St. Jerome's Parish

RENEW *for* MISSION

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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
EEMHC	sj.ministerscommunion8530@gmail.com
Funeral Mass Assistance	sjsacristans8530@gmail.com
Hospitality/Ushers	sjhospitatlity8530@gmail.com
Lectors	stjeromeslectors@gmail.com
Martha's Ministry	sjmarthaministry@gmail.com
Maranatha Prayer Ministry	stjeromemaranatha@gmail.com
Lay Pastoral Visit	sj.laypastoralvisit@gmail.com
Mothers & Toddlers	sj.momsandtots8530@gmail.com
RCIA	RCIAsjp8530@gmail.com
Sacristans	sjsacristans8530@gmail.com
Skills & Development	sjpskillsdev@gmail.com
St. Jerome's Cave	sjthecave@gmail.com
St. Jerome's Guild	*coming soon*
Young Adults	stjerome.ya@gmail.com
Youth Ministry	stjerome.youthministry@archtoronto.org

Catholic Organizations

CWL	sjcwl8530@gmail.com
Couples for Christ`	sj.couplesforchrist8530@gmail.com
Knights of Columbus	SjKofC17394@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

September 13th – 19th

Sunday, 8 a.m.
† Deceased members of the Theresa family

Sunday, 12 p.m.
TKS. Pinto Family

Sunday, 6 p.m.
† Lucksha Neil

Monday, 9 a.m.
† Elizabeth Dogbey

Tuesday, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, 9 a.m.
† Gomer Aznar

Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Thursday, 9 a.m.
† Sebastian & Mathias Rodrigues
† Lucia De Souza

Friday, 9 a.m.
† Alica & Winston Costa Coria

Friday, 7 p.m.
† Gino & Nick Pirruccio

Saturday, 9 a.m.
† Amalrani Mariadasan

Saturday, 5 p.m.

Please Pray for our Sick:
Wilson, Anum, Sacha Atherly, Desmond Sallah, Brenda Thomas, Juan Ticar & Abraham Villahermosa,

WEEKLY OFFERTORY
September 6th: **$11,492**

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	Knit, Crochet & Pray
Baptism Preparation	Hospitality/Ushers	RCIA
Bereavement	Lector	Sacristans
Children's Liturg	Martha's Ministry	St. Jerome's Cave
Decoration Ministry	Minister of Care	Youth Ministry

Catholic Organizations

Catholic Women's League
Knights of Columbus
Legion of Mary
Rosary Apostolates
St. Vincent de Paull
Couples for Christ

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY, Sept. 19th & 20th

A steward is someone who receives God's gifts gratefully, develops those gifts responsibly, shares those gifts lovingly in justice with others, and makes a return with interest to the Lord. As such, the goal of stewardship is to help increase the engagement of everyone in the life of the parish, inviting us all to become more involved in the myriad of different ways to serve one another for the glory of God. On Stewardship Sunday, an annual occurrence in our Archdiocese, we will be sharing a homily by Cardinal Frank Leo. To learn more, read this homily by Cardinal Frank Leo and then prayerfully reflect on how you may be of service to others. See: https://rb.gy/b6ooh

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.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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.

To register for the process or to express interest in becoming an RCIA sponsor, please contact our Lay Pastoral Associate, Liza De Sousa, at ldesousa@archtoronto.org.

ST. JEROME'S YOUTH MINISTRY REGISTRATION

Youth Ministry registration is now open for the 2026–2027 season!

Our Edge Ministry welcomes youth in Grades 5 to 8 and begins **on Friday, October 2, 2026.** Our Life Teen Ministry is open to youth in Grades 9 to 12 and begins on **Friday, October 9, 2026**. Youth nights take place on select **Fridays from 7:00–9:00 p.m.** and include faith formation, prayer, fellowship, games, and opportunities to grow in relationship with Christ. We are also looking for enthusiastic Youth Ministry Volunteers who feel called to support and accompany our young people in their faith.

To register for Youth Ministry or to become a volunteer, please visit the St. Jerome's Parish website and complete the appropriate registration form. For questions, please contact stjerome.youthministry@archtoronto.org.

24th Sunday in O.T. – September 13, 2026

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 Frist 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.

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.

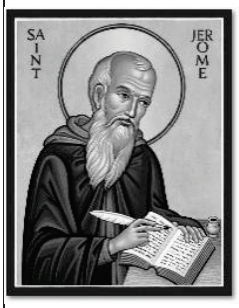
Please note that families must be registered with St. Jerome's Parish. Parishioner Registration Forms are available in the church gathering space.

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!

GUITARIST & SINGERS

5 P.M. CHOIR

There is a need for an accomplished guitarist for the 5 P.M. Choir. Also, a string (violinist) and wind instrumentalists would be a welcome addition and most importantly singers, especially sopranos.

The rehearsal session are Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. and Saturday 4:00 p.m. before Mass.

"St Jerome's is a parish that sings! As St Augustine said: He who sings, prays twice."

Please contact the Choir Director, at 416-709-1918.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BBQ

September 19th, after the 5 p.m. Mass

September 20th, after the 10 a.m. & 12 Noon Mass

Tickets will be on sale the day of the BBQ on Sept 19th & 20th.

Cost: $8, includes choice of Hotdog OR Hamburger, bag of chips and pop.

COR: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monday, September 28th, at 7 p.m., Hall

Cor exists to refocus Catholic men on Jesus Christ and to form and strengthen them in faith and virtue through a brotherhood committed to prayer, formation, and fraternity.

All men 18+ are welcome to attend each month on the 4th Monday of each month.

SEMI-ANNUAL BUNDLE UP SUNDAY – October 3rd & 4th Weekend.

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

Acceptable Items: Gently used clothing, footwear, bed linen, drapery/towels, toys (new or gently used). **Will NOT Accept:** Books, Construction Material, Dishes Furniture, Video/Audio Cassettes

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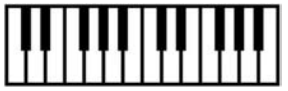

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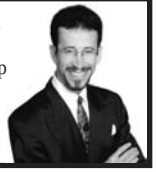
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