



# St. Jerome's Parish

## RENEW FOR MISSION

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**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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Ministers of Care	sjc.pcnsuringhomes@gmail.com
Mothers & Toddlers	sj.momsandtots8530@gmail.com
RCIA	RCIAsjp8530@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
Knights of Columbus	17394gk@gmail.com
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 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:

**365-987-4162**

(Must reside within the parish boundaries)



# RENEW *for* MISSION

ST. JEROME'S PARISH

Built & Consecrated 1998

27 YEARS

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, 8 a.m.**

† Basilio Pe Benito Jr.

**Sunday, 12 p.m.**

† Ambrocio Ongcangco

**Sunday, 6 p.m.**

† Banaag Alvarez

**Monday, 9 a.m.**

† Valerian Meyer

**Tuesday, 9 a.m.**

† Anatacia Solomon

† Rosario Solomon

**Wednesday, 9 a.m.**

**Wednesday, 7 p.m.**

SI – Rev. James Cherickal

**Thursday, 9 a.m.**

† Nesta Pougnet

**Friday, 9 a.m.**

† Carmel Gunanayagam

**Friday, 7 p.m.**

**Saturday, 9 a.m.**

† Richard & Philomena  
Viegas

**Saturday, 5 p.m.**

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Please Pray for our Sick:

Rosetta De Cicco,  
& James Ryan

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

December 21<sup>st</sup>: \$20,504

Christmas: \$21,277

December 28<sup>th</sup>: \$10,390

Solmenity of Mary: \$8,060

January 4<sup>th</sup>: \$9,849



## WELCOME, FR. FRASER MC LAREN

Please welcome our new Church Administrator, Fr. Fraser McLaren. Fr. Fraser held the position of Associate Pastor at St. Patrick's Church, Brampton.



## FROM THE YOUTH MINISTRY & CWL BAKE SALE

Our heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported the CWL and Youth Ministry Christmas Bake Sale! Whether you donated baked goods, volunteered your time, or stopped by to purchase a treat, your generosity made this a beautiful success. Your kindness helps support our Youth Ministry programs and the wonderful work of the CWL. We are truly grateful for your continued support and community spirit. We raised a total of **\$3,000**

*Happy New Year and may God bless you and your families in the new year*



## 2026 MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Mass Intention requests at St. Jerome's can be taken over the phone or via email. Please check with the office in advance to ensure the date you request is available. Mass intentions (maximum 2 names) are offered at:

**9 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday:** 1 intention only

**9 a.m.:**

**7 p.m. Wednesdays & Fridays:** Maximum 5 Mass intentions

**7 p.m. First Friday of the Month:** Maximum. 10 Mass intentions

Once the date is confirmed and the Mass intention recorded, you can drop off the donation, cash or cheque in an envelope **labelled** with the date and name of the intention being offered, your name and telephone in the locked mailbox at the entrance of the church or directly to the parish office. The Archdiocese of Toronto has suggested Mass Intention donations at **\$20** for each date.

January 11, 2026

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POSTER CONTEST WINNERS!



The Knights of Columbus is delighted to unveil the winners of the **“Keep Christ in Christmas” poster contest**, which took place this past weekend, December 6<sup>th</sup>. In each of the five age groups, we have the following winners:

### Kindergarten

1<sup>st</sup> - Kevon F.

### Grades 1 & 2

1<sup>st</sup> - Olivia A.

2<sup>nd</sup> - Gabrielle J.

### Grades 3 & 4

1<sup>st</sup> - Olivia L.

2<sup>nd</sup> (Tie) - Cayleigh B.

2<sup>nd</sup> (Tie) - Zianne V.

### Grades 5 & 6

1<sup>st</sup> - Gayle S.

2<sup>nd</sup> - Ushani P.

### Grades 7 & 8

1<sup>st</sup> - Isabella P.

2<sup>nd</sup> - Isabella M.

*Congratulations to all the winners!*

## ST. JEROME'S SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS



St. Jerome Parish Instagram:  
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St. Jerome Youth Ministry Instagram: @stjerome.ym

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@stjerome.youngadults



St. Jerome Parish Facebook:  
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## LIFE TEEN MINISTRY

**Returns on Friday, Jan. 30 at 7 p.m.**

Welcome back, grades 9-12 to Life Teen. We will be back in the parish hall on **Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**

*See you there!*



## OFFICE OF VOCATIONS ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus' a voice from heaven said, “You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased.” Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If He is, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



## ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER SERVICE 2026

**Sunday, January 18, 2026, 4 p.m.**

Venue: Runnymede United Church, 432 Runnymede Rd, Toronto, ON M6S 2Y8

Theme: “There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the hope of your calling” (Ephesians 4:4)

Join Bishop John A. Boissonneau and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Ecumenical & Interfaith Relations and the GTA Council of Christian Churches.

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