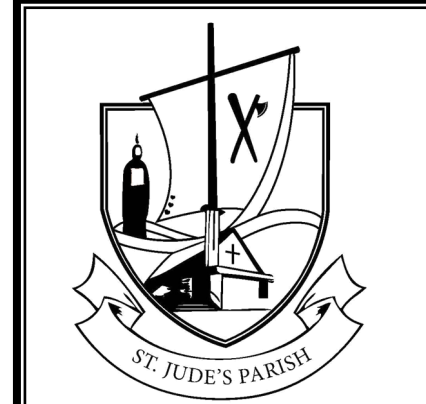


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# St. Jude's Parish

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

**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.

**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 concerns you may have.

**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.

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

**Renovación Carismática**  
 (Spanish) meets Fridays at 7:30pm  
 Sarina Flores (coordinator)

**Neo Catechumenate Way**  
 Meets Saturdays at 8:00pm  
 Giovanni Tersigni (coordinator)

## First Communion & Confirmation Program

Parents are asked to contact the office for information. Registration dates are announced in the bulletin, on our website, social media, and from the pulpit. Our programs begin in the fall, and end with the reception of the sacraments.

**CFC Handmaids of the Lord**  
 Anita Espino (coordinator)  
 Tel: 647-878-7195

**Lectio Divina**  
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 Sundays 2:00pm, the Holy Family Room.  
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## 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.

**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

**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.**

**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.

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

**Parish Schools**  
 St. Jude's Tel: 416-393-5279  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, April 11th**  
**5:00pm Mass**  
 † Jerome & Rosemary Downey  
 † Pablito Tejano  
 ♦ In Thanksgiving for the Beatification of Father Costantino  
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to San Francesco Di Paola from Antonio & Franca Dodaro  
**Sunday, April 12th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † Valentino & Melissa Boccia  
 † Giovanna Garbin  
**9:30am Mass**  
 † Deceased members of the Pepe Family  
**11:00am Mass**  
 PRO-POPULO  
**12:30pm Mass**  
 † Alba Arevalo  
 † Carlos Chamale  
 † Allan Christensen  
 † Gert Christensen  
 † Miriam De Jesús Diaz  
 † Gloria Gil  
 † Fernando Londono  
 † Reyes Martinez  
 † Alexi Rondon  
 † Angelica Toro  
 † Maria Guillermina Toro  
 † Lucy Villada  
 † Augusta Villanueva  
 † All Souls In Purgatory  
**Monday, April 13th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † All Souls In Purgatory  
**Tuesday, April 14th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † All Souls In Purgatory  
**Wednesday, April 15th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † Rev. Soldado Paranas  
**Thursday, April 16th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † All Souls In Purgatory  
**Friday, April 17th**  
**7:00pm Mass**  
 † Antonino Giglio  
 † Desmond Rodriguez

**Sanctuary Lamp**  
**April 11th - 17th**  
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to the Gurdian Angels of Nina Manias Great Grandchildren



**Pray for the sick:**  
 Giovanna Scelsa, Mateo Andres Hernandez, Kade Richardson, Tonya Potter, Maria Troitino, Santo Amodio, 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:**  
 Alba Arevalo, Luigi Stellato, Giovanna Garbin, Angelo Ricci



**II Sunday of Easter**

Dear brothers and sisters, we continue to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ and today, on this solemn Sunday with which the Octave of Easter concludes, we celebrate Merciful Jesus, His Divine Mercy. Saint John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina in the year 2000 and established the second Sunday of Easter to celebrate the Lord of Mercy, thus encouraging the practice of praying the Chaplet of mercy. **“For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world”.**

The manifestation of the mercy of Jesus is expressed in a marvelous way in today’s holy gospel, when the Risen Lord appears in the midst of his disciples to offer them his peace, not to scold them, nor to reproach them for their abandonment and Peter’s denials, but to give them peace in their hearts by making them messengers of peace, giving them authority so that they forgive sins in his name. The forgiveness of sins is the Mercy of Jesus extended to us today, ordinarily through confession with the priest.

A week later, on the first day of the week, Jesus appears in the midst of his disciples and mercifully offers them peace again, especially to Thomas, who had not believed his brothers’ testimony of Christ’s resurrection. When Jesus invites Thomas to see his wounds and to put his hand into his open side, inviting him to believe, Thomas expresses his faith by crying out: **“My Lord and my God” (Jn 20:28).** My brothers and sisters, let us never doubt in our Lord Jesus Christ, but let us always express my *Lord and my God*. Have a blessed Easter time.

**II Domenica di Pasqua**

Cari fratelli e sorelle, continuiamo a celebrare la risurrezione del nostro Signore Gesù Cristo e oggi, in questa solenne domenica che conclude l'Ottava di Pasqua, celebriamo Gesù Misericordioso, la Sua Divina Misericordia. San Giovanni Paolo II ha canonizzato Santa Faustina nel 2000 e ha istituito la seconda domenica di Pasqua per celebrare il Signore della Misericordia, incoraggiando così la pratica della preghiera della Coroncina della Misericordia. **«Per la Sua dolorosa Passione, abbi pietà di noi**

*e del mondo intero».*

La manifestazione della misericordia di Gesù si esprime in modo mirabile nel santo Vangelo di oggi, quando il Signore Risorto appare in mezzo ai suoi discepoli per offrire loro la sua pace, non per rimproverarli, né per biasimarli per il loro abbandono e per il rinnegamento di Pietro, ma per dare loro pace nei loro cuori, rendendoli messaggeri di pace e conferendo loro l'autorità di perdonare i peccati nel Suo nome. Il perdono dei peccati è la Misericordia di Gesù che ci viene offerta oggi, di norma attraverso la confessione con il sacerdote.

