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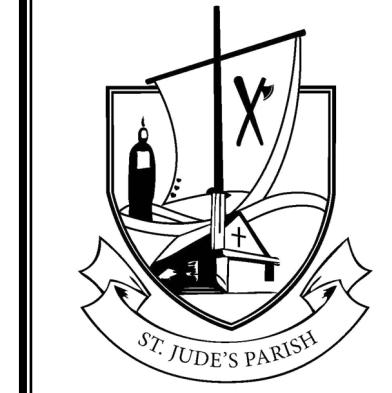


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**St. Jude's Parish****Welcome to New Parishioners**

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, on our website, social media, and from the pulpit.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples contemplating marriage at St. Jude's Parish are asked to contact 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.

Rosary

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

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.

Renovación Carismática

(Spanish) meets Fridays at 7:30pm
Sarina Flores (Coordinator)

Neo Catechumenate Way

Saturdays at 8:00pm
Giovanni Tersigni (coordinator)

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Lectio Divina

Scriptural reading, meditation and prayer
2nd and 4th Sundays 2:00pm
Holy Family Room. For information call
Anita Espino 647-878-7195.

St. Vincent de Paul

Marinella Gonzalez (coordinator)
Tel: 416-742-9072 Ext. 111

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Building Committee

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Parish Schools

St. Jude's Tel: 416-393-5279
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Parish Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering in any of our parish ministries, please speak to our Pastor after Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 31st

5:00pm Mass

† Nicola Bon

† Matteo & Maria Pagano

♦ In Thanksgiving for the Beatification of Father Costantino

Sunday, February 1st

8:00am Mass

† Deceased Members of the Agapito Family

† Deceased Members of the Talarico Family

† Eddie & Clara Pacitti

† Tonino Teti

† Vincenzo & Angelina Teti

9:30am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

11:00am Mass

PRO-POPULO

12:30pm Mass

† Victor Eduardo & Victor Hernan Arévalo

† Fidel Enrique Indriago

† Reyes Martínez

† Jorge Mieles Tigreto

♦ In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Alejandro Flores

♦ In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Galo Narvaez

Monday, February 2nd

8:00am Mass

† Teodoro & Maria Petti

Tuesday, February 3rd

8:00am Mass

† B. William Collins

Wednesday, February 4th

8:00am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

♦ For the Health of Isabella & Luca Di Noto

♦ For the Intentions of the Vinh Family

Thursday, February 5th

8:00am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, February 6th

8:00am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

7:00pm Mass

♦ In Thanksgiving for the Intentions of Rani Julie Ramos

Sanctuary Lamp

Jan. 31st – Feb. 6th

♦ In Thanksgiving to the Guardian Angels of Nina Manias Great-Grandchildren

**Pray for the sick:**

Giovanna Scelsa, Mateo Andres Hernandez, Kade Richardson, Tonya Potter, Giovanna Garbin, Maria Troitino, Santo Amadio, Domenico & Isabella Fonte, Tommaso Pozzuoli, Maria Di Palma, Alexis Casella Lopez, Crystal Osborne, Tony Mattachione, Filomena Canzino, Eliza Tomsen, Lina Grecco, Ida Colombo, Jeyathas Balasingam.

Pray for the recently deceased:

Cesare Comito, Angelo Ricci

IV Sunday in Ordinary Time

My brothers and sisters, last Sunday we reflected on the two fundamental words of the Christian life: conversion of heart and the call of Jesus. Jesus calls us and invites us to call others.

Today, in the Sermon on the Mount, we remember another fundamental word: happiness or blessed.

In today's Gospel Jesus calls nine times his followers blessed, fortunate, happy.

And who is happy? Happy is the person who puts God's Kingdom first, the person who does not strive to be rich or famous, beautiful or powerful, who does not strive after earthly things, who does not worship false gods. But the one who finds the Lord, listening to Him and follows Him, that one is happy and blessed. Jesus speaks to us about happiness, his happiness, because he knows that humans cannot live without it.

Dear brothers and sisters, let us always seek the joy and happiness that Christ preaches and offers us. The happiness, the blessing that we should all seek and that comes from God.

Blessed are you because the Kingdom of God is yours, you will inherit the earth, you will have mercy, you will see God, you will be called children of God.

IV Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

Fratelli e sorelle, domenica scorsa abbiamo riflettuto sulle due parole fondamentali della vita cristiana: la conversione del cuore e la chiamata di Gesù. Gesù ci chiama e ci invita a chiamare gli altri. Oggi, nel Discorso della Montagna, ricordiamo un'altra parola fondamentale: felicità o beatità.

Nel Vangelo di oggi, Gesù chiama nove volte i suoi seguaci beatati, fortunati, felici.

