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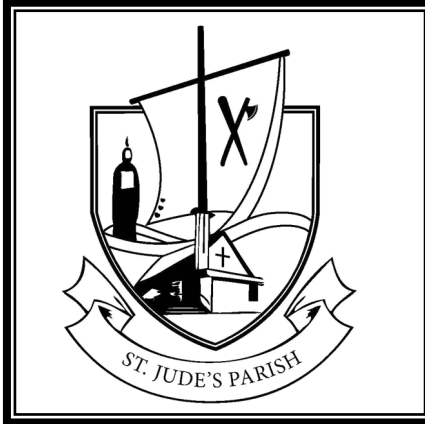
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MASS SCHEDULE
SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday: 5:00pm (English)
Sunday: 8:00am (Italian)
9:30am, 11:00am (English)
12:30pm (Spanish)

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

CFC Handmaids of the Lord
Anita Espino (coordinator)
Tel. Number 647-878-7195

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Marinella Gonzalez (coordinator)
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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

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

Building Committee
Dan Christante (property manager)
James Downey.

Parish Schools
St. Jude's Tel: 416-393-5279
St. Simon Tel: 416-393-5383
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

Saturday, April 20th
5:00pm Mass
 † Pina Belli
 † Desmond Rodrigues
 † Vittorio Scelsa
 † Jerry Máximo Tanigue
Sunday, April 21st
8:00am Mass
 † Deceased Members of the Bon Family
 † Domenico & Flavia Fama
 † Laura Pasut
9:30am Mass
 † Adriana Toniolo
 ♦ In Thanksgiving for the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Milton & Cecilia Acosta
11:00am Mass
 PRO-POPULO
12:30pm Mass
 † Víctor Eduardo & Víctor Hernán Arévalo
 † Sara Redwood de Cobeña
 † Emanuel Sullivan
 ♦ For the Health of Jasmine Chamale
 ♦ In Thanksgiving for the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Alberto Mora and Maria Lourdes Aguirre de Mora
 ♦ In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Neftali Sanders
 ♦ In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Jair Orozco
Monday, April 22nd
8:00am Mass
 † Rev. James Martin Reposkey
Tuesday, April 23rd
8:00am Mass
 † Luigi & Corona Andrighetti
 † Luigi & Concetta Ognibene
 † Jerry Máximo Tanigue
7:00pm Mass
 † Gaetano Marchello
Wednesday, April 24th
8:00am Mass
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to Jesus
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to Our Lord
Thursday, April 25th
8:00am Mass
 † Nunziata & Silvio Di Giallonardo
Friday, April 26th
7:00pm Mass
 † Elizabeth Gould
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to The Holy Trinity from Maria Cabrera

Sanctuary Lamp
 April 20th - April 26th
 † All Souls in Purgatory



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:
 Domenico Antonio Tomasone, Angélique Mendonca, Lorena Barahona, Desmond Rodrigues, Gino Zanella, Benedetta Mele, Acela Barroso.

IV Sunday of Easter

"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and they know me"

Dear brothers and sisters in this fourth Sunday of Easter, we celebrate the Good Shepherd Sunday.

The Good Shepherd, High and Eternal Priest, is one with the Father, and we, sheep of the Good Shepherd, are one with Him, who knows us and loves us.

Jesus is the Good Shepherd I alive, and we are his sheep. Like sheep we follow our Shepherd if we recognize his voice, if we listen to it, identify it, and follow it.

In this world in need of a good shepherd, let us ask the Lord that there are many willing to serve in the Church in the pastoral ministry, and that they can identify with Christ to say with him: *"I have come so that you may have life and have it abundantly."*

IV Domenica di Pasqua

"Io sono il buon pastore; conosco le mie pecore e loro conoscono me"

Cari fratelli e sorelle, in questa quarta domenica di Pasqua, celebriamo la Domenica del Buon Pastore.

Il Buon Pastore, Sommo ed Eterno Sacerdote, è una cosa sola con il Padre, e noi, pecore del Buon Pastore, siamo una cosa sola con Lui, che ci conosce e ci ama.

