



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	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	sjhospitality8530@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 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	November 02, 2025
<u>November:</u> <u>Mass Intentions for All Souls</u> Friday November 7th 9 a.m. Special Intention – Grace & Angela Yogaretnam’ Special Intention – Djiaw & Sutedja Family 7 p.m. Special Intention – SSVD Members & their families Sunday November 16th 12p.m. Special Intention – Erika Esposo <u>Please Pray for our Sick:</u> Alberto Arcuri, Leo Gonio, Patrick Vegas, and James Ryan <u>WEEKLY</u> <u>OFFERTORY</u> October 26th: \$10,777	 Dear brothers and sisters, May Jesus and Mary be in your souls. As we journey through this Holy Year of Jubilee under the theme “Pilgrims of Hope,” we are called to deepen our faith and solidarity with one another, especially those who suffer for the name of Jesus. It is in this spirit of hope that I call to your attention Red Wednesday taking place on 19 November upcoming, a day dedicated to raising awareness of the persecution faced by our Christian brothers and sisters around the world. Organized by Aid to the Church in Need (ACN-Canada), a Pontifical Charity, this initiative illuminates churches and landmarks in red as a symbol of the blood shed by martyrs. In a world marked by division and strife, Red Wednesday serves as a reminder that we are pilgrims together, trusting in God’s promise of renewal and peace, even amid trials. The scale of Christian persecution today is staggering and calls for our urgent attention and fervent prayer. According to <u>the most recent report from Aid to the Church in need</u>, grace violations of religious freedom occurred in 62 countries affecting nearly 5.4 billion people, or 64.7% of the world’s population. An additional 24 countries are “under observation” due to rising intolerance, extremism, or state inference, potentially impacting 750 million people world-wide. In various regions of Africa, Asia and South America, believers face imprisonment, forced displacement, church burnings, and even death. The report indicates that religious persecution contributed to over 123 million people being forcibly displaced, including 73.5 million internally displaced persons. These sobering realities underscore the threat to the faith in hostile environments, yet they also inspire us to hope, for as pilgrims of hope, we know that Christ’s resurrection triumphs over every form of darkness and injustice. As we prepare to mark Red Wednesday, I extend a warm invitation to join in a special Mass at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica on November 19th at 5:30 p.m. This liturgy will be celebrated by His Excellency, the Most Reverend John Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, offering us an opportunity to pray together for our persecuted brothers and sisters worldwide and to stand in unity as the Body of Christ. <u>St. Jerome’s Parish will also be celebrating a special Mass on November 19th at 7 p.m.</u> ACN-Canada has also prepared many resources including a Rosary for Persecuted Christians that can be found on their website: acn-canada.org/red-wednesday. In closing, I urge you to keep all Christians enduring persecution in your prayers, that they may find strength in the Cross and consolation in the Eucharist. May we, pilgrims of hope, remain steadfast in our belief that a day will come when all can worship God freely, without fear or hindrance. Let us seek the powerful intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, who stood faithfully at the foot of the cross, to guide us in this endeavour and envelop the suffering in her maternal care. <i>Yours sincerely in Jesus with Mary,</i> <i>Frank Cardinal Leo</i> <i>Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto</i>
	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 <u>Friday, October 31 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 2 (2 p.m.)</u>. 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 COME AND SEE

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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

SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION – NOVEMBER 15-16, 2025

There will be a second collection for The Shepherds' Trust on the weekend of November 15/16, 2025. 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.



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Saturday, November 28th at 11 a.m.

All are invited to join us in celebrating the lives our loved one at a special Mass of Remembrance on **Saturday, November 28th at 11 a.m.** The Mass is to remember those who have passed away in the last 12 months. The Bereavement Ministry volunteers will be in the gathering space after each Mass the weekend of November 8th, 15th and 22nd.

2026 SUNDAY MISSALS ON SALE NOW!

The 2026 *Living with Christ* Sunday Missals are now available for purchase at **St. Jerome's Cave**.

Cost \$7, cash only



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.



FORMED is a Catholic website that provides access to wide range of faith-based resources, including movies, documentaries, audio talks, Bible studies, and e-books. FORMED helps parishioners grow in their faith at home or in small groups, offering engaging content for all ages. Follow the steps below to sign-up for FORMED and watch your faith flourish.

1. Go to formed.org
2. Click on 'Parish' (top blue menu bar)
3. Click 'FIND YOUR PARISH SUBSCRIPTION'
4. Click 'Continue to Sign up/Login'
5. If you are signing up for the first time, select 'Need an Account? Sign up'
6. Enter your email and name, check the box to agree to the Terms of Use, and click 'Sign up'
7. Select your parish by entering the parish postal code: L6Y 5G4 then click 'Submit' (enter postal code with a space)
8. You will be taken to the main FORMED site and prompted to create a password.
9. You are now signed in and able to access all content.

For more information or help with registering, email: parishcare@formed.org, Tel: 1-800-777-7502

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