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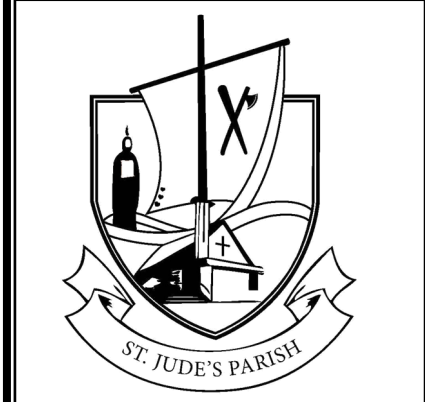
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MASS SCHEDULE
SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday: 5:00pm (English)
Sunday: 8:00am (Italian)
9:30am, 11:00am (English)
12:30pm (Spanish)

WEEKDAY MASSES
Mon-Thurs 8:00am
Friday 7:00pm
1st Friday 8:00am & 7:00pm
(Holy Hour every Friday 6:00pm)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Mon - Wed 8:30am-4:00pm
(Closed 12:30 - 1:30pm for lunch)
Thurs & Fri 2:00pm-7:00pm

CHURCH HOURS
Mon - Wed 7:30am - 4:00pm
Thurs 7:30am - 10:00am
& 2:00pm - 7:00pm
Fri 2:00pm - 8:00pm
Saturday 2:00pm - 6:30pm
Sunday 7:30am - 2:00pm

St. Jude's Parish

Welcome to New Parishioners
We warmly welcome all new parishioners to St. Jude's and encourage them to register in the parish office. Offertory envelopes are available upon request when registration takes place.

Sacrament of Baptism
Contact the parish at least six months before the desired date of baptism to obtain information regarding requirements and sacramental preparation, and to discuss any other concerns you may have.

Confessions
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available Saturdays at 4:00pm - 4:45pm and other times by appointment.

First Communion & Confirmation Program
Parents are asked to contact the office for information. Our programs begin in the fall (September or October) and end with the reception of the sacraments. Registration dates are announced in the bulletin, in our website, social media, and from the pulpit.

Sacrament of Matrimony
Couples contemplating marriage at St. Jude's parish are required to make contact with the parish office and review the marriage package before an interview with the priest. Diocesan regulation demands that marriages are booked one year in advance minimum.

Funerals
Please contact the Funeral Home of your choice first. They will contact the parish office to make church arrangements. **Remember Catholic Cemeteries when making your arrangements.**

R.C.I.A. and R.C.I.C. Programs
The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) and for Children (RCIC) has now been implemented. Please contact the office to register and arrange to fill out an application for next year. The RCIA will only take place if a minimum of 5 people register.

First Friday
Every **First Friday** of the month Mass at 8:00am, Holy Hour at 6:00pm, Mass at 7:00pm and devotions to St. Jude after mass.

Devotions to St. Jude
Every Wednesday after the 8:00am Mass, every Friday after 7:00pm Mass and privately in St. Jude's Chapel every day.

Rosary
Daily after 8:00am Mass (English).
Saturdays 8:00am (Spanish)

Renovación Carismática
(Spanish) meets Fridays at 7:30pm
Mario Vasquez (Coordinator)

Neo Catechumenate Way
Saturdays at 7:00pm
Giovanni Tersigni (coordinator)

CFC Handmaids of the Lord
Anita Espino (coordinator)
Tel. Number 647-878-7195

Lectio Divina
Scriptural reading, meditation and prayer
2nd and 4th Sundays 2:30pm - 3:30pm.
Holy Family Room. For information call Anita Espino 647-878-7195 or Julie Rubino 416-464-2806.

St. Vincent de Paul
Marinella Gonzalez (coordinator)
Tel: 416-742-9072 Ext. 111

Knights of Columbus
We are Catholic men who put charity and community first. If you wish to join; call 416-859-7738 or email john.colonna@gmail.com

Parish Finance Council
Pastor (Chair) Paschal D'Souza (Vice-chair), Mary Lovisa (Secretary), Teresa Tedesco, James Downey, Yolanda Flores.

Building Committee
Dan Christante (property manager)
James Downey.

