



# 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

### 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	sjbereavementministry@gmail.com
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	RCIAAsjp8530@gmail.com
Sacristans	sjcsacristans8530@gmail.com
St. Jerome's Cave	TBD
St. Jerome's Guild	TBD
Youth Ministry	stjerome.ya@gmail.com

### Catholic Organizations

CWL	sjcwl8530@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 Jonderson 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**



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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, 9 a.m.**

† George Thomas

**Tuesday, 9 a.m.**

† Glen Noronha &  
Stan Noronha

**Wednesday, 9 a.m.**

† Earl Lagroix

**Wednesday, 7 p.m.**

Thanksgiving – Sylvia Lobo

† Edwin Mazareth

† Trudi Cartens

† Errika Gill

† Rev. John Govan

**Thursday, 9 a.m.**

† Glen Noronha

**Friday, 9 a.m.**

SI – Ravi Hardit-Singh

† Anita Tia Lorca

† Valerian Meyers

† Sofrinio Rojas

**Friday, 7 p.m.**

**Saturday, 9 a.m.**

† Aloysius & Erin Perera

**Saturday, 5 p.m.**

† Darshana De Silva

Please Pray for our Sick:

Rosetta De Cicco,  
& James Ryan

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

November 30<sup>th</sup>: **\$7,950**

## SHARELIFE DONATIONS

**December 7<sup>th</sup>**

Your contribution to ShareLife will be matched dollar-for-dollar!

**NEW:** Your gift will double in value! Until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000. As we approach the

end of the year, your loving support is crucial, as ShareLife-funded agencies strive to bring hope and relief to those facing their most challenging times. Jesus speaks to us through our brothers and sisters in need (cf. Mt 25:31-45). In every gift we give to them, there is a

reflection of God's love. Your sacrificial gift this Advent can provide essential support and comfort to those in desperate need, showing them that they are not alone during trying times.

Our goal this year is **\$67,000**. To date we have achieved **\$35,467**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).



## 2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



The 2026 Offertory envelopes are now available in the hallway by the washrooms. Please note that the offertory boxes will not be labelled. To get started, pick up a box and fill out the **first four envelopes** with your full name, address, and phone number. Alternatively, you can call the parish office to add your new 2026 envelope number to your records.

**Please DO NOT use envelopes from past years. The envelope number could be assigned to a new parishioner**



## CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES

**5:30 A.M.** (No 9:00 a.m. Masses)

<u>Date (5:30 a.m.)</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Home Parish</u>
Tuesday, December 16 <sup>th</sup> :	Rev. Fr. Prem Sagar	Holy Family
Wednesday, December 17 <sup>th</sup> :	Rev. Fr. Jobin Thomas	St. Anne's
Thursday, December 18 <sup>th</sup> :	Rev. Fr. Alvin Joy	St. Clare of Assisi
Friday, December 19 <sup>th</sup> :	Rev. Fr. Favin Alemao	St. Francis of Xavier
Saturday, December 20 <sup>th</sup> :	Rev. Fr. Gomi Fernando	St. Jerome's
Sunday, December 21 <sup>st</sup> : (No 8 a.m. Mass)	Rev. Fr. James Cherickal	St. Jerome's
Monday, December 22 <sup>nd</sup> :	Rev. Fr. Anish Alex	St. Joan of Arc
Tuesday, December 23 <sup>rd</sup> :	Rev. Fr. Phong Nguyen	Our Lady of La Vang
Wednesday, December 24 <sup>th</sup> :	Rev. Fr. Antoine Badr	Paroisse de la Sainte-Famille

Couples for Christ, Knights of Columbus, and few other individual parishioners donated to sponsor the breakfasts after the Masses. The parish will appreciate if more parishioners can donate to sponsor breakfast during the novena.

**Thank you in advance for your generosity.**



December 7, 2025



## CHRISTMAS CONCERT EVENT

**A Special Evening of Music**  
**Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.**

St. Jerome's Parish will be hosting a special evening of Lessons & Carols on **Saturday, December 29<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.**, after the Saturday Vigil Mass. An evening of music to ring in the Christmas Season. The evening will showcase musical performances from our parish choirs. It will also feature special solo acts and performances. A fun evening for the entire family.

*All are invited! Let's share Christmas in special way!*



## PARISH DAY OF CONFESSION

**Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 12-7 p.m.**

During the week of December 15<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a **Day of Confession**. Let us make the journey into the heart of our relationship with God. Take a long, loving look at the ways God calls us to grow. Take this challenge and hold it in readiness for the rich blessing that is manifested in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Our parish date is **Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 12 – 7 p.m.** For other parishes' **Day of Confession**, please check the link: [Archdiocese of Toronto - Day of Confessions \(archtoronto.org\)](http://archtoronto.org)



## Christmas Mass Schedule

<b>Simbang Gabi</b> (Christmas Novena Masses) December 16 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>5:30 a.m.</b> (No 9:00 a.m. Mass)
<b>Christmas Eve</b> Wednesday December 24 <sup>th</sup> (Office closed)	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 12 Midnight
<b>Christmas Day</b> Thursday, December 25 <sup>th</sup> (Office closed)	10:00 a.m. 12:00 Noon
<b>Daily Mass</b> December 26, 2025 – January 1, 2026	9 a.m.
<b>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</b> (Holy Day of Obligation) Wednesday, December 31 <sup>st</sup>	Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.
<b>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</b> (Holy Day of Obligation) Thursday, January 1, 2026 (Office closed)	10:00 a.m. 12:00 Noon
<b>Daily Mass 2026</b> January 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 a.m.

## NATIVITY SET WINNERS!



Thank you to all the parishioners that purchased raffle tickets to win one of the five Nativity sets that were on display in the gathering space. St. Jerome's Cave raised a total of **\$1,520** from the raffle tickets and the proceeds will go towards our *Renew for Mission* campaign. The winning ticket numbers are:

- Prize 1: #613784
- Prize 2: #594800
- Prize 3: #594793
- Prize 4: #613721
- Prize 5: #594819

Winners can come to the parish office (during office hours) to pick up your prize. Please remember to bring your ticket with you.

*Congratulations to all our winners!*

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