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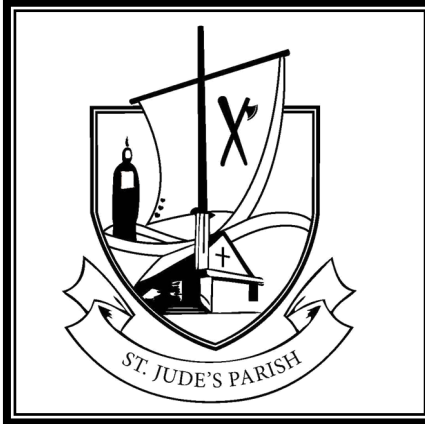
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MASS SCHEDULE

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. Please consider starting the process during the pregnancy which will make the process easier.

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

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Anita Espino (coordinator)
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Building Committee

Dan Christante (property manager)
James Downey.

Parish Schools

St. Jude's Tel: 416-393-5279
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St. Basil-the-Great Tel: 416-393-5513

Parish Volunteers

We are currently in need of volunteers for the following ministries: English Lector 5pm Mass, Italian Lector, offertory counters.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm Mass
 † Jerome & Rosemary Downey
 † Joyce DuBrooy
 † Zia Giuditta
 † Nazia Palathingal
 † Jerry Maximo Tanigue
 † Bruno Volpatti
 † Julio & Martha Yannuzzi
Sundav, April 14th
8:00am Mass
 † Valentino Boccia & Gina
 † Giuseppe Cerelli
 † Domenico & Flavia Fama
 † Laura Pasut
 † Antonio & Rosa Raco
 † Antonio & Rosa Romeo
 † Vittoria Taccogna
9:30am Mass
 † Maria & Francesco La Vecchia
 † Deceased members of the La Vecchia Family
 † Sosonto Perez
11:00am Mass
 PRO-POPULO
12:30pm Mass
 † Victor Eduardo & Victor Hernán Arévalo
 † José Miguel Cabrera
 † Alejandrina Chacón de Dávila
 † Manuela & Mariana Figueroa
 † Luz Cevallos Pozo
 † Jorge & Miguel Torres
 † Dolores & Carlota Montoya
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to Our Lord & the Blessed Virgin Mary from Cecilia Rios Molina
 ♦ In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Ana Fatima Gomez
Mondav, April 15th
8:00am Mass
 † Maureen Mulhall
Tuesdav, April 16th
8:00am Mass
 † Antonino Giglio
Wednesdav, April 17th
8:00am Mass
 † Desmond Rodrigues
Thursdav, April 18th
8:00am Mass
 † All Souls in Purgatory
Friday, April 19th
7:00pm Mass
 † Modesta Figliomeni
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to The Holy Trinity from Maria Cabrera

Sanctuary Lamp

April 13th - April 19th
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to the Guardian Angels of Nina Manias Grandchildre n



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:

Lorena Barahona, Desmond Rodrigues, Gino Zanella, Benedetta Mele, Acela Barroso, Maria D'Amore, Mario Colantonio.

III Sunday of Easter

Dear brothers and sisters, we are in the 3rd Sunday of Easter. Today the Gospel brings us the vibrant episode of the disciples of Emmaus. On the same first day of the week, when Jesus had already risen, although the women went to the house where the disciples were locked up, to give them the good news of the resurrection, Cleophas and the other disciple did not believe and went back to Emmaus their hometown.

Why does Jesus meet them on the road? Was it because of their disbelief? They were not bad at all, but good people and at the same time they were realistic about the fact of the mangled body of Jesus.

During the journey, after the disciples explained to the fellow traveler the subject they were discussing with each other, Jesus begins to instruct them the Old Testament passages that announced his passion, death, and resurrection. Upon arriving at Emmaus, Jesus pretends that he was going to continue on his way, they invite him to stay in their house, since it was beginning to get dark. **“And he went in to stay with them”**. Then comes the beautiful moment in which, sitting at the table, Jesus takes a piece of bread, pronounces blessing, breaks it and gives it to them. In that domestic Eucharist they recognize him, and Jesus disappears from their presence, staying in their heart forever. And you, where do you recognise Jesus? In the breaking of the bread? Let us come to the Eucharistic celebration and keep the Risen Lord in the center of our hearts.

III Domenica di Pasqua

Cari fratelli e sorelle, siamo nella III domenica di Pasqua. Oggi il Vangelo ci propone l'episodio vibrante dei discepoli di Emmaus. Nello stesso giorno della settimana, quando Gesù era già risorto, sebbene le donne fossero andate nella casa dove erano rinchiusi i discepoli per annunciare loro la buona notizia della risurrezione, Cleofa e l'altro discepolo non credettero e tornarono indietro. ad Emmaus, loro città natale.

Perché Gesù li incontra sulla strada? Era a causa della loro incredulità? Non erano affatto cattivi, ma brave persone e allo stesso tempo erano realistici riguardo al fatto del corpo straziato di Gesù.

Durante il viaggio, dopo che i discepoli hanno spiegato al compagno di viaggio l'argomento di cui stavano discutendo tra loro, Gesù comincia a istruirli sui brani dell'Antico Testamento che annunciavano la sua passione, morte e risurrezione. Giunto ad Emmaus, Gesù finge di voler proseguire per la sua strada, lo invitano a restare a casa loro, poiché cominciava a fare buio. **“Ed entrò per stare con loro”**. Poi arriva il momento bello in cui, seduto a tavola, Gesù

prende un pezzo di pane, pronuncia la benedizione, lo spezza e lo dona loro. In quell'Eucaristia domestica lo riconoscono, e Gesù scompare dalla loro presenza, rimanendo per sempre nel loro cuore. E tu, dove riconosci Gesù? Nella frazione del pane? Veniamo alla celebrazione eucaristica e teniamo il Signore Risorto al centro del nostro cuore.