Parish Schools
St. Jude's Tel: 416-393-5279
St. Simon Tel: 416-393-5383
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Parish Volunteers
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 27th
5:00pm Mass
 † Proceso & Urbana Arteza
 † Jerry Maximo Tanigue
 † Hoa Uong
 ♦ In Thanksgiving by Nina Manias
Sunday, April 28th
8:00am Mass
 † Domenico & Flavia Fama
 † Laura Pasut
 ♦ For the Special Intentions of Bruna
9:30am Mass
 † Santos Reyes Alvarado
 † Inés Aguilera Melgar
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to the Divine Mercy from Ruben & Derek
11:00am Mass
 PRO-POPOLO
12:30pm Mass
 † Raúl Alcívar
 † Victor Eduardo & Victor Hernán Arévalo
 † Mario Ortiz Coronado
 † Alicia Rivero Duarte
 † Ángel Ricardo Looor
 † Ylma Riquelme Muñoz
 † Liam Sosol Peralta
 † John Vera
 ♦ For the Health of Daniela Resabala
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to the Divine Baby Jesus from the Sanchez Velazquez Family
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Onofre
 ♦ In Thanksgiving for The Birthday of Jair Orozco
 ♦ In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Katherine Ruiz
Monday, April 29th
8:00am Mass
 † Marino & Mirna Velcic
Tuesday, April 30th
8:00am Mass
 † Ismaela & Rodrigo Acierio
 † Guillermo Hernández
Wednesday, May 1st
8:00am Mass
 † All Souls In Purgatory
Thursday, May 2nd
8:00am Mass
 † All Souls In Purgatory
Friday, May 3rd
8:00am Mass
 † All Souls In Purgatory
7:00pm Mass
 † Elizabeth Goull
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to the blessed Virgin Mary from Maria Cabrera

Sanctuary Lamp

April 27th - May 3rd
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to the Guardian Angels of Nina Manias Grandchildren

Pray for the sick:

Valentina Rodriguez, Nevis Perusini, Louie Lino Vieira, Nubia Nuñez, Eliza Tomsen, Lina Grecco, Elsa Moreno, Ida Colombo, Jeyathas Balasingam.

Pray for the recently deceased:

Domenico Antonio Tomasone, Angélique Mendonca, Lorena Barahona, Desmond Rodrigues, Gino Zanella, Benedetta Mele, Acela Barroso.

V Sunday of Easter

Last Sunday Jesus gave us the parable of the Good Shepherd and this Sunday He gives another beautiful one, the parable of the True Vine. With these two parables Jesus invites us to be disciples and disciple makers - namely, our union with Jesus and in Him our union with one another.

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the winegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit". If one does not remain in Jesus, one will wither away, be pruned off and burned.

There are many who are disconnected from the true vine. Many who do their own thing, many who understand religion in their own way, many who connect with God only in difficult times.

Jesus is the true vine, and we are part of this vineyard as we remain united to Jesus. We, those baptized in Christ, are branches or extensions that carry the sap of Christ to our sisters and brothers. We, those grafted into Christ, by baptism are called to be visible signs of the saving presence of Christ in the world. We, who feed on the body of Christ, recognize that he is the source of our daily life. My brothers and sisters, let us always be connected to the true vine that is the Lord Jesus who is the source of life.

V Domenica di Pasqua

Domenica scorsa Gesù ci ha regalato la parabola del Buon Pastore e questa domenica ce ne regala un'altra bella, la parabola della Vera Vite. Con queste due parabole Gesù ci invita ad essere discepoli e discepoli, cioè alla nostra unione con Gesù e in Lui alla nostra unione gli uni con gli altri.

"Io sono la vera vite e il Padre mio è il vignaiolo. Egli toglie in me ogni tralcio che non porta frutto". Se uno non rimane in Gesù, appassirà, verrà sfolto e bruciato.

Ci sono molti che sono disconnessi dalla vera vite. Molti che fanno le proprie cose, molti che capiscono la religione a modo loro, molti che si connettono con Dio solo nei momenti difficili.

Gesù è la vera vite e noi facciamo parte di questa vigna rimanendo uniti a Gesù. Noi, battezzati in Cristo, siamo rami o estensioni che portano la linfa di Cristo ai nostri fratelli e sorelle. Noi, innestati in Cristo, mediante il battesimo siamo chiamati ad essere segni visibili della presenza salvifica di Cristo nel mondo. Noi, che ci nutriamo del corpo di Cristo, riconosciamo che Egli è la fonte della nostra vita quotidiana. Fratelli e sorelle miei,

restiamo sempre collegati alla vera vite che è il Signore Gesù che è la fonte della vita.

V Domingo de Pascua

El domingo pasado Jesús nos regaló la parábola del Buen Pastor y este domingo nos regala otra hermosa, la parábola de la Vid Verdadera. Con estas dos parábolas Jesús nos invita a ser discípulos y hacedores de discípulos, es decir, nuestra unión con Jesús y en Él nuestra unión unos con otros.

