



St. Jerome Roman Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Tuesday to Thursday: 8:30am - 4:30pm
Friday: 8:30am - 12:00pm

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am
11:00am

Young People's Church

Sunday: 11:00am

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday: 7:00pm

Wednesday: 9:15am

Thursday: 9:15am

Friday: 9:15am

Confession Times

Tuesday: 6:00pm - 6:30pm

Saturday: 3:00pm - 3:30pm

Also available by appointment

Parish News, Calendar, Catholic Resources, Prayers,
Readings and up-to-date information available at:



www.stjeromeparishssm.com

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PARISH INFORMATION

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated after a preparation programme is completed. Phone the office or fill out online form to register.

Marriages

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

Sacrament of the Sick

Celebrated on the First Wednesday of the month at the 9:15am Mass. Also available 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 Connie Celli at 705-945-7034 to add your intentions to our prayer list.

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 submissions *to be considered* for printing is Wednesday morning. Please note that *all submissions may be edited* for space purposes.

Financial Donation Options:

- 1) Through traditional envelopes
 - 2) Pre-Authorized Debit Plan
 - 3) Online on our website
- Please contact the parish office.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 5, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Tuesday, February 7 - 7:00 PM

Genesis 1.20-2.4a; Mark 7.1-13

Special Intentions of Pat Maninos by Pat Maninos

Wednesday, February 8 - 9:15 AM

Genesis 2.4b-9,15-17; Mark 7.14-23

Louis Caicco by Ron & Roseanne Lamont

Thursday, February 9 - 9:15 AM

Genesis 2.18-25; Mark 7.24-30

Friday, February 10 - 9:15 AM

St. Scholastica, Virgin

Genesis 3.1-8; Mark 7.31-37

Jack Paul by Sister Roberta & Sister Norma

Friday, February 10 - 5:00 PM

K of C/C.W.L. Mass with Bishop Marcel Damphousse
Celebrating the Good Works of the Knights & C.W.L. — All Welcome

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sirach 15.15-20; 1 Corinthians 2.6-10; Matthew 5.17-37

Saturday, February 11

4:00 PM - Sergio Fabbro by Linda Mizzi

- **Raymond Frech** by Daughter Bonnie

- **Fr. Norman Fortier** by Luigina Candido & Family

Sunday, February 12

9:00 AM - Rose Huard by Husband Ron and Family

- **Special Intentions of Pat Maninos** by Pat Maninos

11:00 AM - Intentions of All Parishioners by The Pastor

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday Jan.29,2017: (including loose)(144/317 envelopes)	\$	3,089.95
Pre-authorized Sunday:	\$	1,270.00
Building Fund:	\$	90.00
Pre-authorized Building Fund:	\$	47.00
Online Giving:	\$	41.50
TOTAL:	\$	4,538.45
<i>Budgeted Weekly Income Needed: \$5,600.00</i>		
New Years:	\$	10.00
Native Sector:	\$	25.00

*thank
you*

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

LOYOLA: SIX WEEKS WITH THE BIBLE

This Lent we will resume **Bible Study** using the Loyola Program. A group meets on Wednesday evening from 7:30-9:00 pm. If this time is not convenient and you want to start up your own group OR to study independently, we'll help you get started. If interested, contact Burnie Thorp at bjthorp@shaw.ca or 705-949-1724. Please register by February 22 to allow ordering of materials. No late registrations will be taken. Cost is \$12 (or whatever you can offer). The Wednesday group will begin March 8 and run until April 12.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who attended the delicious Potluck Dinner held last weekend. It was a wonderful evening. A HUGE thank you to the "Clean Up Crew" and to those who pitched in to help. You were all fantastic. Next Potluck is February 18th.



C.W.L. LUNCHEON & MEETING

St. Jerome C.W.L. general meeting and luncheon will be held on Sunday, February 5 at 12:30 in Meeting Room #2. A complimentary luncheon will be provided. New members welcome. Hope to see you there!



LENTEN BOOK STUDY

You are invited to participate in a Lenten book study which will explore women's contributions to the history of Christianity. The title is "The Elephant In The Church: A Woman's Tract For Our Times" written by Mary T. Malone, author, historian, theologian and retired professor at Toronto's St. Augustine Seminary and the University of St. Jerome's in Waterloo. Join us on six Monday evenings: March 6 -April 10, 2017 from 7:00—8:30 pm at St. Jerome Church. Come and discover faith-filled, courageous women on whose shoulders we stand. How do they inspire us today? To register contact Jackie at 942-6745 or Rose-Marie at 253-8797 by February 20 so that books may be ordered.