III Domingo de Pascua

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, estamos en el tercer domingo de Pascua. Hoy el Evangelio nos trae el vibrante episodio de los discípulos de Emaús. El primer día de la semana, cuando Jesús ya había resucitado, aunque las mujeres fueron a la casa donde estaban encerrados los discípulos, para darles la buena nueva de la resurrección, Cleofás y el otro discípulo no creyeron y regresaron a Emaús, su ciudad natal.

¿Por qué Jesús los encuentra en el camino? ¿Fue por su incredulidad? No eran malos, al contrario, eran buenas personas y al mismo tiempo eran realistas sobre el hecho del cuerpo destrozado de Jesús.

Durante el viaje, después de que los discípulos explicaron al compañero de viaje el tema que estaban discutiendo entre ellos, Jesús comienza a instruirles los pasajes del Antiguo Testamento que anunciaban su pasión, muerte y resurrección. Al llegar a Emaús, Jesús finge que iba a seguir su camino, pero ellos lo invitan a quedarse en su casa, ya que empezaba a oscurecer. **“Y entró para quedarse con ellos”**. Luego llega el hermoso momento en el que, sentado a la mesa, Jesús toma un trozo de pan, pronuncia la bendición, lo parte y se lo da. En esa Eucaristía doméstica lo reconocen y Jesús desaparece de su presencia, quedándose en su corazón para siempre. Y tú, ¿dónde reconoces a Jesús? ¿En la fracción del pan? Acudamos a la celebración eucarística y mantengamos al Señor Resucitado en el centro de nuestro corazón.

**Volunteer Appreciation Week
 April 14-20, 2024**

The Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate our Volunteer Appreciation Week. This is in alignment with National Volunteer Week recognized throughout Canada and established by Volunteer Canada.

This year's theme, **“Every Moment Matters”** recognizes and celebrates every volunteer and each of the contributions they make at any moment. Collectively, every moment of sharing in time, skills and empathy strengthens our community and answers the call to serve others as Jesus' example and commission to us. This is reflected in *Galatians 6:10*: **“So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.”** Thank you to all our volunteers.

Sacramental Preparation Programs



First Communion

Session Three
 Group 1 Saturday April 20, 2024 at 10:00am
Session Four
 Group 1 Saturday May 4th, 2024 at 10:00am
 Group 2 Saturday May 11th, 2024 at 10:00am

Confirmation

Session Ten
 Friday April 19, at 7:00pm
 The Gifts of the Holy Spirit



Parish Meetings, Events and other News

Prayer for Vocations

“Now by this we may be sure that we know Him, if we obey His commandments.” Jesus makes Himself known to you through the vocation He chose for you. Do you hear a call to the priesthood or consecrated life? contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org



Healing after Abortion

Immerse yourself in the ocean of God's mercy
 Hope again! We are here for you! Sisters of Life day of prayer and healing for women. **Saturday April 20, and Saturday July 20th**. For more information or to register contact the Sisters of Life at (416) 463-2722 or email toronto@sistersoflife.org

Café de la Amistad

El Comité de Eventos los invita a un Café de la Amistad el **Domingo 28 de abril 2024**, después de la misa en español en el Salón Parroquial. Si usted desea hacer una donación para este evento los miembros del comité estarán los próximos dos Domingos a la salida de la iglesia para anotar sus donaciones. Los boletos para la comida estarán a la venta a partir del 21 de Abril para los que deseen comprarlos con anticipación. Los fondos recaudados son para pagar la deuda del techo de nuestra parroquia, gracias por su colaboración. ¡Los esperamos!

**Awards and Scholarships
 Applications are being accepted now**

From: Kaye Quan, Office Manager Catholic Charities is now accepting applications for our full array of Scholarships and nominations for our Community Service Awards. With five newly created scholarships, including the Cardinal Thomas Collins Palliative Care & Gerontology Studies Scholarship and the establishment of the Michael Fullan Community Service Awards, we can't wait to be able to support more students aspiring to further their education and recognize the unsung community heroes in our midst. More details on all scholarships and awards, including the eligibility criteria, can be found on our website. Please feel free to share this information within your community. Submission

deadline for all scholarships and awards is **April 30, 2024**. For information CONTACT: kquan@ccat.ca or **416-934-3401 ext. 419**

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. Thank you for your understanding and your co-operation.

Planning to be a Catholic School Teacher?

It is critical 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. It is highly recommended to contact the pastor a year in advance, especially in light of the fact that all universities make this matter known to every student at the beginning of the year. Please plan to have a conversation with your pastor early you will avoid disappointment and stress at the time when applications are to be submitted.

- The following are required at St. Jude's:
- ♦ Be (yourself, not your parents or grandparents) a registered member of the parish using offertory envelopes (at least 1 year before the application).
 - ♦ Be in the parish for participation in Sunday/Saturday mass for a minimum of 12 months prior to approaching the pastor.
 - ♦ Make your request 3 months in advance. Applicant must be the one making the requests.
 - ♦ No request by a relative or a parent will be accepted.

The pastor has to be able to recommend you, and that is only possible if he knows you at the basic level of regular mass attendance. Personal knowledge of the candidate's faith practice is what the pastor needs to recommend, not your relatives, but yourself, as this is a personal recommendation.