



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

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



MASS INTENTIONS
December 28th – January 2nd

Monday, 9:10 a.m.

Special Intention – Jose Antonio Garcia Feriera de Sousa

Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.

Special Intention – Maria Fernanda Garcia

Wednesday, 9:10 a.m.

~ Elizabeth Gallon

~ Richard & Philomena Viegas

Special Intention – Audrey Large

Thursday

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Vigil Mass

Friday

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Day Mass

Saturday- 9:10 a.m.

~Stella Martin



On behalf of Fr. Jibin, Deacon Bill, Theresa, Adrian, and Rocelyn, I would like to wish you all a Blessed Christmas.

Christmas is usually one of the most joyful times, but this year is very different. We are all living under the fear of a virus that is haunting our every move. We are so tired and frustrated with all the restrictions that are dominating our lives and threatening to take away what little joy we have left, that we may have forgotten what Christmas really means - the biggest gift of all – the Birth of our Saviour. The coming of Christ may not be able to take away all our hurts and pain, but if we let him, he will show us how we can help others who are hurting even more than we are. Don't let what we can or cannot do this Christmas preoccupy all your thoughts; take time to ponder what this day means and know that we do not move forward alone; Christ is there to help us carry our burdens.

We all look forward to the day that we will once more be able to worship at the table of the Lord here at St. Jerome's. Until then stay safe, be well.

Have a blessed Christmas,
Msgr. Michael

ST. JEROME'S C.W.L. CHRISTMAS GIFT CARD PROGRAM RAISED \$6,000!!!



Dear St. Jerome Parishioners,

Your generosity raised \$6,000 towards the CWL Christmas Gift Card Program. Your generosity will help over 20 families in need in our school community, along with a donation towards St. Vincent de Paul.

God Bless you all and thank you for your generosity!

~ CWL Executive Committee

BAPTISMS

On we welcomed into our faith community through the waters of Baptism:

Sunday, December 6th

Sydney Tiburcio

Sunday, December 20th

Jordan Melo-Cameron

Gabriel & Ariel Patrick



COVID-19 UPDATE

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)



Christmas Office Hours



December 24th: 9:30 – 12 p.m.

December 25th: Closed

December 26th: Closed

December 27th to January 3, 2021: Closed

January 4th – 8th: Back to Covid Office Hours

Thursday & Friday

9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Closed for lunch 12-1 p.m.



myParish

MY PARISH APP

A few weeks ago, 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 Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/stjerome.ca/> or our YouTube page: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wFQmHGGrZKxM&feature=share>

2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

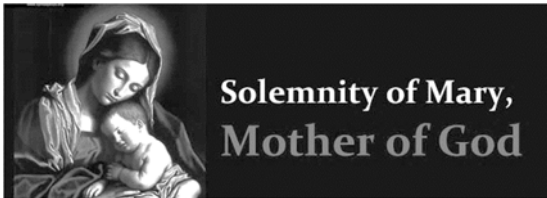
If you did not get a chance to pick-up your 2021 Offertory Envelopes, please call the parish office and arrange for pick up on **Thursday, January 7th and Friday, January 8th, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**



We thank you for your on-going support of our parish. Without your generous donations we would not be able to run the many programs and services that are so important to the spiritual life of our community.

PLEASE DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PAST YEARS.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Our Masses can be viewed live stream on our Facebook page:

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and our YouTube channel:

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

<p>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation) Thursday, December 31st (Office closed)</p>	<p>Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation) Friday, January 1, 2021 (Office closed)</p>	<p>10:00 a.m.</p>

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no morning Mass on **Saturday, January 2, 2021.**

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.

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



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.**

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