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
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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

NOVEMBER

Nov. 8th – 14th

Sunday, 8 a.m.
TKS – Agnes & Mac Quinta
† All Souls

Sunday, 12 p.m.
† All Souls

Sunday, 6 p.m.
† All Souls

Monday, 9 a.m.
† All Souls

Tuesday, 9 a.m.
† All Souls

Wednesday, 9 a.m.
† All Souls

Wednesday, 7 p.m.
S.I. – Merrill Perera
S.I. – Teresa & Licinio Soares
† All Souls

Thursday, 9 a.m.
† All Souls

Friday, 9 a.m.
† All Souls

Friday, 7 p.m.
† All Souls

Saturday, 9 a.m.
† All Souls

Saturday, 5 p.m.
† All Souls

Please Pray for our Sick:
Wilson Anum, Charles DeBien, Fortunato Jasa, Joyce Nefulda, Wilfred Ojedar Jr., Desmond Sallah, Luisa Rosati, Kathi Way, Abraham Villahermosa,

WEEKLY OFFERTORY
November 1st: **$8,882**

November 14th & 15th



WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be in the gathering space this weekend, November 7th & 8th, handing out donation envelopes in support of the 10th World Day of the Poor. You can drop off your donation the following weekend, November 14th & 15th in the SSVD donation box in the gathering space. In addition, Toonie boxes will be at the entrance of the Church to drop off your loose coins.



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Share the love of Christ this Christmas
HOW IT WORKS:

1. Take a Tag
Register your name and phone number with the SSVP volunteers.
Tags available on
Nov. 14/15 & Nov. 20/21

2. Buy the Gift
Keep the budget $30-$50



3. Return it
Unwrapped with the tag attached.
Bring your gift to the SSVP volunteers on **Nov. 21/22 & Nov. 28/29**

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday, November 12th



All are invited to our next Coffee Morning on **Thursday, November 12th 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 14th & 15th

There will be a second collection for The Shepherds' Trust on the **weekend of November 14th & 15th**. 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.

MOUSTACHE WITH A MISSION

Knights of Columbus – Men's Health Awareness Month| Movember: Prostate Cancer Awareness



Did you know? 1 in 9 Canadian men will develop prostate cancer in their lifetime. In 2026, an estimated 29,300 men will be diagnosed and 5,300 will die from the disease. Approximately 80 Canadian men are diagnosed every day.

Learn more: Canadian Cancer Society: **https://cancer.ca/en/cancer-information/cancer-types/prostate**

Prostate Cancer Foundation Canada: **https://prostatecanada.ca/**

NINE LESSONS & CAROLS

December 12th at 6:30 p.m.



Children in grade 2 to grade 8 are invited to join the children's choir for the Nine Lessons & Carols event on **December 12th at 6:30 p.m.** The sign up sheet and information sheet is available in the gathering space.

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 29th, after the 12 p.m. Mass.

ST. JEROME'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 21st, 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. Space is limited, reserve now.

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 19th, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
2. Friday, November 20th, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
3. Saturday, November 21st, 9 a.m. -6 p.m.



2027 SUNDAY MISSALS ON SALE NOW!

The 2027 *Living with Christ* Sunday Missals are now available for purchase at St. Jerome's Cave and the parish office.

Cost $7, cash only (exact change)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



St. Jerome's Parish Christmas Dinner & Dance

Saturday, December 5, 2026.

All parishioners are invited to attend the St. Jerome's Parish Christmas Dinner & Dance on **Saturday, December 5th at 6:30 p.m.** at the Polish Cottage Hall, Brampton. Tickets are available in the gathering space this weekend. $60 per person.

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 7th & 8th**. 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

ShareLife

MAKE YOUR GIFT TO SHARELIFE AND DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT!

NEW: *Your gift will double in value! From November 2 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of $500,000.*

Your gift to ShareLife transforms the lives of tens of thousands of people who turn to over 40 ShareLife-funded agencies for help. In moments of hardship, you can feed the hungry, comfort lonely seniors, enable Deaf children and their families to communicate, guide struggling families to counselling, and share the Gospel in developing countries.

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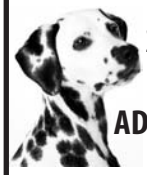
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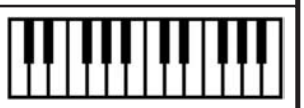
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