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
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Children's Liturgy	childrensliturgy8530@gmail.com
Decoration Ministry	sjdecorations.ministry@gmail.com
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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
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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

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28 YEARS

NOVEMBER

Nov. 22nd – 28th

Sunday, 8 a.m.
† All Souls

Sunday, 12 p.m.
† All Souls

Sunday, 6 p.m.
† All Souls

Monday, 9 a.m.
S.I. – Vera Bahadosingh
† All Souls

Tuesday, 9 a.m.
† All Souls

Wednesday, 9 a.m.
† All Souls

Wednesday, 7 p.m.
† All Souls

Thursday, 9 a.m.

Friday, 9 a.m.
S.I. – Rosetta DeCicco
† All Souls

Friday, 7 p.m.
† All Souls

Saturday, 9 a.m.
TKS – Lucia Alfonso & Family
† 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 15th: **8,276**



PARISH ADVENT RETREAT

November 30th – December 2nd, 7 p.m.

All parishioners are invited to our 3-Day Parish Advent Retreat with Fr. Joel Okojie, O.S.A., a special opportunity to grow in faith and renew your relationship with the Lord as we begin the Christmas Season - **November 30th to December 2nd, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Rosary begins each evening at 6:40 p.m.** Come and join us as we begin our Advent journey together and prepare our hearts to welcome Christ anew this Christmas.

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Let this Advent be a time of renewal, hope, and joyful anticipation as we welcome Christ into our hearts and homes.

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"Prepare the way of the Lord; make straight His paths." (Luke 3:4)

Join us this Advent as we journey together toward the celebration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, and discover the hope, peace, joy, and love that He brings to the world.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

Saturday, December 5th, 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Location: Church Entrance / Parking Lot

Join us in supporting the *Society of St. Vincent de Paul* by donating food and personal care items to help local families in need this Christmas.

Items Needed:

Food: Cereal, canned vegetables and fruits, rice (5 kg), pasta, flour (5 kg), sugar, cooking oils, ghee, pasta sauce, ketchup, mayonnaise, syrup, shelf-stable milk, evaporated milk, cookies, granola bars, fruit bars, and juice boxes.

Personal Care: Feminine care products, shampoo, conditioner, soap, body lotion, body wash, baby diapers (sizes 2–6), toothpaste, and toothbrushes.

Give Hope. Share Love. Feed a Family.

2,000 HAIL MARY DEVOTION

Saturday, December 12th, 6 a.m. – 5 p.m.



St. Jerome's is hosting a 2,000 Hail Mary Devotion on **Saturday, December 12th at 6 a.m.** in the Adoration Chapel. All are welcome to attend. For those who are not able to commit for the whole day, you are welcome to join us for the rosary between 6 a.m. until 5 p.m.

NATIVITY SCENE RAFFLE TICKETS

On sale



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 28th, after the 12 p.m. Mass.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POSTER CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a *"Keep Christ in Christmas"* poster competition on **December 12th, 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m**. in the parish hall. The contest open to all students ages 5-14 years old. Design and colour your own poster. Pizza and drinks will be available. Seating limited to 75 students in 4 age categories. For more information, contact Keith at 416-805-1985



COR: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monday, November 23rd at 7 p.m., Room B



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.



SAVE THE DATES
SIMBANG GABI
Christmas Novena Masses

December 16th - December 24th, 5:30 a.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Jerome's Parish Dinner & Dance
Saturday, December 5, 2026.



All parishioners are invited to attend the St. Jerome's Parish 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. If you are interested, please contact, Victoria Carino, Tel: 647-382 2113

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)



2027 OFFETORY ENVELOPES



The 2027 Offertory envelopes are now available in the hallway by the washrooms. Pick-up any box of envelopes and begin using them in January 2027. Please fill out the **first 5 envelopes** with your full name, address, and phone number to assign the NEW envelope number to your tax donations.

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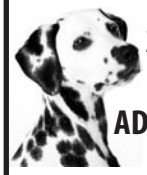
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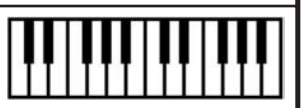
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