

# St. Jerome's Parish

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**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Norbert Aquino | **Office Manager:** Rocelyn Esposito | **Youth Minister:** Perla Sayah | **LPA:** Liza De Sousa



## 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	<a href="mailto:sj.altarservers8530@gmail.com">sj.altarservers8530@gmail.com</a>
Baptism Preparation Ministry	<a href="mailto:sj.baptismprepministry@gmail.com">sj.baptismprepministry@gmail.com</a>
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Skills & Development	<a href="mailto:sjskillsdev@gmail.com">sjskillsdev@gmail.com</a>
St. Jerome's Cave	<a href="mailto:sjthecave@gmail.com">sjthecave@gmail.com</a>
St. Jerome's Guild	<i>coming soon</i>
Youth Ministry	<a href="mailto:stjerome.youthministry@archtoronto.org">stjerome.youthministry@archtoronto.org</a>

## Catholic Organizations

CWL	<a href="mailto:sjcw18530@gmail.com">sjcw18530@gmail.com</a>
Couples for Christ`	<a href="mailto:sj.couplesforchrist8530@gmail.com">sj.couplesforchrist8530@gmail.com</a>
Knights of Columbus	<a href="mailto:17394gk@gmail.com">17394gk@gmail.com</a>
Legion of Mary	<a href="mailto:sj.legionofmarypraesidium8530@gmail.com">sj.legionofmarypraesidium8530@gmail.com</a>
Rosary Apostolates	<a href="mailto:therosaryapostolate8530@gmail.com">therosaryapostolate8530@gmail.com</a>
St. Vincent de Paul	<a href="mailto:ssvpstjerome@gmail.com">ssvpstjerome@gmail.com</a>

**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:

(Must reside within the parish boundaries)

**365-987-4162**



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ST. JEROME'S PARISH

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## MASS INTENTIONS

April 13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday, 8 a.m.**

† Abigail & Emmanuel  
Abilogun

**Sunday, 12 p.m.**

† Cecil Perera

**Sunday, 6 p.m.**

† Carlito Uy Jr.

**Monday, 9 a.m.**

† Gloria McLaren

**Tuesday, 9 a.m.**

† Sebastian Miranda

**Wednesday, 9 a.m.**

† Albert Castelino

**Wednesday, 7 p.m.**

S.I. – Matilda Sallah & Family

† Mariadas Packiyanthar

† Rev. Soldado Paranas

**Thursday, 9 a.m.**

**Friday, 9 a.m.**

† Elsa Soril Delos Reyes

**Friday, 7 p.m.**

S.I. – Ethan Esposito

S.I. – Norma Parial

† Lucia DeSouza

**Saturday, 9 a.m.**

† Maureen Rodrigues &  
All Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, 5 p.m.**

† Crystal Furtal

### Please Pray for our Sick:

Carmelita Aquino,

Ted De Guzman,

Deanna Gerjel, Theresa Kahn,

Oscar Noronha, Rita Mason,

Rosy Miranda

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Holy Thursday: \$3,575

Good Friday: \$8,713

Easter Sunday: \$18,125

ShareLife: \$13,737

## SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.



St. Jerome's Skills and Development Ministry have scheduled the 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop on **Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.** in the parish hall. We will have a team of professionals assisting our parishioners with various Employment resources, resume development, jobs search, interview and language skills. If you are interested, please attend or email - [sjpskillsdev@gmail.com](mailto:sjpskillsdev@gmail.com) for more information.

## ST. JEROME'S HIGH TEA

Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. 1:30-4:30 p.m.

All parishioners are invited to the Springtime High Tea afternoon on **Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 1:30-4:30 p.m.** in the parish hall, hosted by Martha's Ministry.

