

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
EEMHC	sj.ministerscommunion8530@gmail.com
Funeral Mass Assistance	sjsacristans8530@gmail.com
Hospitality/Ushers	sjhospitality8530@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	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
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:
(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

September 27th – October 3rd

Sunday, 8 a.m.

† Vincente De Guzman Jr.

Sunday, 12 p.m.

† Valerian Meyers

Sunday, 6 p.m.

† Joanna Pereira

Monday, 9 a.m.

† Laticia Reyes

Tuesday, 9 a.m.

† Shervanthi Rajah

Wednesday, 9 a.m.

S.I. – Patrick McGuinty &
Donna Shaw

† Irene Hosking

Wednesday, 7 p.m.

S.I. – Joanne Villahermosa
† Vincente & Candelaria
Villahermosa

Thursday, 9 a.m.

† Pearl Dobko

Friday, 9 a.m.

S.I. – Angela Yogaretnam
† Felix Yogaretnam & Joseph
Nesaratnam

Friday, 7 p.m.

† Rudy Bautista Sr.

Saturday, 9 a.m.

† Adelaida Maximo &
Ponciano Bungay

Saturday, 5 p.m.

† Mark Hird

Please Pray for our Sick:

Wilson, Anum, Wilfred Ojedar Jr.,
Charles DeBien, Luisa Rosati
Abraham Villahermosa,

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

September 20th: **\$TBD**

FIRST CLASS RELIC OF ST. THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS



We are blessed to have a first-class relic of St. Thérèse of Lisieux at our parish. The relic will be available for veneration and a special blessing on **Thursday, October 1st**, after the **9:00 a.m. morning Mass** and after a specially scheduled **7:00 p.m. evening Mass**.

PARISH VOLUNTEER RETREAT DAY

Saturday, October 3rd, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

All ministry volunteers are invited to a special day of renewal as we begin a new ministry year together. The retreat will begin with Mass at 9:00 a.m., followed by coffee and fellowship, praise and worship, two inspiring speakers, group discussion, and Adoration.

*We love
OUR
Volunteers*

This is a wonderful opportunity to be refreshed, restored, and ready for the year ahead. Please register using the link below and join us for this beautiful day of spiritual renewal:

[St. Jerome Parish Volunteer Retreat Day](#)

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday, October 8th, after the morning Mass



All are invited to our next Coffee Morning on **Thursday, October 8th after the morning Mass**. You are welcome to bring baked goods, a dozen muffins/donuts, or a cake to share. Contributions are gratefully accepted.

FAMILY DINNER & MOVIE

Saturday, October 17th at 6 p.m.



This is a fundraiser event organized by our Knights of Columbus. All are invited, only 100 tickets available. Tickets will be available in the gathering space in October.

Cost: Adult: \$25 / Teen: \$15 / Child (5-12 years old): \$5 / Under 5 years old: Free

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. 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.

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 4, 2026, after the 12 Noon Mass



Respect Life Sunday, join us on **Sunday, October 4th, after the 12 p.m. Mass** with thousands of people across North America for the *Life Chain*. Bring your friends and family out to stand in prayer and silent witness on behalf of the millions of babies who have lost their lives to abortion - let's pray for them, for their moms, for the doctors and for our nation that we will end this atrocity. Pick up a sign and line up with us on the West side of Chinguacousy Rd, by St. Jerome's Church. Let's build a human chain that extends from Queen Street to Steeles Avenue.

All are welcome! Please join us!



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.

SHARELIFE 50th ANNIVERSARY ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY OPEN HOUSE, Saturday, October 3rd



ST. AUGUSTINE'S
SEMINARY

ShareLife's 50th anniversary celebration continues! Join us on **Saturday, October 3rd**, at St. Augustine's Seminary.

Doors will be open from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Tour the beautiful and historic seminary, meet representatives from ShareLife-funded agencies and see how your kindness helps our brothers and sisters in need.

This event is free!

To help us prepare for your visit, please register by visiting sharelife.org/50.

For any inquiries, please contact us at SLEvent@archtoronto.org.



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Bundle up Weekend

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, bedding and linen, drapery/towels, toys (new or gently used). **Will NOT Accept:** Books, Construction Material, Dishes Furniture, Video/Audio Cassettes



2026-2027 REGISTRATION

Online registration and payment now open on the parish website. **Registration closes on Friday, October 2, 2026**

ST. ALPHONSA C.E.S Student Lunch Supervisor

St. Alphonsa Catholic Elementary school is hiring a student lunch supervisor. Five days/week from 12:24 p.m.-1:24 p.m.

Interested applicants should email:

st.alphonsacatholicelementaryinfo@dpcdsb.org or call the school at 905-456-1403 for an application package.



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 sessions 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.



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.



BLESSING OF PETS

Sunday, October 4th, 1:30 p.m.

In celebration of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi we will have a special liturgy with the blessing of your pets on **Saturday, October 4th, 1:30 p.m. sharp**. The blessing will take place at the entrance of the Church

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