

St. Jerome Roman Catholic Church

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Pastor: Rev. Alex Saurianthadathil **Administrative Assistant:** Richard Liskauskas
Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00 a.m. to Noon; 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.;
Friday 10:00 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 nurse at the hospital or the coordinator or chaplain at the nursing home 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: 9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

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

**Weekday Mass at
St. Gerard Majella**
211 Pentagon Blvd.

Monday: 9:15 a.m.

Tuesday: 9:15 a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

(† = Deceased; ♥ = Living)

Wednesday, October 20th - 9:15 a.m.

Romans 6.12-18; Ps 124.1-8; Luke 12.39-48

† Pasquale & Margaret Celetti

by Wanda & Mario Celetti

Thursday, October 21st - 9:15 a.m.

Romans 6.19-23; Ps 1.1-4, 6; Luke 12.49-53

♥ Intentions of All the People of the Parish

Friday, October 22nd - 9:15 a.m.

Romans 7.18-25; Ps 119.66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;

Luke 12.54-59

♥ Intentions of All the People of the Parish

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 31.7-9; Ps 126.1-6;

Hebrews 5.1-6; Mark 10.46-52

Saturday, October 23th

4:00 p.m. † Orysia Woroniuk by Michele Taillefer

Sunday, October 24th

9:00 a.m. ♥ Intentions of All the People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. ♥ Intentions of All the People of the Parish



CWL 100th Anniversary Commemorative

Tree Blessing

Sunday October 17th after 11:00 a.m. Mass

Sunday Collection: October 10th, 2021

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

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 1833.00

Pre-authorized Sunday: \$ 1732.60

Loose \$ 68.00

Building Fund: \$ 268.00

Pre-authorized Building Fund: \$ 101.00

On-Line Giving \$ 1257.12

Total \$5259.72



PASTA DINNER

The Knights of Columbus will hold a **take-out** only dinner on October 25th at the Moose Lodge from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meal includes 4 meatballs, pasta with sauce,

bread and butter, and salad. The cost is \$10. Please call 705-542-3620 to reserve your meal and arrange a pick-up time.



On-line preparation for **First Reconciliation** coming soon. More information will be posted very soon. Thank you for your patience, while we get everything set-up.

SHALOM PLACE invites you to take time to **"LISTEN"** to the Divine in your life. Join us in our ZOOM retreat. Four-45 min. contemplative sessions will inspire and guide your personal reflection times during the retreat.

"A Time for Listening"

October 22 & 23

Facilitator: Janet Norman

Zoom Times: Fri. 7 pm Sat. 9:15 am/1:15 & 6:15 pm

Suggested Offering: \$40
(or whatever you can afford)

Register:

shalomssm@shaw.ca

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**.

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 stjerome@diocesessm.org (please include name and address in comment box).

Call the Parish Office for more info.

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Thursday, October 21st and

Friday, October 22nd

We apologize for any inconvenience.

Reflection on the readings Sunday, October 17, 2021

By Father Alexandre Kabera

““For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Mark 10: 45). In the Gospel we see that the attitude of the sons of Zebedee is exactly the opposite of that of their Master: they behave like boastful teenagers, who only aim to be popular in front of their companions who, obviously, are indignant. James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, " We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus' response to the pretentious request of the sons of Zebedee is full of tenderness: he points out to the two disciples that they have asked for a privilege whose importance they cannot comprehend, in their ignorance. Moreover, it is not up to him to grant, yet he seems to approve their bold confidence in affirming that they can drink his cup: "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized". It is as if he were saddened for the future suffering and death his apostles that they would endure in their human condition in testimony to the love they would bear him, the Master, even if small and imperfect. Then Jesus, aware that the indignation of the other ten, gives everyone a wonderful lesson in humility, service and self-giving, showing who the true disciple is: Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles Lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Theme for World Mission Sunday October 24, 2021 “We cannot keep from speaking about what we have seen and heard” (Acts 4:20)

October: The Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.



"Since the prayers of the Rosary come from such excellent sources — from Our Lord Himself, from inspired Scripture, and from the Church — it is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven.

"If we consider the power of the Rosary as seen in its effects, we find a great abundance of proofs of its wonderful value. Many are the favors granted to private individuals through its devout recitation: there are few devoted users of the Rosary who cannot testify to experiencing its power in their own lives. If we turn to history, we see many great triumphs of the Rosary. Early tradition attributes the defeat of the Albigensians at the Battle of Muret in 1213 to the Rosary. But even those who do not accept this tradition will admit that St. Pius V attributed the great defeat of the Turkish fleet on the first Sunday of October, 1571, to the fact that at the same time the Rosary confraternities at Rome and elsewhere were holding their processions. Accordingly, he ordered a commemoration of the Rosary to be made on that day. Two years later, Gregory XIII allowed the celebration of a feast of the Rosary in churches having an altar dedicated to the Rosary. In 1671, Clement X extended the feast to all Spain. A second great victory over

the Turks, who once, like the Russians, threatened the ruin of Christian civilization, occurred on August 5, 1716, when Prince Eugene defeated them at Peterwardein in Hungary. Thereupon Clement XI extended the feast of the Rosary to the whole Church.

"Today, when dangers far greater than those of the ancient Turks threaten not only Christianity but all civilization, we are urged by our Blessed Mother to turn again to the Rosary for help. If men in sufficient numbers do this, and at the same time carry out the other conditions that she has laid down, we have the greater reason for confidence that we will be delivered from our dangers." -

- *Mary in our Life* by Fr. William G. Most