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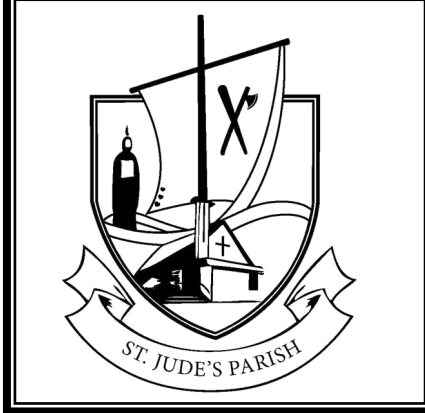
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### MASS SCHEDULE

**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  
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& 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

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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  
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### 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 6th**  
**5:00pm Mass**  
 † Oscar Cabero  
 † Domenico Corasaniti  
 † Martha Coronado  
 † Enore Della Rossa  
 † Uta & Vincenzo Fera  
 † Benedetta Mele  
 † Donato Pepe & Deceased members of the Pepe Family  
 † Jerry Maximo Tanigue

**Sunday, April 7th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † Domenico & Flavia Fama  
 † Giuseppe Gatti  
 † Luciano Pasut  
 † Laura Pasut  
 † Giovanna, Domenica & Vincenzo Teti  
 ♦ In Thanksgiving for the 90th Birthday of Mario Artiso  
 ♦ For the Intentions of all students especially Angelica & Christian

**9:30am Mass**  
 † Maria D'Amore  
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from Teresa Di Noto  
**11:00am Mass**  
 PRO-POPULO  
**12:30pm Mass**  
 † Gerardo Solis Acosta  
 † Victor Eduardo & Victor Hernán Arévalo  
 † Mariana, Victor & Richard Armijos  
 † Alejandra Cabrera  
 † Leticia & José Edier Vergara Henao  
 † Gloria Nancy Izquierdo  
 † Alejandro Betancur Mejia  
 † Senovia & Moisés Escobar Rueda  
 † Milton Zambrano

**Monday, April 8th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 PRO-POPULO  
**7:00pm Mass**  
 PRO-POPULO  
**Tuesday, April 9th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † All Souls In Purgatory  
**7:00pm Mass**  
 † Mario Colantonio

**Wednesday, April 10th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † All Souls In Purgatory  
**Thursday, April 11th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † Rev. Clarence Ervin Watrin C.S.B.  
 ♦ For the Special Intentions of Mark

**Friday, April 12th**  
**7:00pm Mass**  
 † Blanca Sastre  
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to The Holy Trinity from Maria Cabrera  
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude's from Thomas, Theresa & Family

**Sanctuary Lamp**

April 6th - April 12th  
 † 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:**

Lorena Barahona, Desmond Rodrigues, Gino Zanella, Benedetta Mele, Acela Barroso, Maria D'Amore, Mario Colantonio.

**II Sunday of Easter  
 The Divine Mercy Sunday**

Dear brothers and sisters, we continue celebrating the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ and today, on this solemn Sunday, 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 amid 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”*. Happy Easter.

**II Domenica di Pasqua della  
 Divina Misericordia**

Cari fratelli e sorelle, continuiamo a celebrare la risurrezione di nostro Signore Gesù Cristo e oggi, in questa domenica solenne, 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 meraviglioso 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 rimproverarli per il loro abbandono e i

rinnegamenti di Pietro, ma per dare loro la pace nei cuori, rendendoli messaggeri di pace, dando loro autorità affinché perdonino i peccati nel suo nome. Il perdono dei peccati è la Misericordia di Gesù estesa a noi oggi, ordinariamente attraverso la confessione dal sacerdote.

Una settimana dopo, il primo giorno della settimana, Gesù appare in mezzo ai suoi discepoli e offre loro misericordiosamente nuovamente la pace, soprattutto a Tommaso, che non aveva creduto alla testimonianza dei suoi fratelli sulla risurrezione di Cristo. Quando Gesù invita Tommaso a vedere le sue ferite e a mettergli la mano nel costato aperto, invitandolo a credere, Tommaso esprime la sua fede gridando: *«Mio Signore e mio Dio» (Gv 20,28)*. Fratelli e sorelle miei, non dubitiamo mai del nostro Signore Gesù Cristo, ma esprimiamo sempre *“il mio Signore e il mio Dio”*. Buona Pasqua.

