



St. Jerome's Parish

RENEW FOR MISSION

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Pastor: Fr. James Cherickal | **Associate Pastor:** Fr. Gomi Fernando

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

Youth Minister: Perla Sayah | **Volunteer Sacramental Coordinator:** Donna Shotwell

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

Adoration Chapel

Open daily from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. All are welcome for quiet time, prayer and reflections with Our Lord.

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers sj.altarservers8530@gmail.com

Baptism Preparation Ministry TBD

Bereavement Ministry TBD

Children's Liturgy childrensliturgy8530@gmail.com

Decoration Ministry sj.decorationsministry8530@gmail.com

EEMHC sj.ministerscommunion8530@gmail.com

Funeral Mass Assistance TBD

Hospitality/Ushers sjhospitatlity8530@gmail.com

Lectors stjermeslectors@gmail.com

Martha's Ministry sjmarthaministry@gmail.com

Ministers of Care sjc.pcnursinghomes@gmail.com

Mothers & Toddlers TBD

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Sacristans sjsacristans8530@gmail.com

St. Jerome's Cave TBD

St. Jerome's Guild TBD

Youth Ministry st.jerome.youthministry@archtoronto.org

Catholic Organizations

CWL sjcw18530@gmail.com

Couples for Christ sj.couplesforchrist8530@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus 17394gk@ontariokofc.ca

Legion of Mary TBD

Rosary Apostolates therosaryapostolate8530@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul ssvpstjerome@gmail.com

Interested in joining any ministries/organizations? Please contact the respective ministry/organization using their designated email address.

Parish Committees

Building Advisory Committee

Finance 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 Jordonson Dr. 905-497-6888

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

St. Monica, 60 Sterritt Dr. 905-454-6346

Parish High 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
October 5th – 11th

Sunday, 8 a.m.

† Virginia Carvalho

Sunday, 12 p.m.

† Michael Fernando

Sunday, 6 p.m.

† Jose Buenavides

Monday, 9 a.m.

† Vincent Gomez

Tuesday, 9 a.m.

† Florence Effah

Wednesday, 9 a.m.

† Livena Laurentia

Wednesday, 7 p.m.

† Aaron Racelis

† Rodolfo Sr. & Nieves
Verano

Thursday, 9 a.m.

† Natalia Caringal

Friday, 9 a.m.

SI – To End World Conflict
SI – John

† Jan Jhoy Djiauw

Friday, 7 p.m.

† Kenneth Silva

Saturday, 9 a.m.

† Esmeralda Wallis

Saturday, 5 p.m.

† Martin & Trudy Koper

Please Pray for our Sick:

Alberto Arcuri,
Cecilia Barbosa,
Leo Gonio,
and Patrick Vegas

**WEEKLY
OFFERTORY**

September 28th: \$7,059

Needs of the Church:
\$2,144

Twenty-Seventy Sunday in Ordinary Time

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,



What a joy it was to celebrate the feast of our patron, St. Jerome, together with Msgr. Vid Vlasic, our founding pastor, and twelve other clergy. I am deeply grateful to our wonderful decoration team, our inspiring choir, the sacristans, Martha's Ministry, and all those who generously shared your cultural dishes at the reception, and the many members of different language groups who led us in prayer. A special word of thanks goes to our office staff, under the dedicated leadership of Rocelyn, for coordinating this once-a-year celebration with such care and attention to detail. Fr. Dominic, through his heartfelt (and not-so-short!) homily, beautifully embodied the zeal of St. Jerome for the Word of God, leaving us enriched and inspired. The celebration would not be completed without your generosity of the cultural foods shared at the reception. Our heartfelt thank you to all of you!

This week we are launching a historic mission for our parish after 27 years – **Renew for Mission**. Our parish home was built 27 years ago through the vision of Msgr. Vid Vlasic and the generosity of many dedicated parishioners. Since then, under the care of Fr. Jan Kolodynski, Msgr. Michael Busch, and so many others, we have continued to grow as a vibrant, welcoming faith community.

Now, we are called to care for the very home that has nurtured us. Time and weather have taken their toll—our building faces serious structural issues, including persistent leaks and damage that can no longer be delayed. In addition, as our ministries expand, so too does the need for more space for faith formation, youth activities, and community life.

Renew for Mission is our parish's response—an invitation to sustain what we've inherited and prepare for what God has in store. Guided by our Building and Finance Committees, we've carefully discerned the needs ahead. I trust their work, and I believe we are called to respond together—with faith, hope, and generosity.

To give you a sense of our ongoing needs: our utilities are \$4,000 per month and similarly in the winter months, we spend about \$4,000 on snow removal. These are part of the wider costs of keeping our parish running—salaries, maintenance, insurance, and the many supplies that support worship and ministry.

Whether you've been here for years, are new to the parish, or visit regularly, I invite you to prayerfully consider how you might be part of this mission. We've created several ways to participate—from Pillars of Faith to Friends of St. Jerome—because every gift, every act of generosity, strengthens the whole. Together, we can ensure that St. Jerome's Parish remains a place of warmth, welcome, and worship for many years to come.

May the Lord bless you for your love and care for this parish family.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. James Cherickal



This Sunday, October 5th at 1:30 p.m.

Outside the Church along Chinguacousy Road

On Sunday, October 5th at 1:30 p.m., Respect Life Sunday,

the annual national **Life Chain** will also be taking place, in front of St. Jerome's Parish and at key intersections in Mississauga and Brampton uniting with 300 sites across Canada to pray for our pre-born children.

For more information, please go to Right to Life Mississauga and area websites:

www.righttolifemb.com/life-chain/

October 5, 2025



Monday, October 13th

Daily Mass at 9 a.m.

The parish office will be closed.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
“COATS FOR KIDS” FUNDRAISER
6th Annual Fall Yard Clean Up**

The Knights of Columbus will be offering their 6th Annual Fall Yard Clean Up in Support of their ‘Coats for Kids’. To book your *Fall Yard Clean Up* or for more information, call Chris at 416-277-5225 No yard? - you can still donate.

Thank you for your support!



CYBER SECURITY TRAINING



Do you use the internet daily and are worried about keeping you and your information safe? The Knights of Columbus are hosting two sessions, one for the youth and one for the adults. Join us on **Saturday, November 15th at 7 p.m.** in the social hall for the adult’s and senior’s session.



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 parishoners will 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 connctet 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.

HOLY ROSARY - MONTH OF OCTOBER

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on **Sunday, October 7th**. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

Pope Benedict XVI in an address at the Basilica of St. Mary Major where he prayed the rosary with the faithful said: “Today, together we confirm that the Holy Rosary is not a pious practice banished to the past, like prayers of other times thought of with nostalgia... In the current world, so dispersive, this prayer helps to put Christ at the centre, as the Virgin did, who meditated within all that was said about her Son, and also what he did and said. **During this month there will be exposition of the blessed Sacrament half hour before the weekend Sunday Masses and praying the Rosary.**

Please make every effort to join.



IN NOVEMBER WE WILL CELEBRATE THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

All Souls envelopes are available in the gathering space. The names of the deceased love ones written on *All Souls* envelopes with your donation, will be remembered at all the Masses celebrated in the Church during the month of November.

Thanksgiving Intentions and Special Intentions will also be accepted for the month of November on your selected date. Please contact the parish office to book the date.



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