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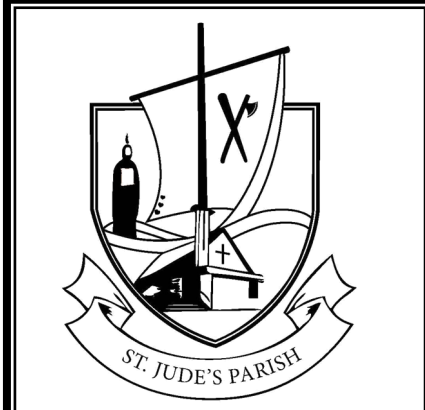
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St. Jude's Parish

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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

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

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.

Building Committee
Dan Christante (property manager)
James Downey.

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.

Parish Schools
St. Jude's Tel: 416-393-5279
St. Simon Tel: 416-393-5383
St. Basil-the-Great Tel: 416-393-5513

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 8th

5:00pm Mass
 † Gerardo Acosta
 † Manny Álvarez
 † Martha Gardenia Ortega Coronado
 ♦ For the Intentions of Barbara-Jeanne De Abreu

Sunday, March 9th

8:00am Mass
 † Domenico & Flavia Fama
 ♦ In Thanksgiving for the 90th Birthday of Giuseppe Di Nardo

9:30am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory
11:00am Mass
 PRO-POPULO

12:30pm Mass

† Víctor Eduardo & Víctor Hernán Arévalo
 † Aurora Toaza Lopez
 † Manuel Bermitt Mendoza
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from Soraida Pacheco & Samantha Miele
 ♦ In Thanksgiving for the Wedding Anniversary of Nelson & Carla Pernalet

Monday, March 10th

8:00am Mass
 † Lucia & Josefina Cas
 † Maxie & Manoel Godinho

Tuesday, March 11th

8:00am Mass
 † Antonino Giglio
7:00pm MMass
 † Bernadette Fahel

Wednesday, March 12th

8:00am Mass
 † All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, March 13th

8:00am Mass
 † All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, March 14th

7:00pm Mass
 † Antonio Valila

Sanctuary Lamp

March 8th – 14th
 † All Souls in Purgatory



Pray for the sick:

Alexis Casella Lopez, Emanuel Bermudez, Tony Mattachione, Filomena Canzino, Valentina Rodriguez, Louie Lino Vieira, Nubia Nuñez, Eliza Tomsen, Lina Grecco, Ida Colombo, Jeyathas Balasingam.

Pray for the recently deceased:

Maria Caracciolo, Fernando de Barros, Antonio Lategana, Elsa Moreno, Octavio Holguin, Josue Jaramillo.

Parish Financial Report 2024

Dear brothers and sisters, we have included our annual Parish Financial Report. Thank you for your ongoing support, both spiritual and financial. May the Lord continue blessing our community.

St. Jude's Summary of Receipts & Expenses for 2024

RECEIPTS

Offertory collections	390,759
Easter/Christmas collections	23,069
Baptism/Marriages/Funerals	10,250
Mass offerings/intentions	28,285
Bequests and legacies	0
Rental & interest revenue	1,787
Parish programs (outreach & sacramental preparation)	16,727
Sundry (admin, clergy room & board, Catholic Cemeteries, initial offerings)	4,275
Bulletin advertising	4,975
Office sales (religious articles, candles)	29,968
HST rebate	17,393
Building & maintenance fund	69,932
Social groups & fundraising	46,521
*Special Diocesan collections (including ShareLife)	46,849
TOTAL	690,790

EXPENDITURES

Salaries & benefits (Pastor, Associate, occasional clergy, part time staff, musicians)	199,788
Office supplies & services	10,965
Property insurance	9,968
Utilities (water, gas, hydro)	25,728
Repairs & maintenance, groundskeeping	65,009
Liturgy/Mass & Church payments	12,345
Rectory & Hall Expenses	9,125
Sundry (admin., religious articles, & candle purchases)	27,741

