

St. Jerome's Parish

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Pastor: Fr. James Cherickal | **Associate Pastor:** Fr. Gomi Fernando **Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Norbert Aquino | **Office Manager:** Rocelyn Esposo

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** Bereavement Ministry TBD Children's Liturgy childrensliturgy8530@gmail.com **Decoration Ministry** sj.decorationsministry8530@gmail.com sj.ministerscommunion8530@gmail.com **EEMHC** Funeral Mass Assistance sihospitatlity8530@gmail.com Hospitality/Ushers Lectors stjeromeslectors@gmail.com simarthaministry@gmail.com Martha's Ministry Ministers of Care sjc.pcnursinghomes@gmail.com Mothers & Toddlers TBD **RCIA** RCIAsjp8530@gmail.com sjsacristans8530@gmail.com Sacristans St. Jerome's Cave **TBD** St. Jerome's Guild **TBD**

Catholic Organizations

Youth Ministry

CWL sjcwl8530@gmail.com
Couples for Christ` sj.couplesforchrist8530@gmail.com
Knights of Columbus 17394gk@gmail.com
Legion of Mary TBD
Rosary Apostolates
St. Vincent de Paul ssvpstjerome@gmail.com

st.jerome.youthministry@archtoronto.org

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 Jordenson 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

Sunday, 12 p.m. Thanksgiving – Maria Rey

> Sunday, 6 p.m. † Lolita Gelloani

Monday, 9 a.m. † Gerardo Rulloda

Tuesday, 9 a.m. † Damiciana & Narciso Bayani

Wednesday, 9 a.m. † Madhooree Budhram

Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Thursday, 9 a.m. † Azucena Monzon Avacena

Friday, 9 a.m. † Gerardo Lopez S.I. - Aster Borja S.I. - Krystyna & Paul Shino

Friday, 7 p.m.
S.I. – Mary Philomina
Joseph

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Saturday, 5 p.m. † Bernardo Tocmo

Please Pray for our Sick:
Alberto Arcuri,
Leo Gonio,
Patrick Vegas,
and James Ryan

OFFERTORY
October 12th \$8,942

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Second Collection this weekend - October 18th & 19th

There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church, and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God.



Thank you for your support of this important work.

ATAR SERVERS' TRAINING

Sunday, October 26th at 2:30 p.m.

If you are a Grade 5 student (or older) who would like to serve the Lord at Sunday Mass, you are invited to attend the Altar Servers' training on **Sunday, October 26**th at 2:30 p.m. Parents will need to complete a Volunteer registration form for their child and let us know the Mass time your child will serve.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: COR

Catholic men committed to serving Jesus and willing to boldly live and share their faith and is open to building a strong relationship with God. Join us for Prayer, Formation and Fraternity, on **Monday October 27th**, at **7pm in Room B.** Open to all men at St. Jerome's Parish who are above 18 years of age. Register after weekend Masses in the gathering space.



Meetings are monthly, 4th Monday of each month!

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



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.

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

October 19, 2025

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Thank you for your support of this important work.

Thank you for your generousity



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



The 2026 Living with Christ Sunday Missals are now available for purchase at the parish office.

2026 SUNDAY MISSALS ON SALE NOW!

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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 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.

CARIDNAL LEO ENCOURAGES YOU TO REACH OUT TO YOUR NEIGHBOUR IN NEED



"We cannot turn away from the suffering around us, especially when so many struggles just to eat. Our Catholic family is called not only to witness God's love but to live it boldly: feed the hungry, restore dignity, and stand shoulder to shoulder with those in need. As Scripture reminds us in Isaiah 58:10, 'If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness." Together, through these grants and our generous hearts, we bring hope where despair threatens to take hold.

Please give generously and wholeheartedly through sharelife.org/donate or our parish using a ShareLife envelope.

Thank you living the Gospel!



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