TOGETHER IN CHRIST: Catholics & Lutherans in Dialogue

Due to Candlelight vigil for victims of the attack on the mosque in Quebec City last Wednesday, the **dates have been adjusted**. Meetings continue on:

February 8: "Conflict Breaks Communion" (at Zion Lutheran)

February 15: "From Conflict to Communion" (at St. Jerome's)

February 22: "Growth in Communion through Dialogue" (at Zion Lutheran)

February 26: "Commitment to Communion" (following Pancake Breakfast at St. Jerome's 1:00pm-3:00 pm)



UPCOMING EVENTS

February 8, 2017

Seniors & Friends

10:00 am

February 8, 2017

Taizé Prayer

7:00 pm

February 8, 2017

Together in Christ:
Catholics and Lutherans in
Dialogue Session #2

7:00pm - 9:00pm

at Zion Lutheran Church

February 8, 2017

Baptism Preparation

7:00 pm

February 9, 2017

EDGE Night

7:00 pm

All Grade 6, 7 & 8's
welcome!

February 10, 2017

K of C & C.W.L. Dinner

5:00 pm Mass

6:30 Dinner at Marconi Hall

February 11, 2017

Intercessory Prayer

9:00 am—Please join us for
a half-hour of prayer and
fellowship as we pray for
our community.

Full list of upcoming events
available on our website.

Telegram from Pope Francis concerning the attack on a mosque in Quebec City:

Having learned of the attack which occurred in Quebec in a prayer room of the Islamic Cultural Centre, which claimed many victims, His Holiness Pope Francis entrusts to the mercy of God the persons who lost their lives and he associates himself through prayer with the pain of their relatives. He expresses his profound sympathy for the wounded and their families, and to all who contributed to their aid, asking the Lord to bring them comfort and consolation in the ordeal. The Holy Father again strongly condemns the violence that engenders such suffering; and, imploring God for the gift of mutual respect and peace, he invokes upon the sorely tried families, and upon all persons touched by this tragedy, as well as upon all Quebecers, the benefits of the divine Blessing.

Cardinal Pietro Parolin
Secretary of State of His Holiness



ATTENTION ALL WOMEN



Are you nervous about speaking in public? Do your knees knock? Come out and learn effective public speaking techniques in a safe, supportive and fun environment on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 9:30 am in St. Jerome's parish hall on Carmel Rd. Please bring a **brown bag lunch**. Coffee & tea will be available throughout the day. This interactive workshop is sponsored by Sault Ste. Marie Diocesan Council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada. **All women are welcome**. For more information and to register please call Cathy McKinney at 705-946-4858 (*pre-registration not mandatory). Hope to see you there.



TAIZÉ PRAYER

February 8 - 7:00 pm

Join us for this ecumenical prayer service! All Welcome!

Continues February

9th - 7:00 pm

Grades 6, 7 & 8!

"Ignited Within":EDGE Night on Confirmation



WEEKLY PRAYER REFLECTION

Pope Francis to the laity: Go out and evangelize, or buy mothballs

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan 29, 2017 ([CNA/EWTN News](#)).- When asked in a new interview what specific mission he has for the laity, Pope Francis responded with a frequent appeal: to go outside of oneself and take risks in evangelizing, rather than staying stuffed up at home while the moths move in. "Sometimes I think the best business we can do with many Christians, is to sell them mothballs so that they put them in their clothes and in their lives and aren't eaten by moths," the Pope said in the interview, published Sunday. The interviewer, journalist Noel Díaz, had questioned the Pope about a comment he had made to him on a previous occasion to "tell the laity to come out of the caves." When asked about the comment and what mission he would give to the laity with that image in mind, Francis said that many times Christians "are locked up and they are going to get eaten by moths."

"They have to go out, they have to go and bring the message of Jesus" to others, he said, explaining that **the Good News is meant to be shared, not stored away**.

"The message of Jesus is to give it; so just as I receive it from him through a brother or sister, the grace comes to me and I give it," he said, stressing that Christians shouldn't "can" the message, trying to conserve it in a jar, because "it's not to save, it's to give." By taking the Good News and then delivering it to others, "in this way I leave the cave," he said, and stressed the importance of practicing the works of mercy, which are "the backbone of the Gospel" and what we will eventually be judged on.

In the interview, conducted in the Pope's native Spanish tongue, Díaz noted how Francis frequently calls for Christians to be joyful rather than sour, going out to the streets and making the Gospel message known to those who are far off. When asked by the journalist what Christians lack in order for this to become the norm, the Pope said there is a need for greater "courage, since we are comfortable and comfort betrays us." Pointing to the "apostolic zeal" of St. Paul, the Pope said he had the "courage to go out," which is something Christians ought to grow in if they want "to bring what we have received" to others.