All attendees are asked to wear your Sunday best:

Ladies: hats/fascinators

Men: Black tie. Limited

tickets are \$30 and will sell

out! Tickets will be on sale in the gathering

space the weekend of **April 18<sup>th</sup> /19<sup>th</sup>** or

email: [sjmarthaministry@gmail.com](mailto:sjmarthaministry@gmail.com) or call

Fidelia at 416-419-7449 or Daniela at 905-

451-5712. *All are welcome!*



## FAMILY PASTA DINNER & MOVIE

**Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.**

This is a fundraiser event organized by our Knights of Columbus. All are invited, only 100 tickets available. Tickets are now available in the gathering space after all the Masses. Cost: Adult: \$25 / Teen: \$15 / Child: \$5 (5-12 years old) / Under 5 years old: Free

## 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CWL SPRING FLOWER DRIVE

Pre-order your baskets now, arriving just in time for Mother's Day! Beautiful 10" hanging pots filled with colourful geraniums (red, coral/dark pink or possibly lavender) or gorgeous mixed flowers. These can be transplanted into your garden as well. Preorders will be accepted from now until **April 26<sup>th</sup>.**



Please email [jellis1227@rogers.com](mailto:jellis1227@rogers.com) for orders, payments & information. CWL members will be in the gather space until **April 25/26** to take your order and payments. Please support the ladies of the CWL in this important fundraiser in support of the parish and High School bursaries. Baskets will be \$25.00 each and available for pick up starting on **Friday May 8<sup>th</sup>** in the afternoon, times to be confirmed.

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We are asking our parishioner to help with our collection of food supplies for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to support the marginalized in our community:



Canned tuna

Canned salmon

Canned sardines

corn beef

Canned corn

Canned beans

Peanut butter

Jam

Kraft dinner

2lb bag of rice

2lb bag of sugar

Pasta Sauce

Cooking oil

School snacks

*Thank you for your support!*

### ST. JEROME'S TOTUS TUUS 2026

July 26 – 31, 2026



### Totus Tuus Toronto

– 2:30 p.m. for children who have finished grades 1-6 (we also have an extended pick-up program that runs until 4:30 p.m.). The intermediate / high school program for those who have finished grades 7-12 is **Sunday to Thursday (July 26<sup>th</sup> – July 30<sup>th</sup>), from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.** Registration and payments are due by July 5, 2026.

**Day Camp Registration Cost: \$120**

**Evening Camp Registration Cost: \$50**

To register please visit the parish website.

*(Families with multiple children joining can save \$20 per sibling registered!)*

The youth of St. Jerome's Parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for "Totally Yours") this summer from **July 26 – July 31, 2026**. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocese of Toronto program where seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechesis, Mass, confession, songs, and games!

The Day Program is **Monday to Friday (July 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>), 9 a.m.**

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILIES IN NEED' FUNDRAISER

#### Spring Yard Clean Up

Knights of Columbus provide support and services to families in need from our parish including food, clothing and other services as needed. Services provided by the members of the Knights of Columbus at St. Jerome's Parish. Services can include raking leaves, de-thatching grass, overseeding, annuals planting, garden bed edging, trimming shrubs, turn or add new soil, lawn fertilizing, etc.

To reserve your booking for your Spring Yard Clean Up and help support our community by making a 'charitable donation' for services rendered. No yard - you can still make a monetary donation.

Call Chris at: 416-277-5225 to book your Spring yard clean up or to donate.



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The Office for Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto is another agency you support through ShareLife, facilitating critical care for refugees. Director Deacon Rudy Ovejak says: "On behalf of the thousands of refugees who have been forced to flee their homes and native lands, and who now find refuge in Canada—a land of freedom and peace—I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for your incredible kindness and generosity. Your unwavering support allows our office to sponsor hundreds of refugees each year, the majority of whom are Christians fleeing persecution for their faith in Christ."

The second ShareLife Sunday of the year is **April 26<sup>th</sup>**. Thus far we have raised **\$13,737** toward our goal of **\$69,000**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).



**STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCES**

### 2026 STUBENVILLE CONFERENCE

**Power and Purpose Conference**

**June 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Come and experience the Holy Spirit's power and healing at the Power and Purpose Conference on **June 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>**. Allow him to reveal the purpose of your life: to live in true freedom and joy of the Spirit. Be uplifted by the witness and fellowship of disciples like you.

For more information, please contact:

Vicky Sutton at 416-888-8659 or email:

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