



St. Jerome's Parish

RENEW FOR MISSION

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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	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
RCIA	RCIAasp8530@gmail.com
Sacristans	sjsacristans8530@gmail.com
St. Jerome's Cave	TBD
St. Jerome's Guild	TBD
Youth Ministry	st.jerome.youthministry@archtoronto.org

Catholic Organizations

CWL	sjcw8530@gmail.com
Couples for Christ`	sj.couplesforchrist8530@gmail.com
Knights of Columbus	17394gk@gmail.com
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 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

Mass Intentions October 26th – November 1st	October 26, 2025
Sunday, 8 a.m. † Eladio Sabinorio Sunday, 12 p.m. S.I.- Emmanuel Tiongo Alfonso Sunday, 6 p.m. † Cecil Perera Monday, 9 a.m. † Valerian Meyers Tuesday, 9 a.m. † Azucena Monzon Avancena Wednesday, 9 a.m. † Felix Yogaretnam and Joseph Nesaratnam Wednesday, 7 p.m. † Kenneth and Marie Coelho † Stanley Pinto † Mary and Brian Reichl † Deceased members of the Legionnaires S.I – Fr. Amelito Racelis Thursday, 9 a.m. † Matilde D'Ambrosio & Ferdinando Bozzo Friday, 9 a.m. † Edmund Abraham † Glen Noronha TKS – Braganza Family Friday, 7 p.m. † Deceased members of the Viegas Family † Maria Rodrigues <u>Please Pray for our Sick:</u> Alberto Arcuri, Leo Gonio, Patrick Vegas, and James Ryan	My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, It has been a wonderful experience journeying with 35 pilgrims in the footsteps of St. Paul through Greece. The country's rich history, steeped in mythology and beauty, was both fascinating and inspiring. Greece, the birthplace of democracy, philosophy, and the Olympic Games, provided a remarkable backdrop to reflect on St. Paul's missionary zeal. His courage in proclaiming the Gospel of Christ in this land of thinkers and philosophers is truly admirable, especially in light of the many challenges he faced. This past Sunday afternoon, our Martha's Ministry hosted the traditional <i>High Tea</i> event — and what an incredible success it was! The turnout was amazing, with a sold-out gathering that radiated joy and community spirit. Congratulations to all the members of Martha's Ministry, and sincere thanks to our CWL and Knights of Columbus who assisted in making it such a memorable occasion. You can enjoy watching this colorful celebration on our parish website or social media pages. A special word of gratitude to Peter and Daniela Dalla Via and their dedicated team — Paula, Amanda, Johanne, Catherine, Fidelia, John, Vivek, Joe, Chris, and Mike — for their outstanding work. Organizing a traditional High Tea requires both creativity and meticulous planning. The custom, as you may know, dates back to the 7th Duchess of Bedford, Anna Maria Russell. Because dinner in her household was served late — around 8 or 9 p.m. — she often felt a 'sinking feeling' in the late afternoon. To bridge the long gap between meals, she began requesting a tray of tea, bread and butter, and cake around 4 p.m. Eventually, she invited friends to join her, and thus a fashionable social tradition was born. During the Industrial Revolution, this custom spread among working families as well, becoming a cherished ritual of comfort and connection. It was heartwarming to see this beautiful tradition brought to life in our parish as a way of strengthening our community bonds. Many participants have already requested that we hold this event twice a year — perhaps in spring and fall. Considering the dedication and effort required, I will leave that decision to the organizing committee. I am also delighted to share that the event raised over \$4,000 in support of our <i>Renew for Mission</i> campaign. My heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed in any way. May the good Lord bless you all abundantly. Yours in Christ, <i>Fr. James Cherickal</i>
<u>WEEKLY</u> <u>OFFERTORY</u> October 19th: \$7,470 <u>World Mission Sunday</u> \$2,488	IN NOVEMBER WE WILL CELEBRATE THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED <i>All Souls</i> envelopes are available in the gathering space. The names of the deceased love ones written on <i>All Souls</i> 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 26, 2025



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!

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!



YOUTH GROUP

EDGE (Grade 5-8) & LIFE TEEN (Grade 9-12)



St. Jerome's Youth Ministry offers an Edge Ministry and Life Teen program for the young people of our parish. If you are interested in joining, it is required to register before attending by filling out the form on the St. Jerome website under "Parish Life". If there are any questions, please email stjerome.youthministry@archtoronto.org

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 31st (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 2nd (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



SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

November 15th & 16th



There will be a second collection for The Shepherds' Trust on the **weekend of November 15th & 16th**. The mission of the Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that the elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care.

Thank you for your support of this important work.

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.



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