



# St. Jerome's Parish

## RENEW FOR MISSION

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**Administrator:** Fr. Fraser McLaren | **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.pcnursinghomes@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
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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 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)



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ST. JEROME'S PARISH

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>

**Sunday, 8 a.m.**

† Anthony & Elizabeth Iseyemi

**Sunday, 12 p.m.**

† Luzviminda & Felicidad  
Caguia

**Sunday, 6 p.m.**

S.I. Geraldine D'Souza

**Monday, 9 a.m.**

† Indra Sookoo

**Tuesday, 9 a.m.**

† Lucia De Souza

**Wednesday, 9 a.m.**

S.I.- Maria D'Souza

**Wednesday, 7 p.m.**

† Gerardo Lopez  
† Maureen Rodrigues

**Thursday, 9 a.m.**

† Felixberto Pascual

**Friday, 9a.m.**

† Irene McInnis

† Stan Noronha

† Richard Ramattan

**Saturday, 9 a.m.**

† Felisa Rojas

**Saturday, 5 p.m.**

† Eric & Simeon Diamaan

## Please Pray for our Sick:

Guido Calvano, Oscar Noronha,  
Shama Patric

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

February 8<sup>th</sup>: \$7,958

Maintenance: \$3,355

Dear Parishioners,

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of the holy season of Lent. On that day we will be marked with ashes and hear the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." The Church gives us these forty days as a gift—a sacred season to slow down, to take an honest look at our lives, and to allow the Lord to renew us from within. Life moves quickly, and it is easy for our faith to become routine or crowded out by responsibilities and distractions. Lent gently interrupts that pattern. It invites us to pause, to listen more carefully to the voice of the Lord, and to remember that we were created for more than simply getting through the day—we were created for friendship with God.

The forty days of Lent mirror the forty days Jesus spent in the desert, where He prayed, fasted, and prepared for His public ministry. We are invited to walk that same path in our own way. By choosing concrete practices—setting aside time for prayer, embracing some form of fasting, and sharing more generously with those in need—we allow God to reshape our hearts. These practices are not about proving something to God, but about making room for His grace to work within us, so that He may heal what is wounded and strengthen what is weak.

Lent is a journey we make together as a parish family. Through the celebration of the Eucharist, the Stations of the Cross, opportunities for Confession, and simple acts of charity, we encourage one another to keep our eyes fixed on Christ. May these forty days draw us closer to Him and to one another.

Your in Christ,  
*Fr. Fraser McLaren*



Ash Wednesday is February 18<sup>th</sup>. We will be celebrating the distribution of ashes at three Masses that day, **9 a.m., 12:00 Noon and 7:00 p.m.**

Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent and is a universal day of fasting and abstinence. The Lenten season continues for 40 days and six Sundays. During this time, we are called to increase our prayer, fast and abstain from meat on Fridays of Lent and to do works of charity.

The Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on Friday evenings of Lent, **after the 7:00 p.m. Mass.** Beginning on **February, Friday 20<sup>th</sup>.**



February 15, 2026



## 2025 TAX DONATION RECEIPTS

The Archdiocese of Toronto has outsourced the distribution of your 2025 Tax Donation receipts. All 2025 Tax Donation receipts are scheduled to be received in your mailbox on or after **March 2, 2026**.

## 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 February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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, 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month!*



## LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

**Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

"Join the ladies of the St Jerome parish on **Saturday March 14, 2026**, at The Metro Toronto Convention Centre for the Lift Jesus Higher Rally. Please join us for this exciting, fun and life changing day of prayer, praise and fellowship. Details at <https://ljhr.ca/> Pick-up and drop off at St Jerome's parking lot. DEPARTURE: Promptly at 7.30 am COST: \$55.00 Non-Refundable (Covers Transportation and Entrance Fee) TICKETS: Lenore Nelson, T: 905-783-9838 or Lynda John, T:647-393-5240



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## OFFICE & CHURCH CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on **Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**. Morning Mass at 9 a.m. will be celebrated and the Church will close at 10:30 a.m.

*Have a safe and fun-filled Family Day!*



## REDEMPTORIST LENTEN PARISH MISSION – ST. JEROME'S with Fr. Eugene O'Reilly, C.Ss.R.

**March 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**

You are invited to attend the Lenten Parish Mission of St. Jerome's Parish on **March 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** and be conducted by Redemptorist Fr. Eugene O'Reilly. Fr. Eugene will be preaching at all the Masses the **weekend of March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>**.

Jesus revealed to his followers the secret's of God's kingdom. In a Mission he does the same for you. He reveals that His kingdom is here and now and that it spells happiness and fullness of life for those who share in it. Happiness often seems to elude us. We would like to change our lives, become "new people", more alive. The Mission offers us this possibility. Can you make this Mission? Decide today to put off anyting that may interfer. You deserve this rich new life God offers you.

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