

St. Jerome's Parish

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Office Hours

Monday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (closed for lunch, 12 - 1 p.m.)

Tuesday to Friday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. (closed for lunch, 12 - 1 p.m.)

Closed: Saturday & Sunday

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 (Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion): 9 a.m.

Wednesday (St. Joseph Devotion): 7 p.m.

Friday: 7 p.m. (Holy Hour at 6 p.m.)

Confession

Monday to Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.

Wednesday & Friday: 6:30 p.m. - 6:50 p.m.

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.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms take place on Sundays, twice a month. Parents must participate in a preparation class before a date is given for their child's baptism. A baptismal registration form is available at the parish during office hours. Parents must be registered parishioners, for a minimum of 3 months.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to be married should contact the parish office. One must be a registered parishioner. A date for the wedding will be set at the couple's first interview with the priest. A marriage preparation course is required.

Funeral

Please contact the Church before making plans with the Funeral Home. Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services: 416-733-8544.

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 classes and discussions from September to Easter, and journey along other candidates, mature Catholics who act as mentors, and the program teachers.

Interested candidates, please contact Liza De Sousa, Ext. 203 or email: ldesousa@archtoronto.org

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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Mothers & Toddlers	sj.momsandtots8530@gmail.com
RCIA	RCIA8530@gmail.com
Sacristans	sjsacristans8530@gmail.com
Skills & Development	sjpskillsdev@gmail.com
St. Jerome's Cave	sjthecave@gmail.com
St. Jerome's Guild	<i>coming soon</i>
Young Adults	stjerome.ya@gmail.com
Youth Ministry	stjerome.youthministry@archtoronto.org

Catholic Organizations

CWL	sjcw18530@gmail.com
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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)

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ST. JEROME'S PARISH

Built & Consecrated 1998

28 YEARS

MASS INTENTIONS

September 6th – 12th

Sunday, 8 a.m.

† Romeo Katindoy
† Michael Vu Van Chinh

Sunday, 12 p.m.

† Edward Fernandes

Sunday, 6 p.m.

† Shriley Digby

Monday, 9 a.m.

† Gomer Aznar

Tuesday, 9 a.m.

† Lourdes Mary Anthony
Pitchard

Wednesday, 9 a.m.

† Francisca Wavita

Wednesday, 7 p.m.

S.I. – Luisa Rosati

† Felicia Barone

† Gernano Adriano

† Kayne Crothers

Thursday, 9 a.m.

† Ana Ruzai & Francis Lobo

Friday, 9 a.m.

S.I. – Antony Silva & Family

† Ludwig Abraham

Friday, 7 p.m.

† Florence Watsa

Saturday, 9 a.m.

† Shelton Fernando

Saturday, 5 p.m.

S.I. – Rosalinda Cerillo &
Alfredo Roberto

Please Pray for our Sick:

Wilson, Anum, Sacha Atherly,
Desmond Sallah, Brenda Thomas,
Juan Ticar &
Abraham Villahermosa,

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

August 30th: \$9,176

Dear Parishioners of St. Jerome's,

***"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received."* — 1 Peter 4:10**

September always seems to bring with it a sense of beginning again. After the quieter days of summer, our schools reopen and the familiar rhythm of parish life begins to return. It's a natural opportunity for each of us to begin again in our own lives of faith and to consider how the Lord may be inviting us to grow in the year ahead.

In a special way, I want to wish all our teachers, administrators and staff at our parish schools a happy and successful new school year. We are blessed to have a close relationship with our Catholic schools, and I pray that the year ahead will help our young people continue to grow in their faith and in their friendship with Christ. May the Lord accompany them and all those entrusted with their education.

September also marks a new beginning for many of our parish families as another year of sacramental preparation gets underway at St. Jerome's. Over the coming months, children and young people from our parish will prepare for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. These are important moments in the life of our parish, and I pray that they will be a source of grace for them and their families.

This fall, we will also be holding a **Ministry Harvest**, highlighting the many ways parishioners can share their time and talents in the service of our parish. As St. Peter reminds us, each of us has received gifts from God, and those gifts are meant to be shared. St. Jerome's depends upon the generosity of many volunteers who give their time in service to our parish.

