



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



Monday, 9:10 a.m.
† Gregory D’Mello

Tuesday, 9:10 a.m.
† Alfred DeCicco & Antonio DeCicco

Thursday, 9:10 a.m.
Thanksgiving – James Family

Friday, 9:10 a.m.
† Nieves Verano
Special Intention – Viegas Family

Saturday, 9:10 a.m.
† Liberato Bonilla

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/UCIo4m8mmdI9itLJJ9hOVUg> (St. Jerome Catholic Church)

MEDITATION ON THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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



CANDLE OFFERING



St. Jerome’s will now allow parishioners to light a candle in the Church. Parishioners may purchase a candle for \$5 in the parish office, after morning mass, and on Thursdays and Fridays, 10:00a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (\$5). You will be given a wood stick to light your candle. You can place your candle in any available empty glass holder either at Our Lady or St. Joseph statue.

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.



Spiritual Communion is a way to be united with Christ when we cannot physically receive the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist. It can be made at home or in church, in front of the Blessed Sacrament or not.

How do I do it?

1. Start with the sign of the cross and prayer.
2. Read and reflect on the [readings from Mass that day](#).
3. Have a real desire to be united with Christ.
4. Acknowledge your sins and ask for pardon and forgiveness.
5. Receive Christ in your soul and pray an act of Spiritual Communion (see below).
6. Offer thanksgiving.

St. Alphonsus Liguori's Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

BAPTISMS



We welcomed into our faith community through the waters of Baptism:
Stella-Rose Csorgo
on **Sunday, March 14th**

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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.



YOUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY
March 14th: \$2,205.00



HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY: March 27th & 28th

Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses – 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY: April 1st – 7:00 p.m.

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
for one hour after Mass**

GOOD FRIDAY: April 2nd - 3:00 p.m.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

With Liturgy of the Word – NO veneration of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

There is no mass or liturgy on Holy Saturday morning. The very absence of celebration is the Church's way of expression that she waits at the Lord's tomb mediating on his suffering and death.

EASTER VIGIL

Saturday, April 3rd – 8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY: April 4th

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

"The Resurrection of the Lord"

All services will be live streamed on our Facebook page & our YouTube channel.

Reservation are needed for the weekend Masses and Holy Week

You can book via *My Parish* app or you can go to our website <https://stjeromeparish.ca> and click on "Register for Mass"

Remember that you must book a seat for each person attending. We do not need individual names, just the number in you family attending. Once you have entered the information you will receive a confirmation email. You can print the confirmation email or show the confirmation email on your smartphone when you come to Mass.



Come & See Weekend

March 26th & 27th

The Office of Vocation will be hosting the first *virtual Come & See Weekend* for single Catholic men, ages and older.

On line registration is required at

<https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee>.

This event will include a special address from His Eminence, Cardinal Collins, seminarian stories, community prayer and breakout sessions.



NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

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*.

We serve the entire community regardless of religious background: single women, married and engaged couples, adolescents as well as those who provide teaching and counseling to them.

Give your baby-making a boost with the natural fertility experts! The Billings Ovulation Method™ helps you to understand your unique patterns of fertility & infertility. Due to Covid-19 the initial presentation is held on-line. To register go to www.toronto.naturalfamilyplanning.ca.




STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS FOR SUNDAY'S READINGS

In the first reading, God tells the prophet Jeremiah, "But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people." For the Lord to insist on writing the law on our hearts, He implies that this covenant will be extremely personal and intimate. Let us strive to go to Him and bare our heart to Him, that we may be able to grow deeper in relationship with Christ.

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