

St. Jerome's Parish

RENEW *for* MISSION

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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
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Decoration Ministry	sjdecorations.ministry@gmail.com
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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:

365-987-4162

(Must reside within the parish boundaries)



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ST. JEROME'S PARISH

Built & Consecrated 1998

28 YEARS

MASS INTENTIONS

May 10th – 16th

Sunday, 8 a.m.

† Ruby Bellon

Sunday, 12 p.m.

† Maria Tissera

Sunday, 6 p.m.

† Benita & Cempriano

Monday, 9 a.m.

† K.J. Thomas

Tuesday, 9 a.m.

† John O'Connell

Wednesday, 9 a.m.

TKS – Nila & Lalith
Weerasekera

Wednesday, 7 p.m.

In Honour of Our Lady of Fatima

S.I. – Medjugorje Pilgrims 2026

TKS – Melanie Pickering &
Maria Costanza

Thursday, 9 a.m.

† Luisa Maria Pereira

Friday, 9 a.m.

† Aires & Maria Medeiros

† Donald D'Souza

Friday, 7 p.m.

S.I. – Tanya D'Costa

Saturday, 9 a.m.

S.I. – Raul & Pelita Jingco

Saturday, 5 p.m.

† Maduthees Jacob & Jacob

Loranseya

Please Pray for our Sick:

Carmelita Aquino,

Wilson Anum,

Deanna Gerjel, Theresa Kahn,

Oscar Noronha, Rita Mason,

Rosy Miranda,

& Desmond Sallah

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

May 3rd: \$10,115

ShareLife: \$\$24,491

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 are gratefully accepted.

See you all at the parish hall

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, 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.

R.C.I.A.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have a heart for sharing our Catholic faith? Our RCIA team is looking for new volunteers who feel called to journey with those seeking to become Catholic.



If you enjoy teaching, listening, supporting others in their faith, or simply walking alongside people who are discovering Christ for the first time, we would love to hear from you. No formal teaching experience is required—just a willing spirit, a love for the Church, and a desire to help others encounter Jesus.

If you feel the Holy Spirit nudging you to serve, please send an email to:

rciasjp8530@gmail.com

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a baby bottle drive for Birthright – Brampton. Bottles can be picked up on the weekend of **May 16th & 17th**, in the gathering space.

Please fill the bottles with cash or cheque. Return your baby bottles on Father's Day weekend, **June 20th & 21st**. For more information, please visit:

www.birthright.org/brampton

Thank you for generosity!



Serving Our Neighbours In Need

Bundle up Weekend

SAVE THE DATE

May 23rd & 24th

The collection bin will be open between
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (both days)

MARANATHA INTERCESSORY PRAYER MEETING

Every Wednesday night, 7:45-9 p.m.



St. Jerome's Marantha Intercessory prayer ministry will meet every **Wednesday evening, 7:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. This prayer ministry 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!*

May 10, 2026

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

St. Benedict Parish Hall

Saturday, May 30th, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Join our Mary, Cause of our Joy, Toronto Chapter for our 52nd Magnificat breakfast at St. Benedict Parish Hall (2194 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke). Treat your mother, sister, colleague or friend to an inspirational morning that includes a hot breakfast, praise and worship led by our spirit-filled music ministry, a personal testimony of the transforming love of Christ in the life of an invited speaker. Priests are available for women wishing to avail themselves of the sacrament of Reconciliation.



Inquiries contact, Kathy: 647-969-9352

magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com

SEATS NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR. For complete details and to register online:

<https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast>

Avoid disappointment: Register early.

A DAY WITH MARY

Saturday, May 30th, Villanova College, King City



You are invited to a “Day With Mary” taking place on **Saturday, May 30, 2026** at Villanova College in King City. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children’s catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more.

There is no fee to register – this is a free event open to all.

Registration will open until May 15:

<https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration> . Complete information can

be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>

POWER AND PURPOSE CONFERENCE

June 12th-14th, 2026

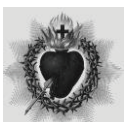
Come and experience the Holy Spirit’s power and healing at the Power and Purpose Conference on **June 12th-14th**. Allow him to reveal the purpose of your life: to live in true freedom and joy of the Spirit. Be uplifted by the witness and fellowship of disciples like you.

For more information, please contact:

Vicky Sutton at 416-888-8659 or email:

suttonv62@gmail.com

for more information.



COR: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monday, May 25th at 7 p.m., Hall

SAVE THE DATE: BBQ

Knights of Columbus

May 24th

June 21st

July 19th

after the 10 a.m. & 12 p.m. Masses



ST. JEROME’S TOTUS TUUS 2026

July 26 – 31, 2026



Totus Tuus
Toronto

The youths 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!)

THROUGH SHARELIFE, YOU ARE THE LIGHT IN SOMEONE’S DARKEST MOMENT

Sarah arrived at the doors of one of the Catholic Family Services agencies you support through ShareLife on a desperate afternoon with her baby cradled tightly against her chest. Fleeing an abusive home, she had nothing but the clothes on her back and a fragile hope that someone might help. Because of your generous spirit, Sarah and her baby found the safety they so desperately needed when shelters were overwhelmed. Your kindness provided the essentials to care for her baby, the counseling to begin healing, and the support to rebuild their lives. Now she and her baby are safe, cared for, and starting to look toward a brighter future. Yet, domestic violence is on the rise and countless others like Sarah are still in need.



Your compassion has the power to change many more lives. It is because of people like you that their stories do not end in fear but begin again with love.

Thus far we have raised **\$24,491** 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.

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