

St. Jerome's Parish

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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
Children's Liturgy	childrensliturgy8530@gmail.com
Decoration Ministry	sjdecorations.ministry@gmail.com
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Funeral Mass Assistance	sjsacristans8530@gmail.com
Hospitality/Ushers	sjhospitality8530@gmail.com
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Martha's Ministry	sjmarthaministry@gmail.com
Ministers of Care	sjc.pcnursinghomes@gmail.com
Mothers & Toddlers	sj.momsandtots8530@gmail.com
RCIA	RCIA.sjp8530@gmail.com
Sacristans	sjsacristans8530@gmail.com
Skills & Development	sjskillsdev@gmail.com
St. Jerome's Cave	sjthecave@gmail.com
St. Jerome's Guild	<i>coming soon</i>
Youth Ministry	stjerome.youthministry@archtoronto.org

Catholic Organizations

CWL	sjcw18530@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:

(Must reside within the parish boundaries)

365-987-4162



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ST. JEROME'S PARISH

Built & Consecrated 1998

28 YEARS

MASS INTENTIONS

April 19th – 25th

Sunday, 8 a.m.

† Roger James Alejado

Sunday, 12 p.m.

† Purita Marfori Floro

Sunday, 6 p.m.

† Felipa Gallaza

Monday, 9 a.m.

† Reynaldo Anzures

Tuesday, 9 a.m.

† Loreta & Vincenza Panacci

Wednesday, 9 a.m.

† Gerald Gignac

Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Thursday, 9 a.m.

† Ovid Hughes

Friday, 9 a.m.

† Joseph Kandiah

† Jose Tantengco

Friday, 7 p.m.

S.I. – Rev. Gomi Fernando
S.I. – To End World Conflict

† Srimalee Cooray

† Janet Ramkissoon

† Cecil Benedict Perera

Saturday, 9 a.m.

† Sigrid Egizii

Saturday, 5 p.m.

S.I. – Justin Cerillo

Please Pray for our Sick:

Carmelita Aquino,

Wilson Anum,

Ted De Guzman,

Deanna Gerjel, Theresa Kahn,

Oscar Noronha, Rita Mason,

Rosy Miranda,

& Desmond Sallah

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

April 12th : \$8,397

ST. JEROME'S HIGH TEA

Sunday, May 31st. 1:30-4:30 p.m.

All parishioners are invited to the Springtime High Tea afternoon on **Sunday, May 31st, 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 18th /19th** or email: simarthamini@ gmail.com or call Fidelia at 416-419-7449 or Daniela at 905-451-5712. *All are welcome!*

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. Yard clean up includes raking leaves, de-thatching grass, over-seeding, 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.



FAMILY PASTA DINNER & MOVIE

Saturday, April 25th 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

ST. JEROME'S TOTUS TUUS

2026

July 26 – 31, 2026

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. The Day Program is **Monday to Friday (July 27th – 31st), 9 a.m. – 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 26th – July 30th), 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!)



MARANATHA INTERCESSORY PRAYER MEETING

Weekly on Wednesday nights, 7:45-9 p.m.

St. Jerome's Maranatha Intercessory prayer meeting will commence on **Wednesday, April 22nd, 7:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. This prayer meeting is enriched with the Holy Rosary, praise and worship, sharing of the Word of God, and intercessory prayers. Come, let us worship the Lord, enter His gates with thanksgiving, and pray together for our parish and church community. *All are welcome!*

April 19, 2026

2024 & 2025 Parish Financial Report

	2024	2025
Parish Receipts		
Offertory	474,313.59	498,010.14
Other Parish Collections	33,088.95	51,596.94
Christmas and Easter	35,132.45	36,740.35
Baptisms / Marriages / Funerals	13,275.00	21,195.00
Mass Offerings / Intentions	12,913.28	20,485.00
Other	4,112.96	6,966.02
Parish Program Collections	30,038.00	38,962.55
Building Maintenance Collections	61,756.75	68,874.56
Renew for Mission Collections	-	238,623.42
Sundry Collections*	60,166.63	84,516.76
Subsidies and Grants	-	35,000.00
Special Diocesan Collections	74,945.00	77,442.45
Total Receipts for the Period	799,742.61	1,178,413.19
Cash Balance: Beginning of the Year	128,333.58	155,681.25
	928,076.19	1,334,094.44

Parish Payments		
Clergy Salaries & Benefits	132,366.01	155,360.66
Lay Staff Salaries & Benefits	137,274.76	177,852.80
Insurance / Utilities / Office Expense	76,066.93	77,137.34
Ground / Building Maintenance	52,912.80	52,322.80
Ad-hoc Expenses / Payments	14,625.72	6,754.94
Liturgical Payments	25,142.88	20,722.24
Rectory Payments	42,245.81	41,280.21
Diocesan Assessment	80,635.00	178,330.00
Parish Programs	15,305.02	30,824.43
Sundry Disbursements	47,671.74	80,036.37
Special Diocesan Disbursements	109,499.00	77,442.45
Other Payments		
Loans and Investments*	6,845.75	27,065.92
Property Additions / Restorations	31,803.52	38,368.65
Total Payments for the Period	772,394.94	963,498.81
Cash Balance: End of Year	155,681.25	370,595.63
	928,076.19	1,334,094.44

*Special Diocesan Collections		
ShareLife	36,664.00	36,508.30
Mission Co-Op	6,875.35	10,747.00
Good Friday	6,981.00	9,092.00
Shepherds' Trust	6,668.00	5,299.00
Other	17,756.65	15,796.15
	74,945.00	77,442.45

*Loans and Investments

Includes Interest-bearing Chancery Loan and Family of Faith Investments



IGNITE VOLUNTEERISM

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

April 19th – 25th, 2026

This week is National Volunteer Week from **April 19-25, 2026**, the parish would like to take this blessed opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to all our parish volunteers. Your generous offering of time, talent, and spirit in service to our community and the mission of the Church is a living testament to your faith and love.

All volunteers are invited to attend a special Volunteer Appreciation Mass on **Monday, April 20th at 7 p.m.** Light refreshments will be served in the hall after the Mass.



BAPTISMS

On **Sunday, April 12th**, we welcomed into our faith community through the waters of Baptism:

Mia Lad



COFFEE MORNING

Thursday, May 14th

We will gather for coffee, baked goods and fellowship in the parish hall after the morning Mass on **Thursday, May 14th**.

We ask you to please bring baked goods, a dozen muffins/donuts, or a cake to share. Contributions gratefully accepted. See you all at the parish hall

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