Parish programs (outreach, sacramental preparation)	4,984
Professional fees (pre-reno consulting fees)	5,021
Furnishing/Equipment	657
Social groups & fundraising	3,371
Clergy Health & Retirement/ Hospital Chaplaincy/ Diocesan assessments	86,760
*Special diocesan Collections (including ShareLife) disbursed	46,849
TOTAL	508,309
NET OPERATING INCOME	182,481
Total cost of new roof	623,376
Archdiocesan Loan Details	
Balance at the beginning of period	619,283
Total New borrowings	69,441
Principal payments	187,232
Loan balance as of Dec. 31/2024 (Total owed to the Archdiocese)	501,492
Family of Faith Campaign	
Balance as of January 1, 2024	604
Received in 2024	0.0
Withdrawn in 2024	604
Balance as of Dec. 31, 2024	0.00
Account closed.	0.00
Total parish share during campaign	66,211

Dear Parishioners please note that the Diocesan collections are made on behalf of the Archdiocese of Toronto. The total amount is forwarded to the Archdiocese. Once again, I would like to thank our Community of St. Jude for your continued commitment to our parish throughout the years. Please take the bulletin home so that you can review the financial report and let us know if you have any questions.

In Celebration of Jubilee Year

Our Parish will have extended hours Thursday's and Friday's. The main doors will be open for private prayers from **7:30am-7:00pm.**

Sacramental Preparation Programs



First Communion 2024/2025

Session 3
 Saturday March 22nd,
 10:00am - 12:00 noon
 At the Parish Hall

Confirmation 2024/2025

Session 10
 March 21st, 7:00pm-8:00pm
 The Gifts of the Holy Spirit



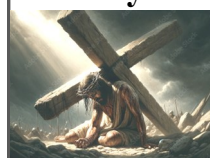
Parish Meetings, Events and other News

Pray for Vocations

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

Friday Prayers During Lent

Every Friday during Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross at **6:00pm**, followed by Vespers and Adoration at **6:30pm** and the Holy Mass at **7:00pm**. Confessions will also be heard at this time from 6:30pm to 7:00pm.



Second Collection

Next weekend **March 15th and 16th**, we will have a second collection for the flowers that will decorate the altar during Easter. Thank you for your support.

Neo Catechumenate Way

During Lent, St. Jude's Neo Catechumenate Way Group will be evangelizing in our area. Please welcome them.

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit at St. Benedict Parish

On Friday, March 14, 2025, at 7:00pm, St. Benedict Parish, located at 2194 Kipling Ave., Etobicoke, will be hosting the Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit. The exhibit was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place. The exhibit's purpose is to increase awareness of the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist and

promote Eucharistic Adoration. Join us at 7:00pm for a prayerful evening of Adoration with Praise & Worship led by the youth. Following Adoration, we will have time to venerate the relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati and watch a short video on Blessed Carlo Acutis. For more information contact St. Benedict Parish Office at 416-743-3830 or by email: office@stbenedicts.ca

Lectio Divina

Come join us for Lectio Divina (scriptural reading, meditation & prayer) every second and fourth Sunday of the month from **2:30pm to 3:30pm** at St. Jude's Parish, in the Holy Family Room.
 March 9, Luke 4: 1-13
 March 23, Luke 13: 1-19
 For information please contact: Anita Espino (Associate Pauline Cooperator) 647-878-7195.

ShareLife

Your love is a guiding light during Lent
 Maria, a 64-year-old newcomer to Canada, arrived seeking a fresh start but found herself struggling to find both stable employment and affordable housing. Through your support of ShareLife, she received personalized guidance at Catholic Cross-cultural Services that helped her secure both a job and a home. She found stability and peace of mind, giving her the strength to embrace her new life. Now, she's a guiding light for seniors, helping others access the support that changed her life. This Lent, you can walk the same path as a testament to resilience and the transformative power of community. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

40 DAYS FORLIFE

40 Days For Life vigils will take place from **March 4th to April 25th 2025**, at Dufferin and Lawrence by St. Charles Borromeo Church, 811 Lawrence Ave. West. Those

who would like to participate can register at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/toronto>.

Fraudulent Emails

If you receive emails/ text messages claiming to be from Cardinal Leo, Father Josue and other priests, requesting financial assistance or other help, these are fraudulent and should be deleted immediately. If you are suspicious of any communication, call the parish office or reach out to communications@archtoronto.org. Fr Josue does not send e-mails or texts asking people to respond or asking for donations.

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 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.