

# 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 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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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>
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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

May 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday, 8 a.m.**

† Sandra McTurk

**Sunday, 12 p.m.**

† Baby Nellie

**Sunday, 6 p.m.**

† Anand Persaud

**Monday, 9 a.m.**

TKS – Susan George & Family

**Tuesday, 9 a.m.**

† John O'Connell

**Wednesday, 9 a.m.**

† Blanca Mantilla

**Wednesday, 7 p.m.**

† Filomena Gonsalves

† Valerian Meyers

† Gregorio & Lourdes

Racelis

**Thursday, 9 a.m.**

† Rafael Capacio Sr.

**Friday, 9 a.m.**

† Jules Fernandez

† Celine Ranan

† Sr. Adelinda Racelis

**Friday, 7 p.m.**

S.I. – To End World Conflict

† Maria Musacchio

**Saturday, 9 a.m.**

† Nella Bruni

**Saturday, 5 p.m.**

† Jennifer Olive

### Please Pray for our Sick:

Carmelita Aquino,

Wilson Anum,

Peter Gerjel, Theresa Kahn,  
Oscar Noronha, Rita Mason,  
Rosy Miranda, Socorro Oldean,  
& Desmond Sallah

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY

May 10<sup>th</sup>: \$9,805

ShareLife: \$24,616

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### BBQ

May 23<sup>rd</sup>, after the 5 p.m. Mass

May 24<sup>th</sup>, after the 10 a.m. & 12

### Noon Mass

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



## COR: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.,  
Hall



Serving Our Neighbours In Need

## Bundle up Weekend

This weekend!

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 linens to share with others on **this weekend**. The St. Vincent de Paul bin will be in the Church parking. 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**



Totus Tuus  
Toronto

## ST. JEROME'S TOTUS TUUS 2026

July 26 – 31, 2026

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 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>), 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 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!)*

## YOUR GIFT TO SHARELIFE INVESTS IN THE FUTURE OF OUR CHURCH

Your support of ShareLife helps form future priests—men who will listen, accompany, comfort, and offer Christ to the world. Rev. James Cyfko spent a decade in formation at St. Augustine's Seminary, preparing to lay down his life for the people of God. "I deeply appreciate the ongoing charity of ShareLife," says Rev. James Cyfko. "I am eager to give back to the community which has helped me focus on faithfully following my vocational calling." Your devotion lifts the burden of financial worry, enabling men to embrace God's call fully in preparation for a life of service.

Next Sunday, May 31 is the third ShareLife Sunday collection of the year. Thus far we have raised **STBD** 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).



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](mailto:rciasjp8530@gmail.com)

PENTECOST SUNDAY - May 24, 2026

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

Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR**

Saturday, June 6, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

Online webinar on Zoom

All are welcome to join this free webinar hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Participants will learn about:

- How to avoid problems in your Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own Catholic legacy
- Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals

**To register:**

1. Scan the QR code:
2. Or visit [qrco.de/WebJun6](http://qrco.de/WebJun6)
3. You may also register by email by contacting [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org). Please write **“Webinar June 6”** in the subject line and include your name in the body of the message.



**BAPTISMS**



On Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> we welcomed into our faith community through the waters of Baptism:

*Theo Ong*

**MARANATHA INTERCESSORY PRAYER MEETING**



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

**2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES WITH NO INFORMATION**

We have a few offertory envelopes being used without any information on the parishioner/household who is using these envelopes. If you have the following envelope number in your possession, please call the parish office to ensure the envelope number is assigned to you or complete the parishioner registration form (purple) found on the table next to the parish office. Please write the envelope number on the form.



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Canada Revenue Agency requires a full name and complete address for a tax donation receipt to be issued.

*Please **do NOT** use offertory envelopes from past years.*



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION**

Congratulations to the children from our parish schools: Our Lady of Peace, Pauline Vanier and St. Alphonsa that celebrated their First Holy Communion on **Saturday, May 16, 2026** at St. Jerome's. We offer our congratulations and prayers to those who share fully in the Holy Eucharist for the first time. May they remember this day and look forward to coming to the Lord's Table each Sunday.

*May the Lord, bless you always.*

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