



St. Jerome's Parish

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Office Hours: Mon. to Fri. - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sun. - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon
Tickets required for Sunday mass

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday to Saturday: 9:10 a.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday after the 9:10 morning Mass until 10:30 a.m.,
 or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms take place on the last Sunday of the month. Parents must participate in a preparation class before they can set a date for their child's baptism. The Baptismal Registration Form is available online at our website, or may be picked up at the parish office.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married must contact one of the priests at least one year in advance. A date for the wedding cannot be set until the couple have their first interview with the priest. A marriage course is required. For more information call the parish office.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Please introduce yourselves to the priests after Mass. Theresa Culliton, our Lay Pastoral Associate, can fill you in on our parish groups and ministries. Help us to get to know you by filling out our parish registration form. You can email Theresa at culliton@stjeromeparish.ca We are a vibrant community of faith and we hope you will feel a part of our parish family.

Parish Staff

Pastor:	Fr. Michael Busch
Associate:	Fr. Jibin Joy, MCBS
Deacon:	Bill Burns
Lay Pastoral Associate:	Theresa Culliton
Youth Minister:	Adrian Gill
Parish Secretary:	Rocelyn Esposito

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 Mare 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 Jordensen Dr.	905-497-6888
St. Joseph, 8 Parkway Ave.	905-451-8501
St. Monica, 60 Sterritt Dr.	905-454-6346

Parish Secondary Schools

St. Augustine, 27 Drinkwater Rd.	905-450-9993
St Roch, 200 Valleyway Dr.	905-456-8543



MASS INTENTIONS
December 7th – 12th

Monday, 9:10 a.m.
Thanksgiving – Sinclair Family

Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.
† Virna Ann Ongpauc

Wednesday, 9:10 a.m.
† Kenneth & Marie Coelho

Thursday, 9:10 a.m.
† Trevor D’Mello

Friday, 9:10 a.m.
† Rodolfo Bisco

Saturday- 9:10 a.m.
† Clifford Alfonso

City of Brampton
Update on
COVID-19

Under the present lockdown conditions there are no public Masses in Peel. Office and church hours are also restricted. While we recognize it is not a substitute for attending Mass in person, we encourage you to view St. Jerome’s Daily Mass 9:10 a.m., the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass and the Sunday 12:00 p.m. Mass, simply log in to the parish Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/stjerome.cc> or our YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIo4m8mmdI9itL1Jj9hOVUg> (St. Jerome Catholic Church)

MY PARISH APP



myParish

This past weekend, we introduced this free app for your smart phone which will help keep you informed about all that is happening in our parish especially during this lock down period. If you sign up, you will receive

information the moment it is available. This App also has many other features which will help support our faith in these trying times. For instructions, we encourage everyone to go to our parish our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/stjerome.cc/> or our YouTube page:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wFQmHGGrZKxM&feature=share>

2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



Our new 2021 box of donation envelopes will be available for pick as soon as we are allowed to open again. To comply with Covid 19 directives concerning the handling of these boxes of envelopes you are asked to pick up

any available box, with the accompanying Registration form, found on the tables in the gathering space. Complete and return the registration form to the donation boxes at the exits, or to the parish office.

There is no need to remember your old envelope number, and we ask you not to try and find it amid the available boxes. Just take a box, write your name, address and telephone number on the first five or so envelopes you use. This will ensure that the box number is assigned to you.

PLEASE DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PAST YEARS.

If you are not able to get a new box of envelopes before the 1st of January, just use a plain envelop and make sure your name and address is on it. Please consider automatic withdrawal.

Thank you for your cooperation.

CATHOLICS WOMEN’S LEAGUE
CHRISTMAS GIFT CARD PROGRAM



The Catholic Women’s League invite the parishioners of St. Jerome to participate in an upcoming **Christmas Gift Card Program**. This year finds even more families in need of assistance, especially over the holidays. We are asking our parishioners to donate a gift card from Walmart or Real Canadian Superstore, in the denomination of your choice, which will in turn help many of our local families in our parish schools.

We are asking the parishioners to drop off the gift cards in the church **locked mailbox** at the main church doors at your convenience **by December 14th**.

God bless you all for your generosity!



November 29th: \$2,85.00

To cover our monthly expenses (utilities, salary, room & board for our priests, basic maintenance supplies, etc.) church needs a minimum of \$25,000 each month.

Parish Communication Project: \$24,280.00 (as of Nov. 15th)

First Reconciliation & First Communion

New information: We are now able to open on **Thursdays and Fridays (between 9:30 and 4:00pm)** so that you can pick up your books. Please call ahead to make sure someone is available to allow you entrance.

Please be assured that once the lockdown measures have been lifted, we will set a new date for our online parent meeting. This will be communicated to parents via the bulletin and email. If you sign you for My Parish App you will also receive communication from the app.

If you have not yet registered your child and wish to do so, please register on our website: <https://stjerome.archtoronto.org>

Any questions should be directed to Theresa Culliton, Lay Pastoral Associate at St. Jerome's parish via email:

culliton@stjeromeparish.ca



ADVENT
DAY OF CONFESSIONS
PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD...
DECEMBER 6-19, 2020

ST. JEROME'S DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, December 8 th	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Wednesday, December 9 th	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Friday, December 11 th	10 a.m. – 12 p.m. 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

1. As per City by-law, you must wear a mask/face covering in the Church.
2. According to our new lockdown restrictions, only 10 people are allowed inside the Church at one time. Please wait outside until you are permitted to enter.
3. Please line up along the wall beside St. Joseph statue.
4. Enter through the chapel door beside the St. Joseph statue when it is open. After you enter, close the door behind you.
5. Stay behind the plexiglass shield for confession. You may kneel or sit.
6. When finished please exit the church through the main doors. Do not say your penance in the church but say it in your car or at home
7. Please sanitize your hands before and immediately after the confession before you exit the Church.
8. Please do NOT re-enter the Church to say your penance. The church needs to remain sanitized.

For other confession dates and times in the Archdiocese of Toronto, please visit the website: <https://www.archtoronto.org/confession/Pages/Confession-Times.aspx>



ST. JEROME'S BIBLE STUDY

Our on-line Bible Study continues with the Covenants of God. Each class is self-contained and is open for you to join at any time. If you wish to participate, please send an email request to biblestudy@stjeromeparish.ca and you will receive an invitation to register. When you click to confirm, an email will provide a link to join the class on Thursdays at 7:00pm.



Marriage Sunday

February 13 & 14, 2021

Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America.

With the uncertainty of large gatherings in early 2021 due to COVID-19 and recognizing the vulnerable in our community, our traditional annual archdiocesan Mass will be cancelled in 2021.

Cardinal Collins has designated the weekend of **February 13th & 14th, 2021** as Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto. To celebrate the tremendous contributions of married couples who continue to strengthen our faith community, our parish is participating in a program to offer a personalized, special blessing certificate signed by Cardinal Thomas Collins to married couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2021.

To request a special blessing certificate for milestone wedding anniversaries in 2021, please visit <https://bit.ly/2021MS-SpecialBlessing>

The Office of Formation for Discipleship will be processing the orders – the deadline to order is January 17, 2021.

ADVENT WREATH BLESSING




Lord our God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ: he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples, he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us, he is the Saviour of every nation. Lord God let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this wreath.

May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation. May he come quickly and not delay. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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