E chi è felice? Felice è la persona che mette al primo posto il Regno di Dio, la persona che non si sforza di essere ricca o famosa, bella o potente, che non brama cose terrene, che non adora falsi dei. Ma chi trova il Signore, Lo ascolta e Lo segue, quella persona è felice e beata. Gesù ci parla di felicità, della sua felicità, perché sa che gli esseri umani non possono farne a meno.

Cari fratelli e sorelle, cerchiamo sempre la gioia e la felicità che Cristo predica e ci offre. La felicità, la benedizione che tutti dovremmo cercare e che viene da Dio.

Beati voi perché il regno di Dio è vostro, erediterete la terra, avrete misericordia, vedrete Dio, sarete chiamati figli di Dio.

IV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Hermanos y hermanas, el domingo pasado reflexionamos sobre dos palabras fundamentales de la vida cristiana: la conversión del corazón y el llamado de Jesús. Jesús nos llama y nos invita a llamar a otros.

Hoy, en el Sermón de la Montaña, recordamos otra palabra fundamental: felicidad o bienaventurados.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús llama nueve veces a sus seguidores bienaventurados, afortunados, felices.

¿Y quién es feliz? Feliz es quien prioriza el Reino de Dios, quien no busca la riqueza ni la fama, la belleza ni el poder, quien no se afana por las cosas terrenales, quien no adora a dioses falsos. Pero quien encuentra al Señor, lo escucha y lo sigue, ese es feliz y bienaventurado. Jesús nos habla de la felicidad, de su felicidad, porque sabe que los seres humanos no pueden vivir sin ella. Queridos hermanos y hermanas, buscamos siempre la alegría y la felicidad que Cristo predica y nos ofrece. La felicidad, la bendición que todos debemos buscar y que viene de Dios. Bienaventurados seréis porque vuestro es el Reino de Dios, heredareis la tierra, tendréis misericordia, veréis a Dios, seréis llamados hijos de Dios.

First Friday Masses

Friday February 6th, 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.

Candlemas

On Monday February 2nd, we celebrate the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**, we will have the blessing of the candles at the 8:00am Mass. There will be candles available for sale before mass or you can bring your own candle. Please join us.

Weekday Morning Masses

Beginning **Tuesday February 3rd** the weekday morning masses will be celebrated in the Holy Family Room.

Sacramental Preparation Programs**First Communion 2025/2026****Reconciliation**

Saturday February 7th, 2026
10:00am Group 1 & 2

Confirmation 2025/2026

February 6th, 7:00pm
Session 9: Pentecost

Note: The confirmation class time has been changed back to 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Parish Meetings, Events and other News**Pray for Vocations**

 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven..." Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering being a priest, deacon, brother or sister.

If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-9977 vocations@archtoronto.org

Lectio Divina

Come, join us for Lectio Divina (scriptural reading, meditation & prayer) every second and fourth Sunday of the month from **2:00pm** at St. Jude's Parish-Holy Family Room.

Feb. 1st, Matthew 5:1-12

Feb. 8th, Matthew 5:13-16

Feb. 15th, Matthew 5:17-37

Feb. 22nd, Matthew 4:1-11

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A Celebration of Marriage

 Next Sunday, February 8, 2026 at 2:30pm, Bishop John A. Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60plus wedding anniversaries in 2026. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment. All are welcome to attend.

Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60plus anniversary in 2026 may register for reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via [livestream Mass](https://livestream.com/archtoronto). The broad-

cast will begin at 2:15pm. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage

Offertory Envelopes

2026 offertory envelopes are available at the parish office.

Please do not use prior years' envelopes, as they have been reassigned and your donation may be misdirected.

Changes to PAG: Please contact the Parish office to make any changes to your Pre-Authorized Giving prior to notifying your bank with the changes.

Free Catholic Estate Planning Webinar

Next Saturday, February 7, at 9:00am.

Learn: How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection. How to create your own legacy and about our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals. To register follow this registration link: <https://qrco.de/WedFeb7>. Or email: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar February 7" in the title line, plus your name(s) in the body of the message.

World Interfaith Harmony Week, February 1 to 7, 2026

World Interfaith Harmony Week was adopted by the United Nations on October 20, 2010, designating the first week of February each year for its observance. The initiative invites people of all faiths, as well as those of goodwill, to engage in dialogue grounded in two moral principles: love of God and love of neighbour, without compromising individual religious convictions.

"The Church exhorts her sons and daughters, that through dialogue and

collaboration with the followers of other religions, carried out with prudence and love and in witness to the Christian faith and life, they recognize, preserve, and promote the good things, spiritual and moral, as well as the socio-cultural values found among them." (Nostra aetate §2)

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions to be announced on weekend masses and the following week, must be requested by **Wednesday of each week at office closing time or 4:00pm**. 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 at least one year prior to approaching the pastor.
- ♦ Applicant must be actively involved in a parish ministry or volunteer activity for at least one year. 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 recommendation letter from your Pastor.