

St. Jerome Roman Catholic Church

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Pastor: Rev. Alex Saurianthadathil **Administrative Assistant:** Richard Liskauskas
Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30 a.m. to Noon; 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.;
Friday 8:30 a.m. to Noon

New to the Parish? Welcome! Make sure to introduce yourself to our parish staff, and fill out a Parish Registration Form.

Sacrament of Baptism: Celebrated after a preparation program is completed. Phone the office or fill out online form to register.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Please contact the parish priest at least six months in advance of the intended date of marriage.

Sacrament of the Sick: First Wednesday of the month at the 9:15am Mass or by appointment.

Vocations to the Priesthood/Religious Life: Please speak to the Pastor or visit: www.beapriest.ca or www.csjssm.ca

Parish Prayer Line: Please call Marian Helpers prayer line at 1-800-462-7426.press 2 to add your intentions.

24/7 On-Call Priest: Please notify the chaplain, nurse or nursing home coordinator to contact the priest on-call.

Communion to Shut-Ins: Please notify the parish office.

Bulletin Submissions: Deadline for items *to be considered* for printing is Wednesday morning. Please note that *all submissions may be edited.*



Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

Young People's Church

Sunday: TBD

Weekday Mass Schedule

Wednesday: 9:15 a.m.

Thursday: 9:15 a.m.

Friday: 9:15 a.m.

Please check the online bulletin for the current schedule.

Confession—by appointment only

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

(† = Deceased; ♥ = Living)

Wednesday, September 22nd - 9:15 a.m.

*Ezra 9.5-9; Responsorial Canticle Tobit 13.2-4, 6;
Luke 9.1-6*

†Birute Vainaite by Parishioner

Thursday, September 23rd - 9:15 a.m.

ST. PIUS OF PETRELICINA (Padre Pio)—Memorial

*Haggai 1.1-8; Ps 149.1-6, 9;
Luke 9.7-9*

†Alfonas Liskauskas by Richard

Friday, September 24th - NO MASS

*Haggai 2.1-9; Ps 43.1-4;
Luke 9.18-22*

Faith Day—in the schools

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Numbers 11.25-29; Ps 19.7, 9, 11-13 ;
James 5.1-6; Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48*

Saturday, September 25th

4:00 p.m. †Alan & Gillian Brown by Parishioner

Sunday, September 26th

SPECIAL COLLECTION:
Needs of the Canadian Catholic Church

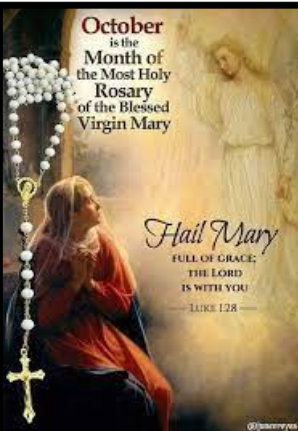
10:00 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners

Sunday Collection: September 12th, 2021

/301 Envelopes used Avg/envelope: \$.00

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 1848.00
Pre-authorized Sunday:	\$ 1887.60
Loose	\$ 64.00
Building Fund:	\$ 105.00
Pre-authorized Building Fund:	\$ 116.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 421.79

Total \$ 4442.39



Four Simple Ways to support the Parish:

- 1) Through traditional Sunday Offering Envelopes
- 2) Pre-Authorized Debit Plan
- 3) Online on our web-site
- 4) E-transfer to stj-rome@diocesessm.org (please include name and address in comment box).

Call the Parish Office for more info.

The annual Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held on **25 and 26 September 2021**. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is reflecting on the impact of the Coronavirus on the Church in Canada and society at large. At the same time that dioceses and eparchies respond to the realities and challenges of living with COVID-19 in communities of faith, donations to this collection will help continue the facilitation of common action among Bishops, the provision of pastoral encouragement and resources for local churches, and the proclamation of the Gospel message for all to hear.

As part of their episcopal ministry, the Bishops will continue to work together on important doctrinal and ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogue; international relations; evangelization, faith education and catechesis; strengthening relations with Indigenous peoples; questions of social justice, and the development of a culture of life and family.

The collection is primarily to assist Bishops in paying their annual diocesan/eparchial assessment to the CCCB as well as any yearly financial contribution they make to their regional episcopal assembly. All additional revenues that may be raised may be used by the diocese/eparchy for its own pastoral needs, although some Bishops choose to contribute these supplementary funds to the CCCB as a donation.

ST. JEROME'S CHURCH PROTOCOLS

The church will be open 30 minutes before the scheduled Mass is set to begin. The **south entrance (Carmel Road entrance) will remain closed**. People are asked to line up and **enter the church through the north entrance**.

Attendance is **first come first serve** with **80 people** being the **maximum** number who can attend. Parishioners must **sanitize their hands** at one of the sanitizing stations. All **people must wear a mask** in order to enter the church.

Parishioners attending Mass will be asked to give their **contact information (name and telephone number)** to a volunteer in the north foyer of the church. Please **observe social distancing** maintaining a physical distance of **2 metres or 6 feet**.

St. Vincent Place is looking for volunteer driver/runner pairs for their **Big Blue Food Drive** (September 25th). Please contact: Sara McCleary
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