"Yo soy la vid verdadera, y mi Padre es el viñador. Él quita en mí toda rama que no da fruto". Si uno no permanece en Jesús, se marchitará, será podado y quemado.

Hay muchos que están desconectados de la vid verdadera. Muchos que hacen lo suyo, muchos que entienden la religión a su manera, muchos que se conectan con Dios sólo en tiempos difíciles.

Jesús es la vid verdadera, y nosotros somos parte de esta viña mientras permanecemos unidos a Jesús. Nosotros, los bautizados en Cristo, somos pámpanos o extensiones que llevamos la savia de Cristo a nuestras hermanas y hermanos. Nosotros, los injertados en Cristo, por el bautismo estamos llamados a ser signos visibles de la presencia salvadora de Cristo en el mundo. Nosotros, que nos alimentamos del cuerpo de Cristo, reconocemos que él es la fuente de nuestra vida diaria. Mis hermanos y hermanas, estemos siempre conectados a la vid verdadera que es el Señor Jesús, quien es fuente de vida.

Lectio Divina

Parishioners are invited to come and join Lectio Divina (scriptural reading, meditation, & prayer) every **2nd and 4th Sunday** of the Month beginning **May 12th, 2024 from 2:30pm to 3:30pm** at St. Jude's Parish in the Holy Family Room. For more information please contact: **Anita Espino 647-878-7195, Julie Rubino 416-464-2806, Natacha Saints Juste 647-834-3077.**

First Friday Masses

This coming Friday **May 3rd** is the first Friday of the month. We will have morning Mass at 8:00am, Holy Hour at 6:00pm followed by Holy Mass at 7:00pm and St. Jude's novena after Mass. Confessions will be



heard during adoration.

Sacramental Preparation Programs



First Communion

Session Four

Group 1 Saturday May 4th, 2024 at 10:00am
Group 2 Saturday May 11th, 2024 at 10:00am

Confirmation

Session Ten

Friday May 17th, at 7:00pm
The Gifts of the Holy Spirit



Parish Meetings, Events and other News

Prayer for Vocations



"Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action." Are you being called to love the Lord and His people as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Love demands truth and action. Contact: Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

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The third ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 2. Our parish goal this year is **\$27,800** thus far we have raised **\$11,971.85** toward our goal. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel through ShareLife!

Second Collection

Next weekend **May 4th, and 5th**, we have a second collection for the **Pope's Pastoral Work**. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity. Thank your for your generous contribution.

Catholic Education Week

May 5th – 10th

As we approach Catholic Education Week, we are reminded that publicly-funded Catholic education is a call to service. Regardless of our position or our responsibilities within Catholic education, our role is a calling, a vocation to bring the saving message of Jesus Christ into the lives of those whom it is our privilege to serve. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is: **"We are called to love"**. *"If we love one another God lives in us"*. 1.John 4:12

International Eucharistic Congress 2024 September 8 - 15 in Quito, Ecuador

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Traditionally every four years, the Holy Father invites pilgrims from around the world to join in the International Eucharistic Congress. This year's event will take place in Quito, Ecuador from **September 8 - 15, 2024**. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with other Canadian delegates to travel to Ecuador. To learn more about the pilgrimage, visit www.archtoronto.org/iec. Registration deadline is **June 6, with early bird pricing available until May 6, 2024.**

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offer material donations (infant car seats, strollers, diapers, wipes, and clothes (newborn to 2 years). Donations can be made online at www.aidtowomen.ca For more information or if you are interested in volunteering, please contact us at **416-921-6016** or at info@aidtowomen.ca.

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions to be announced on weekend masses and the following week must be requested by **Wednesday of each week**. We cannot change dates for masses previously requested. **Each mass intention can include up to two individual names with the same last name.** Thank you for your understanding and your co-operation.

Pastoral Reference Requests

In order for the pastor to be able to recommend you, he needs to know you. This is only possible if he has personal knowledge of your faith practice and involvement in the parish; not your relatives, but yourself, as this is a personal recommendation.

The following are required at St. Jude's:

- ♦ Be (yourself, not your parents or grandparents) a registered member of the parish using offertory envelopes for at least one year.
- ♦ Be in the parish for participation in Sunday/Saturday mass for a minimum of one year prior to approaching the pastor.
- ♦ Applicant must be actively involved in a parish ministry or volunteer activity for a least one year.
- ♦ Please ensure that you meet these requirements before making your request.

It is important for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic School Board in Ontario as part of your application for employment you must provide a letter of recommendation from your Pastor.