Gesù è il Buon Pastore che vivo, e noi siamo le sue pecore. Come pecore seguiamo il nostro Pastore se riconosciamo la sua voce, se la ascoltiamo, la identifichiamo e la seguiamo.

In questo mondo bisognoso di un buon pastore, chiediamo al Signore che ci siano tanti disposti a servire nella Chiesa nel ministero pastorale, e che possano identificarsi con Cristo per dire con Lui: *"Sono venuto perché tu possa abbiare la vita e averla in abbondanza."*

IV Domingo de Pascua

"Yo soy el buen pastor; conozco a mis ovejas y ellas me conocen a mí"

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, en este cuarto domingo de Pascua celebramos el Domingo del Buen Pastor.

El Buen Pastor, Sumo y Eterno Sacerdo-

te, es uno con el Padre, y nosotros, ovejas del Buen Pastor, somos uno con Él, que nos conoce y nos ama.

Jesús es el Buen Pastor vivo, y nosotros somos sus ovejas. Como ovejas seguimos a nuestro Pastor si reconocemos su voz, si la escuchamos, la identificamos y la seguimos.

En este mundo necesitado de un buen pastor, pidamos al Señor que haya muchos dispuestos a servir en la Iglesia en el ministerio pastoral, y que puedan identificarse con Cristo para decir con él: *"He venido para que tened vida y tenedla en abundancia."*

Vespers Celebrating St. Gregory of Narek as 'Abbot and Doctor of the Catholic Church'

St. Gregory of Narek, a revered saint in the Oriental Orthodox Church, has recently come into our Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. **Join Archbishop Francis Leo and Bishop Abgar Hovakimyan** (Primate of the Armenian Diocese of Canada) who will co-preside at a jointly prepared Armenian Vespers to celebrate this remarkable event on **Saturday, April 27, 2024, at 6 p.m.**, hosted at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church on **920 Progress Ave., Scarborough, Ont.** A wide representation of church leaders in the Greater Toronto Area is expected at this event.

International Eucharistic Congress 2024 - September 8 to 15 in Quito, Ecuador

Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation

Traditionally every four years, the Holy Father invites pilgrims from around the world to join in the International Eucharistic Congress. This year's event will take place in Quito, Ecuador from **September 8 - 15, 2024**. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with other Canadian delegates to travel to Ecuador. To learn more about the pilgrimage, visit www.archtoronto.org/iec. Registration deadline is **June 6 with early bird pricing available until May 6, 2024**.

Sacramental Preparation Programs



First Communion

Session Four

Group 1 Saturday May 4th, 2024 at 10:00am
Group 2 Saturday May 11th, 2024 at 10:00am

Confirmation

Session Ten

Friday May 17th, at 7:00pm
 The Gifts of the Holy Spirit



Parish Meetings, Events and other News

Prayer for Vocations



On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese. If you are considering such a vocation, contact: Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

ShareLife

Invest in our Church's future by giving to ShareLife



Your kindness and devotion enable St. Augustine's Seminary, along with the Office of Vocations and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary, to provide an excellent formation for our seminarians as they pursue a life of service. This past year, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary. This Sunday, April 21, we celebrate the 61st World Day of Prayer for Vocations. There has never been a better time to support and pray for our seminarians, wherever they may be on their journey. Our parish goal this year is **\$27,800** thus far we have raised **\$11,971.85** toward our goal. **Next Sunday April 28th, we will have a second collection for ShareLife.** Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel through ShareLife!

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 Ser-

vice 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**

Catholic Education Week May 5th – 10th

As we approach Catholic Education Week, we are reminded that publicly-funded Catholic education is a call to service. Regardless of our position or our responsibilities within Catholic education, our role is a calling, a vocation to bring the saving message of Jesus Christ into the lives of those whom it is our privilege to serve. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is: *"We are called to love"*. *"If we love one another God lives in us"*. *1.John 4:12*

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 serán destinados hacia el pago la deuda del techo de nuestra parroquia, gracias por su colaboración. ¡Los esperamos!

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. **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 a minimum of 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.