reasons to give thanks and to celebrate. Among us are those marking birthdays, wedding anniversaries, or new beginnings—whether by joining our parish family or starting a new life in this country. Some are surrounded by loved ones to celebrate these special moments, while others may not have anyone to share them with. How meaningful it is, then, for us to celebrate together, to thank the Lord for His blessings, and to lift one another up in prayer.

Beginning in October, every third weekend of the month we will offer a special blessing for these moments before the final blessing at Mass. On these Sundays, we will also share coffee in the parish hall after the morning Masses—a simple but joyful opportunity to gather, get to know one another, and strengthen the bonds of our community.

May the good Lord continue to guide and lead us as we grow together as a community
Renewed for mission.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. James Cherickal

ST JEROME’S FEAST DAY

Tuesday, September 30th, 7 p.m. Mass



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.



MINISTRY OF SKILLS AND DEVELOPMENT

We are forming a Ministry of Skills and Development in our parish, whereby we can have a team to assist our parishioners with various resources, resume development, job searches, training, interview and language skills.

Develop skills in tailoring your resume and cover letter, customize your application to match the requirements, network actively with headhunters and job agencies, use LinkedIn to connect with professionals in your field, utilize job alerts, job board at parish and help with job postings!

If you have the expertise in this field and are willing to assist in this ministry, please sign up at the parish office.

September 21, 2025

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, September 27, 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.

WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code
2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebSept27
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar September 27" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



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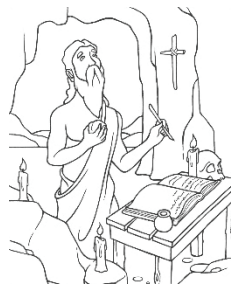
This Thanksgiving, gratitude comes with a challenge – families are struggling to put food on the table. ShareLife has pledged \$800,000 through its Food Security Grants to bring warm meals to those who need them most.

Will you share your blessings with our parish's ShareLife Campaign? We currently raised **\$32,395.30** towards our suggested goal of **\$67,000**. Please give with love at sharelife.org/donate or our parish with a ShareLife envelope.



INAUGURATION OF ST JEROME'S CAVE

We are excited to announce the opening of our new religious store – St. Jerome's Cave! The inauguration will take place on the Feast of St. Jerome, Tuesday, September 30th, immediately following the Feast Day Mass. St. Jerome's Cave will feature's:



- Bibles, rosaries, prayer books, and devotional items
- Religious articles for your home and personal devotion
- Thoughtful gifts for special occasions

Come and be part of this joyful moment as we bless and open the store on our patron saint's feast. Let us celebrate together, support our parish, and take home something that will help us grow in faith and devotion. All are warmly invited!

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA: SUPPORTING BISHOPS IN THEIR PASTORAL MISSION ACROSS THE COUNTRY



The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on the **weekend of September 27th and 28th**. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the collection, We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.



10 A.M. MASS

Children's Liturgy will start this weekend at the **10:00 a.m. Mass, Sunday, October 1st**. If you'd like to help our children experience the Word of God, please contact the parish office. Training will be provided to equip you with the best practices for facilitating Gospel reflections for children ages 5-7.

BLESSING OF PETS

Saturday, October 4th at 10 a.m.



10 a.m. sharp. The blessing will take place on the grass area, south side of the Church.

In celebration of the Feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, we will have a special liturgy with the blessing of your pets on **Saturday, October 4th at**



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