**II Domingo de Pascua, de la  
 Divina Misericordia**

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, continuamos celebrando la resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Hoy, en este domingo solemne, 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 del rezo de la Coronilla de la Misericordia. *“Por su dolorosa Pasión, ten piedad de nosotros y del mundo entero”.*

La manifestación de la misericordia de Jesús se expresa de manera maravillosa en el santo evangelio de hoy, cuando el Señor Resucitado aparece en medio de sus discípulos para ofrecerles su paz, no para regañarlos, ni para reprocharles su abandono y las negaciones de Pedro, sino para darles paz en sus corazones haciéndolos mensajeros de paz, dándoles autoridad para que perdonen los pecados en su nombre. El perdón de los pecados es la Misericordia que Jesús nos ofrece hoy, ordinariamente a través de la confesión con el sacerdote. Una semana después, el primer día de la semana, Jesús aparece en medio de sus discípulos y misericordiosamente les ofrece nuevamente la paz, especialmente a Tomás, que no había creído el testimonio de sus hermanos sobre la resurrección de Cristo. Cuando Jesús invita a Tomás a ver sus llagas y a meter la mano en su costado abierto, invitándolo a creer, Tomás expresa su fe clamando: *“Señor mío y Dios mío” (Jn 20,28)*. Mis hermanos y hermanas, nunca dudemos de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, expresemos siempre, *“Señor mío y Dios mío”*. Felices Pascuas.

**Sacramental Preparation Programs**



**First Communion**

**Session Three**

**Group 2** Saturday April 6, 2024 at 10:00am  
**Group 1** Saturday April 20, 2024 at 10:00am

**Confirmation**

**Session Ten**

Friday April 19, at 7:00pm  
 The Gifts of the Holy Spirit



**Parish Meetings, Events and other News**

**Prayer for Vocations**



“Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.” If you are considering a vocation to be a priest, sister or brother who proclaims the truth and peace of Jesus Christ contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

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**Consecration of The Faithful  
 To the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Mother of the Church**

The Most Reverend Archbishop Francis Leo called on all the parishes of the Archdioceses to participate in this initiative which will prove to be spiritually beneficial for our walk of faith and renewal in the Spirit: *The Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary*. It is truly a grace-filled opportunity in which our Catholic archdiocesan family can gather together, in different ways, through this profound experience of prayer and devotion which is to take place on the **Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord**, celebrated this year on **April 8, 2024**. As an act of authentic Catholic

piety, this present initiative comes at the request of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, who on March 22, 2023 invited Catholics to annually renew an act of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at the occasion of the aforementioned solemnity. Our parish will be participating in this celebration **Monday April 8th** at our **8:00am** morning mass, as well as a special mass that has been added at **7:00pm**. All are welcome to attend.

**Healing after Abortion  
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**Retiro Espiritual para Parejas  
 Nuestras Seis Tinajas!**

El grupo de Renovación Carismática de San Judas invita a todas las parejas de la comunidad a participar en el retiro espiritual el **Sábado, Abril 13, 2024 de 8:30am a 4:00pm** en el salón parroquial. Para mas información llamar a Mario Vásquez 647-889-4874, Sarina Flores 416-409-2319 o Karla Torres 647-764-2316.

**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 son para pagar 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. Thank you for your understanding and your cooperation.

**Planning to be a Catholic  
 School Teacher?**

It is critical 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. It is highly recommended to contact the pastor a year in advance, especially in light of the fact that all universities make this matter known to every student at the beginning of the year. Please plan to have a conversation with your pastor early you will avoid disappointment and stress at the time when applications are to be submitted.

- The following are required at St. Jude's:
- ♦ Be (yourself, not your parents or grandparents) a registered member of the parish using offertory envelopes (at least 1 year before the application).
  - ♦ Be in the parish for participation in Sunday/Saturday mass for a minimum of 12 months prior to approaching the pastor.
  - ♦ Make your request 3 months in advance. Applicant must be the one making the requests.
  - ♦ No request by a relative or a parent will be accepted.

The pastor has to be able to recommend you, and that is only possible if he knows you at the basic level of regular mass attendance. Personal knowledge of the candidate's faith practice is what the pastor needs to recommend, not your relatives, but yourself, as this is a personal recommendation.