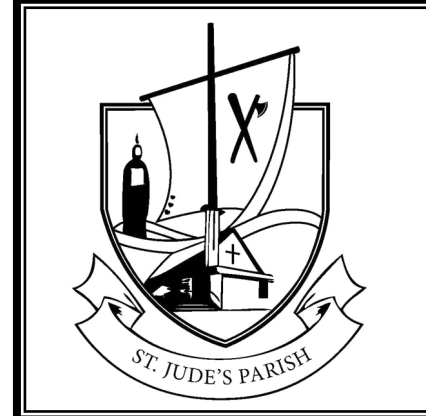


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# St. Jude's Parish

**Welcome to New Parishioners**  
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**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**  
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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**  
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**Saturday, April 18th**  
**5:00pm Mass**  
 † Pina & Mauro Deghetto  
 † Roberta Perusini  
 † Vittorio Scelsa  
 † Bruno Volpatti  
**Sunday, April 19th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † Giuseppe Cerelli  
 † Luciano Clauser  
 † Giovanna Garbin  
 † Isa Mancini  
 † Gaetano Marchello  
 † Elisa Mucci  
 † Remo & Carlo Mucci  
 † Vittoria Taccogna  
**9:30am Mass**  
 † Deceased members of the La Vecchia Monaco Family  
**11:00am Mass**  
 PRO-POPULO  
**12:30pm Mass**  
 † Eva Angelica Aguilar  
 † Santos Reyes Alvarado  
 † Carmen Esperanza Arteaga  
 † Glenn Cabrera  
 † Alejandrina Chacón  
 † Luz Marina Erique  
 † Herman García  
 † Reyes Martínez  
 † Esmeralda Mondoy  
 † Luz Cevallos Pozo  
 † Jairo Rafael Vivas  
 ♦ For the Health of Nicol Daboud García  
**Monday, April 20th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † Giuseppe Paulon  
**Tuesday, April 21st**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † Luigi & Concetta Ognibene  
**Wednesday, April 22nd**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † Maria Nayagam Nallaia  
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude  
**Thursday, April 23rd**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † Deceased members of The Bon Family  
**Friday, April 24th**  
**7:00pm Mass**  
 † Fernando de Barros  
 † Delia Cordoba Carrillo  
 † Pacifico Florentino  
 † Teresita Ochango

**Sanctuary Lamp**  
**April 18th - 24th**  
 † All Souls In Purgatory



**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

**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 "unknown" 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 terza domenica di Pasqua. Oggi il Vangelo ci presenta il vivido episodio dei discepoli di Emmaus. Proprio il primo giorno della settimana, quando Gesù era già risorto, sebbene le donne si fossero recate nella casa dove i discepoli erano rinchiusi per annunciare loro la buona novella della risurrezione, Cleofa e l'altro discepolo non credettero e tornarono a Emmaus, la loro città natale.

Perché Gesù li incontra lungo la strada? Forse per la loro incredulità? Non erano affatto cattivi, ma brave persone e al tempo stesso realisti riguardo al corpo martoriato di Gesù.

Durante il viaggio, dopo che i discepoli ebbero spiegato allo sconosciuto compagno di viaggio l'argomento della loro conversazione, Gesù iniziò a istruirli sui passi dell'Antico Testamento che annunciavano la sua passione, morte e risurrezione. Giunto a Emmaus, Gesù finge di proseguire il suo cammino, ma viene invitato a rimanere in casa loro, poiché cominciava a fare buio. «Ed egli entrò e rimase con loro». Poi arriva il momento meraviglioso in cui, seduto a tavola, Gesù prende un pezzo di pane, lo benedice, lo spezza e lo dà loro; in

quell'Eucaristia domestica lo riconoscono e Gesù scompare dalla loro presenza, rimanendo per sempre nei loro cuori. E tu, dove riconosci Gesù? Nello spezzare il pane? Accostiamoci alla celebrazione eucaristica e teniamo il Signore Risorto al centro dei nostri cuori.

**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 los discípulos estaban encerrados para darles la buena noticia de la resurrección, Cleofás y el otro discípulo no creyeron y regresaron a Emaús, su ciudad natal.

¿Por qué Jesús los encontró en el camino? ¿Fue por su incredulidad? No eran malas personas, sino buenas, y al mismo tiempo eran conscientes del estado de Jesús.

Durante el viaje, después de que los discípulos le explicaran al desconocido el tema que estaban conversando, Jesús comenzó a instruirlos sobre los pasajes del Antiguo Testamento que anunciaban su pasión, muerte y resurrección. Al llegar a Emaús, Jesús fingió que iba a continuar su camino, pero lo invitaron a quedarse en su casa, ya que empezaba a oscurecer. «Y entró para quedarse con ellos». Luego llega el hermoso momento en 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, permaneciendo para siempre en sus corazones. Y tú, ¿dónde reconoces a Jesús? ¿En la fracción del pan? Acerquémonos a la celebración eucarística y mantengamos al Señor Resucitado en el centro de nuestros corazones.

**Save the Date**

**St. Jude's 65th Anniversary Gala Fundraiser**

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**Confirmation 2025/2026**



May 8th, 7:00pm

**Session 12: Living the Faith today**

**Parish Meetings, Events and other News**

**Pray for Vocations**

Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called - as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-997 or vocations@archtoronto.org



**Mass in Honor of Our Lady of Pompei**

Our Lady of Pompei Committee invites all parishioners to join them for Mass, Rosary and Supplication to Our Lady of Pompei on **Friday May 8th, 2026** at All Saints' Parish, 1415 Royal York Rd. The Recitation of the Holy Rosary begins at 6:30pm followed by Mass at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!

**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 19th, Luke 24:13-35*

*April 26th, John 10:1-10*

Coordinator: Anita Espino 647-878-7195

**Volunteer Appreciation Week from April 19 to 25**

The Archdiocese of Toronto will honour Volunteer Appreciation Week, with the theme "Ignite Volunteerism". This celebration coincides with National Volunteer Week, observed across Canada and organized by Volunteer Canada. Our Volunteers do more than contribute; they inspire our entire community to answer the call and put faith into action. This year's theme is reflected in **Isaiah 6: 8: "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here am I" I said. "Send me!"**

By answering God's call, our volunteers do more than meet a need, they ignite a

spirit of service that reflects His love. A big THANK YOU to all the amazing volunteers in St. Jude's Parish, you make our Parish better.

**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.

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Thus far we have raised **\$11,936.65 (37.89%)** toward our 2026 Parish goal of **\$31,500.00**.

**Next weekend April 25th, and 26th, we have a second collection for ShareLife.**

**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.