Una settimana dopo, il primo giorno della settimana, Gesù appare in mezzo ai suoi discepoli e, nella sua misericordia, offre loro di nuovo la pace, specialmente a Tommaso, che non aveva creduto alla testimonianza dei suoi fratelli sulla risurrezione di Cristo. Quando Gesù invita Tommaso a guardare le sue ferite e a mettere la mano nel suo costato aperto, invitandolo a credere, Tommaso esprime la sua fede gridando: **«Mio Signore e mio Dio!» (Gv 20,28).** Fratelli e sorelle, non dubitiamo mai del nostro Signore Gesù Cristo, ma esprimiamo sempre la nostra fede con le parole: **«Mio Signore e mio Dio!».** Buona Pasqua.

**Segundo Domingo De Pascua**

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, seguimos celebrando la resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo y hoy, en este solemne domingo con el que concluye la Octava de Pascua, celebramos a Jesús Misericordioso, su Divina Misericordia. San Juan Pablo II canonizó a Santa Faustina en el año 2000 y estableció el segundo domingo de Pascua para celebrar al Señor de la Misericordia, fomentando así la práctica de rezar la Coronilla de la Misericordia. **«Por su dolorosa Pasión, ten misericordia de nosotros y del mundo entero».**

La manifestación de la misericordia de Jesús se expresa de manera admirable en el santo evangelio de hoy, cuando el Señor Resucitado aparece en medio de sus discípulos para ofrecerles su paz, no para reprenderlos ni reprocharles su abandono y las negaciones de Pedro, sino para darles paz en sus corazones, haciéndolos mensajeros de la paz y dándoles autoridad para perdonar los pecados en su nombre. El perdón de los pecados es la Misericordia de Jesús que se nos extiende hoy, generalmente a través de la confesión con el sacerdote.

Una semana después, el primer día de la semana, Jesús se aparece en medio de sus discípulos y, con misericordia, les ofrece la paz, especialmente a Tomás, quien no había creído el testimonio de sus hermanos sobre la resurrección de Cristo. Cuando Jesús invita a Tomás a ver sus heridas y a poner su mano en su costado abierto, invitándolo a creer, Tomás expresa su fe exclamando: **«¡Señor mío y Dios mío!» (Jn 20:28).** Hermanos y hermanas, no dudemos jamás de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, sino que siempre digamos: **¡Señor mío y Dios mío!** ¡Que tengan un Feliz tiempo de Pascua!

**Sacramental Preparation Programs**



**First Communion 2025/2026**

**Session 4 - Parish Hall**  
**Group 1:** Saturday April 25th, 2026  
 10:00am - 12:00pm  
**Group 2:** Saturday May 2nd, 2026  
 10:00am - 12:00pm

**Confirmation 2025/2026**

April 17th, 7:00pm  
**Session 11:** Mary Mother of God and Mother of the Church



**Parish Meetings, Events and other News**

**Pray for Vocations**



*“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”* Will you respond to God’s call to be sent as priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

**Lectio Divina**

Come, join us for Lectio Divina (scriptural reading, meditation & prayer) Sundays at **2:00pm**, at St. Jude’s Parish-Holy Family Room.

*April 12th, John 20:19-31*  
*April 19th, Luke 24:13-35*  
*April 26th, John 10:1-10*

Coordinator: Anita Espino 647-878-7195

**Special Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi**

His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has established a special Jubilee Year of St. Francis, beginning January 10, 2026 and concluding January 10, 2027, to commemorate the eighth centenary of his death.

The faithful who participate by visiting a pilgrimage parish named after St. Francis of Assisi or currently ministered by Franciscans, will be granted a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions of Sacramental confession, Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father, followed by the Our Father, the Creed, and invocations for the intercessions of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Francis, St. Clare and all the Saints of the Franciscan Family.

Let us take this opportunity to evangelize, pray, and celebrate, by following the example of the *Poverello* of Assisi.

**Online Caregiver Support Group**

Catholic Family Services of Toronto has introduced a virtual group called **Break and Breathe Online Caregiver Support Group** for those who are currently

carrying for a loved one. This 6-week group program provides a safe, welcoming, and non-judgmental environment to connect with others who truly understand the challenges and rewards of caregiving. Caregivers of middle-aged and older adults are welcome to join to gain knowledge, learn skills, and develop coping strategies in the group.

Wednesdays from **April 15 to May 20, 1:00pm to 2:30 pm.** Zoom Platform.

- Learning coping skills to manage emotional responses to stressors.
  - Gaining access to community resources and information for planning and navigating social and healthcare systems.
  - Finding relief in a supportive space.
- To learn more or to register, please contact Yan Yan Woo at **416-921-1163 ext. 2249**, [ywoo@cfstoronto.com](mailto:ywoo@cfstoronto.com)

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The Office for Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto is another agency you support through ShareLife. Director Deacon Ovcjak says: “On behalf of the thousands of refugees who have been forced to flee their homes and native lands, and who now find refuge in Canada, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for

your incredible kindness and generosity. Your support allows our office to sponsor hundreds of refugees each year, the majority of whom are Christians fleeing persecution for their faith in Christ.”

Thus far we have raised **\$10,571.65 (33.56%)** toward our 2026 Parish goal of **\$31,500.00.** **The next ShareLife Sunday is April 26, 2026.**

**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. 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.