

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
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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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MASS INTENTIONS

October 4th – 10th

Sunday, 8 a.m.

† Arn Samonte

Sunday, 12 p.m.

† Joseph Stephen, Uba Pereira
& Deceased family members

Sunday, 6 p.m.

† Lucksha Neil

Monday, 9 a.m.

† Dorne Wilson

Tuesday, 9 a.m.

† Vincent Gomes

Wednesday, 9 a.m.

S.I. – Alison Rodrigues

† All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, 7 p.m.

† Florence Effah

† Aretemio Bocalbos Delos
Trinos

Thursday, 9 a.m.

S.I. – Claris & Walter

D'Souza

Friday, 9 a.m.

† Jerome & Norma Cabigon

† Luisette Marcellin &
Christina Simon

Friday, 7 p.m.

Saturday, 9 a.m.

† Lenius Nelson

Saturday, 5 p.m.

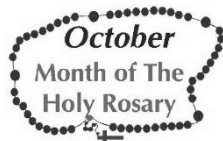
Please Pray for our Sick:

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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

September 27th: \$8,996

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



For the month of October, the Knights of Columbus will be leading the congregation in praying the rosary 25 minutes before each Mass — **Saturdays at 5:00 p.m., and Sundays at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m.** to celebrate the month of the Holy Rosary. *All are welcome to join.*

THANK YOU TO OUR LOCAL FUNERAL HOMES

St Jerome's Parish expresses our thankfulness and gratitude to *Brampton Funeral Home and Cemetery, Scott Funeral Home and Ward Funeral Homes* for their generosity in donating the beautiful floral arrangements that adorn the sanctuary for our Feast Day Mass of our patron, St Jerome.



WORLD MISSION COLLECTION

October 17th & 18th

World Mission Sunday calls Catholics worldwide to support the Church where it is still developing or facing challenges. Your prayers and donations provide essential resources for communities that cannot sustain themselves—funding church construction, pastoral care, education, and healthcare. When your parish participates, you join Catholics everywhere in making possible the work of missionaries who build churches, train seminarians, support catechists, and serve vulnerable communities. Together, we fulfill our baptismal call to share the Gospel and become one Church bringing hope to all peoples.

Please give generously. Thank you.



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): \$10 / 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, on **Friday, October 16, 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.

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, after the 12 p.m. Mass.** The blessing will take place at the entrance of the Church.

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 injustice. 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!



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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.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY & FUNERAL HOME ESTATE PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR



Planning ahead is one of the most thoughtful and compassionate decisions you can make for your family. Join us for an informative seminar designed to help you understand your

options and make confident, faith-informed decisions. **Learn about:**

- Funeral and burial options
- Planning in advance to ease burden on loved ones
- Catholic teachings on cremation
- Flexible payment options (including 0% financing options)

Dates & Location:

We are offering two dates to attend. Assumption Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home (Mississauga)
Saturday October 17 and Saturday November 14, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. Seminar will be held in the funeral home. To register: 905-670-8801 ext. 2410



2026-2027 REGISTRATION

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



First Reconciliation
& First Communion

2026-2027 REGISTRATION

Online registration and payment will open on **Monday, October 5, 2026**, on the parish website. Registration closes on Monday, October 19, 2026.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "COATS FOR KIDS" FUNDRAISER

7th Annual Fall Yard Clean Up



The Knights of Columbus will be offering their 4th Annual Fall Yard Clean Up in Support of their 'Coats for Kids'. To book your *Fall Yard Clean Up* or for more information, call Chris at 416-277-5225

No yard? - you can still donate.

Thank you for your support!



St Jerome's Christmas Dinner & Dance
Saturday, December 5, 2026, at
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