



St. Jerome's Parish

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Office Hours:

Thursday & Friday - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Closed for lunch, 12-1 p.m.

VIRTUAL SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

VIRTUAL WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday to Saturday: 9:10 a.m.

RECONCILIATION:

By appointment. Please contact Fr. Jibin, ext. 222

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
Lay Pastoral Associate:	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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

February 22nd – 27th

Monday, 9:10 a.m.

• Davassikutty Gnalian

Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.

• Rosa Sguigana

Wednesday, 9:10 a.m.

Special Intention – Alisha & Elijah Grant

Thursday, 9:10 a.m.

• Laurice Thomas

Friday, 9:10 a.m.

• Bob Culliton

Special Intention – Chuck Cameron

Thanksgiving – Cecile & Glen Avila

Saturday- 9:10 a.m.

• Natalia Pimentel & • Maria Filomena Pacheco

To live-stream the 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)



DO YOU WANT TO FAST FOR LENT?

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words, be silent and listen.

~ Pope Francis



MEDITATION ON THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent we will post a mediation on the Stations of the Cross on our Facebook page and our YouTube channel.

2020 PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

PARISH RECEIPTS

Offertory	\$ 294,191.77
Special Diocesan Collections*	\$ 30,989.00
Other Collections	\$ 16,686.00
Easter & Christmas	\$ 10,964.00
Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals	\$ 9,370.00
Mass Offerings/Intentions	\$ 9,945.00
Donations	\$ 971.50
Hall Revenue/Bank Interest	\$ 9,176.89
Parish Program Receipts	\$ 11,756.45
Sundry Receipts	\$ 400,158.81
Family of Faith	\$ (80,609.08)
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	\$ 713,600.34

PARISH PAYMENTS

Clergy & Staff Salaries & Benefits	\$ 191,087.09
Taxes, Insurance, Utilities, Office	\$ 62,428.17
Hall, Repairs & Renewals	\$ 10,915.63
Church, Grounds, Liturgical	\$ 59,699.43
Diocesan Assessment /Clergy	\$
Health	58,932.00
Rectory Expenses	\$ 38,196.75
Parish Program Expense	6,536.49
Sundry Expense	\$ 47,431.9
Property Additions/Restorations	\$ 148,283.73
Furnishing & Equipment	\$ 48,657.39
New Investments	\$ 15,937.97
Sub-Total:	\$ 688,106.55
Special Diocesan Collection	\$ 39,079.50
Loan Payment	\$ 24,581.46
TOTAL PAYMENTS:	\$ 751,767.51

**SPECIAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION*

ShareLife	\$ 20,706.00
Humanitarian Relief	\$ 1,318.00
Shepherd's Trust	\$ 3,454.00
Evangelization of Nations	\$ 1,504.00
Extensions & S.F.M.	\$ 1,535.00
Holy Land	\$ 317.00
Marygrove Camp	\$ 375.00
Needs of the Cdn. Church	\$ 1,118.00
Papal Charities	\$ 662.00
TOTAL:	\$ 30,989.00
<i>New Bank Loan</i>	\$ 129,701.74

Cash Balance: Beginning of the Year:	\$ 118,183.28
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	\$ 713,600.34
	<u>831,783.62</u>

Cash Balance: End of the Year:	\$ 80,016.11
TOTAL PAYMENTS:	\$ 751,767.51
	<u>831,783.62</u>



2020 TAX DONATION RECEIPTS

The Archdiocese of Toronto has outsourced the distribution of your 2020 Tax Donation receipts to ensure your safety during the pandemic.

All 2020 Tax Donation will be mailed out **February 23rd**, with a target date of **February 28th** for all of our parishioners to receive their tax receipts in hand.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION BY APPOINTMENT

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment only.

Please call Fr. Jibin at 905-455-4260 ext. 222 to book an appointment.



YOUR DONATIONS

February 14th:

Not available at time of print

Even though the Church is closed, and we cannot celebrate the Eucharist together, the work of the church still goes on. There are sacramental programs that still need to be run, salaries to be paid, outreach to the poor and sick, and heating, lighting and maintenance to our church building is on going. These are difficult times for us all and there are many struggling financially. We depend on the donations from our parishioners and are very grateful for whatever you can give. If you have not picked up your 2021 donation envelopes, we encourage you to do so. Please consider automatic withdrawal (PAG) of your donation from your bank account or donating through our website.

Youth News

TEEN LIFE VIRTUAL MEETING

Teen Life will be hosting a meeting on **Thursday, February 25th, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

If you are interested in joining this meeting, please contact youthministry@stjeromeparish.ca

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ST. JEROME'S MOTHERS GROUP

Join Catholic mothers from our parish weekly on Zoom every **Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Please contact the parish office with your name and contact number to be invited to the virtual meeting.

ST. JEROME'S BIBLE STUDY:

“The Synoptic Gospels”



Our on-line Bible Study continues with a new topic; “The Synoptic Gospels”. It is a comparative study of similar passages from the three gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke. We will look at the various factors that affected the writing of the gospels and will address their similarities and differences. 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 bible.study@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.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION

The mission of the Natural Family Planning Association is to teach the Billings Ovulation Method of family planning while promoting an understanding and appreciation of fertility that reflects Catholic teachings as outlined in *Humane Vitae*.




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