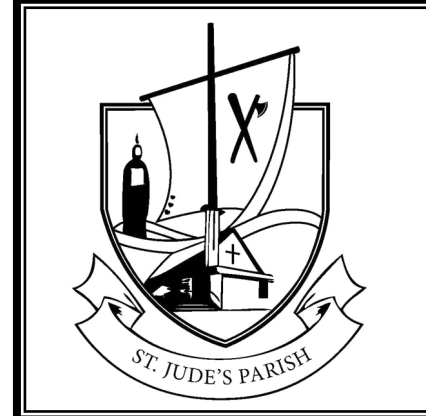


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St. Jude's Parish

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)

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 Meets Saturdays at 8:00pm
 Giovanni Tersigni (coordinator)

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 Anita Espino (coordinator)
 Tel: 647-878-7195

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.

Lectio Divina
 Scriptural reading, meditation and prayer
 Sundays 2:00pm, the Holy Family Room.
 Anita Espino (coordinator) 647-878-7195.

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.

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 Marinella Gonzalez (coordinator)
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Funerals
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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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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 25th

5:00pm Mass

† Giovanna Garbin

† Guido Garbin

Sunday, April 26th

8:00am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

9:30am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

11:00am Mass

PRO-POPULO

12:30pm Mass

† Nerbo Galan

† Maria Cecila Hernandez

† Osvaldo Hernandez

† Verónica Elizabet Maldonado

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† Isaura Sepulveda

† Virginia Sepulveda

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Nicol Daboud Garcia

Monday, April 27th

8:00am Mass

† Nunziata & Silvio Di

Giallonardo

Tuesday, April 28th

8:00am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, April 29th

8:00am Mass

♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude

Thursday, April 30th

8:00am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, May 1st

8:00am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

7:00pm Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp

April 25th - May 1st

† All Souls In Purgatory



Pray for the sick: Sonia

Sonia Torres, Giovanna Scelsa, Mateo Andres Hernandes, 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

IV Sunday of Easter

“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and they know me” John 10:11. Dear brothers and sisters in this fourth Sunday of Easter, we celebrate the Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus is the Good Shepherd alive, and we are his sheep. To listen to his voice is to recognize his authority and his importance, to commune with his message, to be guided by him and to know how to distinguish his voice among the thousands of voices that summon us from everywhere.

Belonging to the flock of Jesus is an honor, a privilege. He knows each one of us better than we know ourselves. In the Gospel, Jesus is also compared himself to the door of the sheepfold, and he is the shepherd of the sheep, the only one who is recognized by the one who guards the door and lets them in. Whoever comes in his name and whoever brings the same attitudes of the good shepherd can also enter this fold. Jesus says: *“I assure you that I am the gate of the sheep”*.

In this world in need of good shepherds, 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 ed esse conoscono me» (Gv 10,11). Cari fratelli e sorelle, in questa quarta domenica di Pasqua celebriamo la Domenica del Buon Pastore. Gesù è il Buon Pastore vivente e noi siamo le sue pecore. Ascoltare la sua voce significa riconoscere la sua autorità e la sua importanza, entrare in comunione con il suo messaggio, lasciarsi guidare da lui e saper distinguere la sua voce tra le migliaia di voci che ci chiamano da ogni parte.

Appartenere al gregge di Gesù è un onore, un privilegio. Egli conosce ognuno di noi meglio di quanto noi conosciamo noi stessi. Nel Vangelo, Gesù è anche paragonato alla porta dell'ovile, ed egli è il pastore delle pecore, l'unico riconosciuto da chi custodisce la porta e le fa entrare. Chiunque venga nel suo nome e chiunque porti con sé gli stessi atteggiamenti del buon pastore può entrare in questo ovile. Gesù dice: *«In verità vi dico: io sono la porta delle pecore»*.

In questo mondo bisognoso di buoni pastori, chiediamo al Signore che ci siano molti disposti a servire nella Chiesa nel ministero pastorale, e che possano identificarsi con Cristo per dire con lui: *«Io sono venuto perché abbiano la vita e l'abbiano in abbondanza»*.

IV Domingo De Pascua

«Yo soy el buen pastor; conozco a mis ovejas y ellas me conocen» Juan 10:11. Queridos hermanos y hermanas, en este cuarto domingo de Pascua, celebramos el Domingo del Buen Pastor. Jesús es el Buen Pastor vivo, y nosotros somos sus ovejas. Escuchar su voz es reconocer su autoridad e importancia, comulgar con su mensaje, dejarnos guiar por él y saber distinguir su voz entre las miles de voces que nos llaman desde todas partes.

Pertenecer al rebaño de Jesús es un honor, un privilegio. Él nos conoce a cada uno mejor que nosotros mismos. En el Evangelio, Jesús también es comparado con la puerta del redil, y él es el pastor de las ovejas, el único reconocido por quien custodia la puerta y las deja entrar. Quien viene en su nombre y quien trae la misma actitud del buen pastor también puede entrar en este redil. Jesús dice: *«Les aseguro que yo soy la puerta de las ovejas»*.

En este mundo necesitado de buenos pastores, 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: *“Yo he venido para que tengan vida, y la tengan en abundancia”*.

First Friday Masses

Friday May 1st, is the first Friday of the month. We will have morning Mass at **8:00am**, and Holy Hour at **6:00pm** followed by Holy Mass at **7:00pm** and St. Jude's novena after Mass.



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both groups in the Church



Confirmation 2025/2026

May 8th, 7:00pm

Session 12: Living the Faith today



Parish Meetings, Events and other News

Pray for Vocations



The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. 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

Second Collection

Next weekend, **May 2nd and 3rd**, we will have a second collection for the **Building Maintenance fund**, to continue taking care of our Church building. Thank you for your generosity.

Annual Neophyte Mass

Cardinal Leo will preside at the annual Neophyte Mass to celebrate with all those in the archdiocese who will have been newly initiated, fully initiated or received into the Church this Easter. The Mass will take place at **2:30pm on Sunday, May 10 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**, 65 Bond Street, Toronto.

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 26th, John 10:1-10

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A Day With Mary

You are invited to a "Day With Mary" taking place on **Saturday, May 30**, at Villanova College in King City. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults, and children's catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more. There is no

fee to register, this is a free event open to all. Register online today at <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>.

Complete information can be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>.

A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love.

The next retreat will be from **Friday, May 15 at 6pm to Sunday, May 17 at 3:30pm** at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$325 per person (\$225 for students), which includes meals, lodging and retreat material. Limited subsidies are available if cost is a concern. Please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me. For university/college students, contact your campus minister for information. Space is limited.

To register, visit: bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2026.

ShareLife

ShareLife Sunday is this weekend, celebrating 50 years

Today is ShareLife Sunday, the second weekend of special collections. Since 1976, ShareLife has been rooted in our Catholic values of charity and in living the Gospel by caring for those in need. Over the decades, thousands of people across our archdiocese have come together through parish campaigns, school drives, workplace giving, and personal acts of kindness to make a difference in the lives of countless individuals and families. ShareLife recognizes that all humans are created in the image of God, with a commitment to the dignity of the individual and the right to life, working on behalf of the poor and vulnerable. As we celebrate

this milestone anniversary in 2026, we invite you to join us in honouring this legacy of serving the marginalized in our parish community and around the world.

With your support, ShareLife-funded agencies can continue to provide vital services like counselling for families, support for isolated seniors, and care for those facing mental health challenges for years to come. Thus far we have raised **\$12,117.65 (37.95%)** toward our 2026 Parish goal of **\$31,500.00**.

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.