

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
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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

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28 YEARS

MASS INTENTIONS

May 17th – 23rd

Sunday, 8 a.m.

† John O'Connell

Sunday, 12 p.m.

† Lucia De Souza

Sunday, 6 p.m.

† Tomes Yntig

Monday, 9 a.m.

† Maureen Rodrigues & All
Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, 9 a.m.

† John O'Connell

Wednesday, 9 a.m.

† Mantilla Fabiola

Wednesday, 7 p.m.

S.I. – Anastacia Hatulan

† Filomena Britto

† Kuncheria Cherian

Thursday, 9 a.m.

† Florencio Britto

Friday, 9 a.m.

Friday, 7 p.m.

S.I. – Mildred D'Costa

† Kathleen Maud Smith

Saturday, 9 a.m.

S.I. – Viegas Family

Saturday, 5 p.m.

† Concy Rita

Please Pray for our Sick:

Carmelita Aquino,

Wilson Anum,

Deanna Gerjel, Theresa Kahn,

Oscar Noronha, Rita Mason,

Rosy Miranda, Socorro Oldean,

& Desmond Sallah

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

May 10th: \$9,805

ShareLife: \$24,616

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a baby bottle drive for Birthright – Brampton. Bottles can be picked up this weekend, **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!

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



Serving Our Neighbours In Need

Bundle up Weekend

May 23rd & 24th

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

Bring your gently used clothing, shoes and lines to share with others on **May 23rd & 24th**. The St. Vincent de Paul bin will be in the Church parking lot so please share what you can with those less fortunate. We will donate or sell these donations to support our outreach efforts. Thank you for your continued support.

The bin will be open on **Saturday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.** and **Sunday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.** Volunteers will assist with loading before and after each Saturday and Sunday Masses

Please do not leave clothing donations in the Church

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 17, 2026

TITLE - FAITH IN ACTION: HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MASS & RED SAND SERVICE

Wednesday, May 27th at 7 p.m.

“Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hands of the wicked” – Psalm 82:4

The Catholic Women's League of St. Jerome invites the community to attend the Red Sand Service & Awareness Mass on **May 27th at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Jerome's Church. This dedicated Mass and symbolic placement of red sand will raise awareness of human trafficking and honour those affected, while promoting education, prevention, and community action.

Human trafficking continues to be a growing concern in the Greater Toronto Area, with 62% of Canadian human trafficking cases originating within the GTA. In Peel Region, reported incidents increased by 60% between 2023 and 2024, with victims often being young Canadians between the ages of 12 and 24.

The evening will feature remarks from Regional Councillor Rowena Santos, along with representatives from Peel Regional Police. All are welcome to attend and support this important community awareness initiative.



HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BBQ

May 23rd, after the 5 p.m. Mass

May 24th, after the 10 a.m. & 12 Noon Mass

Tickets will be on sale the day of May 23rd & 24th. Cost: \$8, includes choice of Hotdog OR Hamburger, bag of chips and pop.



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

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!)

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

May 16th & 17th

There will be a collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works this weekend. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. *Please give generously*



POWER AND PURPOSE CONFERENCE

June 12th-14th, 2026



STUEBENVILLE CONFERENCES

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.

CHURCH & PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, May 18th

The parish office is closed on Victoria Day. The Church will be closed after the 9 a.m. morning Mass.



THROUGH SHARELIFE, YOU SUPPORT HUMAN CONNECTION



On the 60th World Day of Social Communication, we are invited to pause and connect with each other—for the Church, for the world, and for the future we are helping to shape together. In this moment, one truth remains clear: the Church endures because of the strength and love of parishioners like you.

Your support of ShareLife supports human connection across the world, making a difference in the lives of thousands of people in our community and beyond—funding more than 40 agencies, which help children and youth, families in crisis, seniors, immigrants and refugees, people with special needs, international development and missions, and vocations.

The third ShareLife Sunday is May 31st. Thus far we have raised **\$24,616** toward our goal of **\$69,000**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at www.sharelife.org/donate

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