

# 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](mailto: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                | <a href="mailto:sj.altarservers8530@gmail.com">sj.altarservers8530@gmail.com</a>                   |
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| Bereavement Ministry         | <a href="mailto:sjbereavementministry@gmail.com">sjbereavementministry@gmail.com</a>               |
| Children's Liturgy           | <a href="mailto:childrensliturgy8530@gmail.com">childrensliturgy8530@gmail.com</a>                 |
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| Lectors                      | <a href="mailto:stjeromeslectors@gmail.com">stjeromeslectors@gmail.com</a>                         |
| Martha's Ministry            | <a href="mailto:sjmarthaministry@gmail.com">sjmarthaministry@gmail.com</a>                         |
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| Lay Pastoral Visit           | <a href="mailto:sj.laypastoralvisit@gmail.com">sj.laypastoralvisit@gmail.com</a>                   |
| Mothers & Toddlers           | <a href="mailto:sj.momsandtots8530@gmail.com">sj.momsandtots8530@gmail.com</a>                     |
| RCIA                         | <a href="mailto:RCIA8530@gmail.com">RCIA8530@gmail.com</a>                                         |
| Sacristans                   | <a href="mailto:sjsacristans8530@gmail.com">sjsacristans8530@gmail.com</a>                         |
| Skills & Development         | <a href="mailto:sjpskillsdev@gmail.com">sjpskillsdev@gmail.com</a>                                 |
| St. Jerome's Cave            | <a href="mailto:sjthecave@gmail.com">sjthecave@gmail.com</a>                                       |
| St. Jerome's Guild           | <i>coming soon</i>                                                                                 |
| Young Adults                 | <a href="mailto:stjerome.ya@gmail.com">stjerome.ya@gmail.com</a>                                   |
| 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>             |
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| Legion of Mary      | <a href="mailto:sj.legionofmarypraesidium8530@gmail.com">sj.legionofmarypraesidium8530@gmail.com</a> |
| 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**



# RENEW *for* MISSION

ST. JEROME'S PARISH

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## NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>

All Masses will be celebrated  
for All Souls

**Sunday, 8 a.m.**

† All Souls

**Sunday, 12 p.m.**

† All Souls

**Sunday, 6 p.m.**

† All Souls

**Monday, 9 a.m.**

† All Souls

**Tuesday, 9 a.m.**

S.I. – Joyce Nefulda

† All Souls

**Wednesday, 9 a.m.**

† All Souls

**Wednesday, 7 p.m.**

**Thursday, 9 a.m.**

† All Souls

**Friday, 9 a.m.**

S.I. – Djiauw-Sutedja Family

† All Souls

**Friday, 7 p.m.**

† All Souls

**Saturday, 9 a.m.**

In honour of Our Lord, Jesus

† All Souls

**Saturday, 5 p.m.**

† All Souls

Please Pray for our Sick:  
Wilson Anum, Wilfred Ojedar Jr.,  
Charles DeBien, Desmond Sallah,  
Luisa Rosati,  
Abraham Villahermosa,

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

October 24<sup>th</sup>: \$9,034

## IN NOVEMBER WE WILL CELEBRATE THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

*In Loving Memory*



*All Souls* envelopes are available in the gathering space. The names of the deceased loved ones written on the envelopes with your donation, will be remembered at all the Masses celebrated in the Church during the month of November.

Thanksgiving and Special Intention Mass offering will be accepted for the month of November on your chosen date.

## COFFEE MORNING

**Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, after the morning Mass**

All are invited to our next Coffee Morning on **Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> after the morning Mass**. You are welcome to bring baked goods, a dozen muffins/donuts, or a cake to share. Contributions are gratefully accepted.



## SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

**November 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**



There will be a second collection for The Shepherds' Trust on the **weekend of November 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**. The mission of the Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that the elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care.

*Thank you for your support of this important work.*

## SHINE A LIGHT FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS ON

**RED WEDNESDAY – November 18, 2026**

On November 18, 2026, join Red Wednesday, an initiative of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). Red Wednesday began officially with ACN UK in 2016 and has grown into a global movement with events in over 20 countries raising awareness of Christian persecution. This year's theme asks: "Who stands with persecuted Christians?"

In Toronto, where Red Wednesday has been commemorated since 2018, a Mass will be held at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica with Bishop Vincent Nguyen, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto presiding. As in previous years, the Cathedral's facade will be illuminated in red. Participate by attending the Mass, wearing red, or organizing local activities. More info: [acn-canada.org/red-wednesday](https://acn-canada.org/red-wednesday) or contact Evellyne Lemos at [el@acn-canada.org](mailto:el@acn-canada.org). An ACN Canada initiative with the support of the Archdiocese of Toronto.



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## MOUSTACHE WITH A MISSION

Join the **Knights of Columbus** this November for Movember. Grow your moustache and help raise awareness of colon cancer, testicular cancer, and men's mental health. Grow it, show it, talk about it! Watch for more awareness activities throughout November.



## NATIVITY SCENE RAFFLE TICKETS

**On sale now**

St. Jerome's Cave is raffling five Nativity Scenes to raise funds for our Church *Renew for Mission* campaign. Tickets will be on sale at St. Jerome's Cave – 3 for \$10. The winners will be announced on Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, after the 12 p.m. Mass.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "COATS FOR KIDS" FUNDRAISER

### 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Yard Clean Up

The Knights of Columbus will be offering their 7<sup>th</sup> 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 BAZAAR

**Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

*Calling all Craft Makers, Artists and Small Businesses*

The CWL is now accepting vendor applications for St. Jerome's Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale on **Saturday November 21, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** For more information, please contact Rosemary Phillips at 416-471-4041 or [phillipsroma3@gmail.com](mailto:phillipsroma3@gmail.com). Space is limited, reserve now.



**SAVE THE DATES  
SIMBANG GABI –  
Christmas Novena Masses**  
December 16<sup>th</sup> - December 24<sup>th</sup>,  
5:30 a.m.

**SAVE THE DATE  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
St. Jerome's Parish Dinner & Dance  
**Saturday, December 5, 2026.**



## DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Beginning **January 1, 2027**, we invite families to host an image of the Divine Mercy and pray a 9-day Divine Mercy Novena in your homes. Each day, the host family will gather to recite the Novena prayers, reflect and offer personal intentions. There will be a signup sheet on the table with the Divine Mercy Image in the gathering space the weekend of **November 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**. Members of the Divine Mercy Prayer Group will be available for any questions. Once we have gathered interested host families, we will be emailing you with all the details.  
Contact person: Victoria Carino, Tel: 647-382 2113



## BAKERS NEEDED

**Call for baked goods for the Parish Christmas Bazaar  
November 21, 2026**

The CWL is planning this year's St. Jerome's Christmas Bazaar and is inviting parishioners who enjoy baking to support our Bake Sale by donating baked goods. Sign-up sheets will be available after each Mass for parishioners to indicate what items they will be bringing. We sincerely thank you in advance for your generosity and continued support of this annual parish event.

**Please drop off your baked goods at the Parish during the following times:**

1. Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
2. Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
3. Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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