



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	sj.baptismprepministry@gmail.com
Bereavement Ministry	sjbereavementministry@gmail.com
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Decoration Ministry	sj.decorationsministry8530@gmail.com
EEMHC	sj.ministerscommunion8530@gmail.com
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Ministers of Care	sjc.pcnursinghomes@gmail.com
Mothers & Toddlers	sj.momsandtots8530@gmail.com
RCIA	RCIAasp8530@gmail.com
Sacristans	sjsacristans8530@gmail.com
St. Jerome's Cave	sjthecave@gmail.com
St. Jerome's Guild	coming soon
Youth Ministry	stjerome.youthministry@archtoronto.org

Catholic Organizations

CWL	sjcwl8530@gmail.com
Couples for Christ	sj.couplesforchrist8530@gmail.com
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Legion of Mary	sj.legionofmarypraesidium8530@gmail.com
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



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ST. JEROME'S PARISH

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27 YEARS



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 8 a.m.

† Vladimir

Sunday, 12 p.m.

† Maricana Soriano Sy

Sunday, 6 p.m.

† Dominador Sabanal

Monday, 9 a.m.

† Pedro Castro Naval

Tuesday, 5:30 a.m.

† Elizabeth Racelis

Wednesday, 5:30 a.m.

† Blanche Cartwright

Wednesday, 7 p.m.

† Peter Cipollone

† Tessie Concepcion

† Armando Gomes

Thursday, 5:30 a.m.

† Maria & Jose Casacalenda

† Vincenzo Tollis

Friday, 5:30 a.m.

† Tommasina & Pasquale

Giancurio

† Leroy & Margaret

Kelly-Simmons

Friday, 7 p.m.

TK – Sjan Samertant

Saturday, 5:30 a.m.

† Lucy Fulginiti

Saturday, 5 p.m.

† Bartolome, Ana &

Felixberto Tuason

Please Pray for our Sick:

Rosetta De Cicco,

& James Ryan

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

December 7th: \$9,199

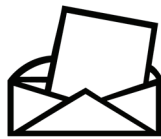
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you for living the Gospel this Christmas by providing for those in need. Our goal this year is **\$67,000**. To date we have achieved **\$35,467**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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 th :	Rev. Fr. Prem Sagar	Holy Family
Wednesday, December 17 th :	Rev. Fr. Jobin Thomas	St. Anne's
Thursday, December 18 th :	Rev. Fr. Alvin Joy	St. Clare of Assisi
Friday, December 19 th :	Rev. Fr. Favin Alemao	St. Francis of Xavier
Saturday, December 20 th :	Rev. Fr. Gomi Fernando	St. Jerome's
Sunday, December 21 st : (No 8 a.m. Mass)	Rev. Fr. James Cherickal	St. Jerome's
Monday, December 22 nd :	Rev. Fr. Anish Alex	St. Joan of Arc
Tuesday, December 23 rd :	Rev. Fr. Phong Nguyen	Our Lady of La Vang
Wednesday, December 24 th :	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 14, 2025



CHRISTMAS CONCERT EVENT

A Special Evening of Music
Saturday, December 20th at 6 p.m.

St. Jerome's Parish will be hosting a special evening of Lessons & Carols on **Saturday, December 20th 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 19th, 12-7 p.m.

During the week of December 15th-20th, 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 19th, 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)



BAPTISMS

On Sunday, December 7th, we welcomed into our faith community through the waters of Baptism:

Lucia Magbaitang



Christmas Mass Schedule

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



Christmas Office Hours

To support our parish staff and allow more family time, in preparation for Christmas, the parish office will be open only during daytime hours: **Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in December.** Sunday office hours will also be limited. Thank you for your patience and understanding, and for helping us keep the true spirit of Christmas alive.

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