

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

Thanksgiving

*For wealth and plenty in the land,
For faith in God's sustaining hand,
For every blessing great and small
We thank the giver of it all.*



Mass Intentions
October 12th – 18th

Sunday, 8 a.m.

† John Gonsalves

Sunday, 12 p.m.

Thanksgiving - Shan
Sumaratunga

Sunday, 6 p.m.

† Celine Pinto

Monday, 9 a.m.

† Eduardo & Annuncion
Verano

Special Intention – Ed
Esposito

Tuesday, 9 a.m.

† Dominic DaSilva
Special Intention –
Stephanie Tavares

Wednesday, 9 a.m.

Daniel Panacci

Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Louissette Marcellin &
Christiana Simon

Thursday, 9 a.m.

† Sofronis Rojas & Felisa
Rojas

Friday, 9 a.m.

† Sr. Adelina Racelis
Thanksgiving – Agnes V.
Cruz

Friday, 7 p.m.

† Francis Viegas
† Angela Prost

Saturday, 9 a.m.

† Azucena Monzon
Avancena

Saturday, 5 p.m.

Thanksgiving – Andrea &
Adrian Roberto

Please Pray for our Sick:

Alberto Arcuri,
Leo Gonio,
Patrick Vegas,
and James Ryan

**WEEKLY
OFFERTORY**

October 5th **\$7,951**

Indigenous Healing &
Reconciliation:

\$2,144

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On this Thanksgiving Weekend, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you for your beautiful faith, your warmth, and the love and support you so generously share with Fr. Gomi and me. May this weekend be filled with joy, gratitude, and God's abundant blessings for you and your families.

It was truly inspiring to hear Mr. Mike Mroczkowski speak about the Renew for Mission program for St. Jerome last weekend. Our 27-year-old parish church indeed needs our care and attention.

I am deeply grateful to the Catholic Women's League, under the leadership of Jen Ellis, for taking the initiative to support the roof renovation project ahead of time. Their generous contribution of \$13,500 to our Building Committee last Sunday is a remarkable gesture of love and commitment to our parish family. Thank you, dear ladies, for your devotion to your church and to this faith community

It was also heartwarming to see that many of you have already returned your pledge forms. Your enthusiastic response is a beautiful sign of your conviction that St. Jerome is truly our home of faith—a place where our children have been baptized, received the sacraments, and where so many special moments of our lives have taken place.

As I will be away from October 7–17 for our parish jubilee pilgrimage, please note that Fr. Gomi will be attending to parish responsibilities and school visits. Since he has only recently joined us, I kindly ask that you be considerate and not overwhelm him with too many requests. For administrative matters, please contact our Office Manager, Rocelyn Esposito. For sacramental needs, you may reach out to Fr. Gomi.

We are also blessed to have Fr. Chacko Parekatil, a visiting priest, staying with us during the month of October. He will be available for spiritual guidance and confessions.

As our pilgrimage group follows in the footsteps of St. Paul, please know that you will all be remembered in my prayers. I ask you, in turn, to keep me and our fellow pilgrims in your prayers, that our journey may be safe, enriching, and deeply spiritual.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. James Cherickal



COME & SEE – DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT

OCTOBER 31 – NOVEMBER 2, 2025 at St. Augustine's Seminary

The office of Vocations will be hosting a Come and See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, October 31 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 2 (2 p.m.). This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

For more information, please email vocations@archtoronto.org

October 12, 2025



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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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. 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. **Please do not repeat names already entered in the Book of the Dead.**

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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