St. Jerome's Parish

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TOGETHER WE CAN RENEW, REBUILD, AND REACH OUT AT 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

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Bereavement Ministry	sjbereavementministry@gmail.com
Children's Liturgy	childrensliturgy8530@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

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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
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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. 29th – Dec. 5th

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.
† Elizabeth Callahan

Wednesday, 9 a.m.
† Cornell Britto
† Cecil Britto

Wednesday, 7 p.m.
† Rita Angelo
† Rev. Stephen Dunn
† John McGrath
† Rev. Joseph Nguyen
† Fe Tablada

Thursday, 9 a.m.
S.I. – Tessy George
† Lucksha Neil

Friday, 9 a.m.
S.I. – Norma Tandoc
S.I. – Angela Yogaretnam
† Erin & Aloysius Perera
† Feelix Yogaretnam
& Joseph Nesaratham

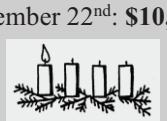
Friday, 7 p.m.
S.I. – Viegas Family
† James D'Souza
† Donald Musselman
† Sherrill Telfer
† Omar Dimitar Shaloub

Saturday, 9 a.m.
† Ryan

Saturday, 5 p.m.
† Violet Henriette
& Reginald Fernando

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 22nd: **$10, 049**



A SEASON OF PREPARATION

Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners of St. Jerome's,

As we begin the season of Advent, the Church invites us to prepare our hearts for the celebration of the birth of Christ. While the weeks leading up to Christmas are often filled with shopping, decorating, family gatherings, and other commitments, Advent is also a time to renew and deepen our relationship with God.

Over the course of this Advent season, our parish will be offering several opportunities for us to prepare spiritually for Christmas.

From November 30th to December 2nd, we will be holding a **Parish Advent Retreat**, an opportunity to set aside some time for prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal.

On December 12th, St. Jerome's will be hosting an evening of **Nine Lessons and Carols**, where, through Sacred Scripture and Christmas carols, we will reflect upon the story of our salvation, from the fall of humanity to the birth of Christ in Bethlehem.

We will also be celebrating the traditional **Simbang Gabi Novena of Masses**, beginning on December 16th, as we prepare to welcome the birth of our Saviour.

I warmly encourage everyone to take advantage of these opportunities to step away from the busyness of everyday life, to spend some time in prayer, and to reflect upon the great gift of God's love revealed to us in Jesus Christ.

In the midst of all our preparations for Christmas, let's remember that the most important preparation we can make is within our own hearts, so that we may welcome Christ more fully into our lives.

Wishing you and your families a blessed Advent season.

Fr. Fraser McLaren

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Through your generous giving, we have reached our goal for this Christmas. Total of **104 gift cards**, total value at **$5,050**.

Please place your unwrapped Christmas gift in the wooden box next to the Christmas tree and your gift cards in the St. Vincent de Paul donation box, next to the Christmas tree.

Please pick up your personalized 'thank you' cards from the table in the gathering space this weekend. Please contact SSVP if you have any questions regarding your gift tags at 365-987-4162 or email: ssvpstjerome@gmail.com

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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. To access FORMED, visit our parish website and click on the FORMED link, or go directly to formed.org and select our parish to create your free account. ***"Prepare the way of the Lord; make straight His paths." (Luke 3:4)***

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT – November 29, 2026

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.

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

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, Tel: 647-382 2113



NINE LESSONS & CAROLS

Saturday, December 12th at 6:30 p.m.

All are invited to attend the event held in the Church for a night of Sacred Scripture and Christmas carols.

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. ***Please DO NOT use OLD envelopes from previous years.***

SIMBANG GABI

CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES

5:30 A.M.

Date - 5:30 A.M.	Celebrant	Home Parish
Wednesday, December 16th:	Rev. Fraser McLaren	*St. Jerome's*
Thursday, December 17th:	Rev. Martin Lugo	St. Mary's
Friday, December 18th:	Rev. Prem Addagatla	Holy Family
Saturday, December 19th:	Rev. Anthony Silva	St. Marguerite d'Youville
Sunday, December 20th:	Rev. Antoine Badr	Paroisse de la Sainte-Famille
Monday, December 21st:	Rev. Jeremias Inoc	St. Margaret of Scotland
Tuesday, December 22nd	Rev. Jobin Thomas	St. Anne's
Wednesday, December 23rd:	Msgr. Vid Vlasic	(Retired)
Thursday, December 24th:	Fr. Gomi Fernando	*St. Jerome's*

A breakfast reception will be hosted in the parish hall after each Mass.

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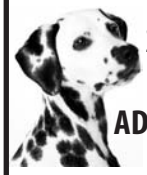

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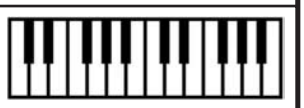

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