I pray this new pastoral year will be a time of renewal for each of us - a time to return to Sunday Mass more regularly, to become more involved in the parish, or to make a little more room for God in our daily lives. Whether you have been part of our parish for many years or, like myself, have only recently joined, there's always an opportunity to take another step in our life with Christ.

May the Lord bless St. Jerome's parish as we begin this new pastoral year together.

God bless you all and your families,

Fr. Fraser McLaren

Administrator

RCIA - INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?



If you or someone you know, is feeling called to explore the Catholic faith, we would be honored to accompany you on this journey. Our parish is now welcoming inquiries and registrations for those who wish to become Catholic in the upcoming year.

We are also inviting parishioners who feel called to serve as sponsors—faith companions who walk alongside those preparing to enter the Church. Sponsors play a meaningful role in supporting, encouraging, and praying for our candidates.

For registration or to express interest in becoming a sponsor, please contact our Lay Pastoral Associate, Liza De Sousa, at ldesousa@archtoronto.org.

COFFEE MORNING

**Thursday, September 10th after
the morning Mass**



All are invited to our next Coffee Morning on **Thursday, September 10th after the morning Mass**. You are welcome to bring baked goods, a dozen muffins/donuts, or a cake to share. Contributions are gratefully accepted.

TUESDAY MORNINGS, 10 A.M.



St. Jerome's is hosting a Knit, Crochet & Pray Ministry commencing on **Tuesday,**

September 15th, 10 a.m. in Room B. All are invited to gather after morning Mass to knit, crochet, and pray.



First Reconciliation & First Communion

2026-2027 REGISTRATION

Parents/Guardians who have a child in Grade 2 will receive a letter from St. Jerome's Parish through the parish schools the first week of school. This letter outlines the necessary process for your child's preparation for the sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

Families whose child/children attend other Catholic schools, private schools, or public schools, and are registered parishioners of St. Jerome's, are welcome to prepare and celebrate their child's sacraments at St. Jerome's.

Please note that families must be registered with St. Jerome's. Parishioner registration forms are available in the church gathering space.

Online registration and payment will open on **Monday, October 5, 2026**, on the parish website.

Registration closes on
Monday, October 19, 2026.



Confirmation

2026-2027 REGISTRATION

Parents/Guardians who have a child in Grade 7 will receive a letter from St. Jerome's Parish through the parish schools the first week of school. This letter outlines the necessary process for your child's preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation.

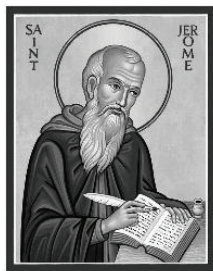
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Online registration and payment will open on **Monday, September 14, 2026**, on the parish website.

Registration closes on
Friday, October 2, 2026

ST. JEROME'S FEAST DAY



All are invited to attend the St. Jerome's Feast Day Mass on **Wednesday, September 30th at 7 p.m.** We invite all parishioners to come dressed in your traditional/cultural attire to display the beauty and joy of our great cultural mosaic. Prayers of the Faithful will be said in multi-national languages. A reception will follow in the parish hall

after the Mass. You are welcome to bring your cultural food/dish or baked goods to share at the reception. You can drop off your food items in the parish hall before the start of Mass. Thank you!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

10 A.M. MASS



Children's Liturgy will resume at **10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 13th**, for children in Junior Kindergarten to grade 2.

CHURCH & PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Labour Day

The parish office is closed on Labour Day on **Monday, September 7th**. The Church will be closed after the 9 a.m. morning Mass.



ST. JEROME'S MINISTRY HARVEST

September 19th & 20th

St. Jerome's is inviting all our parishioners to our first Ministry Harvest weekend on **Saturday, September 19th & Sunday, September 20th**, after all the Masses in the parish hall. A strong faith community builds the Church's foundation. It requires our brothers and sisters in faith to give of their time and talent. Ministry Leaders and volunteers will be available to answer your questions on how to volunteer for the following:

Parish Ministries

Altar servers	Funeral Mass Assistance
Baptism Preparation	Hospitality/Ushers
Bereavement	Lector
Children's Liturg	Martha's Ministry
Decoration Ministry	Minister of Care

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