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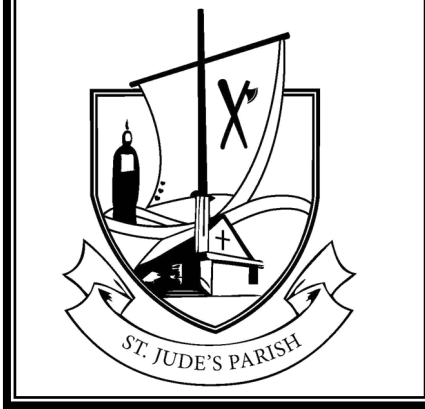
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St. Jude's Parish

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

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 other concerns you may have. Please consider starting the process during the pregnancy which will make the process easier.

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

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

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.

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Pastor
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Fr. Andrey Pukhaev
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Bookkeeper
Daniela Furlan
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Secretary
(English - Italian - Spanish)
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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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 9th
5:00pm Mass
 † Rosa & Maria
 † Flora, Francisco & Pia Domingo
 † Joseph Vu Van Nhac
 † Maria Co Thi Rhung
 ♦ For the Health of Nathan Gappy
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to The Holy Trinity
Sunday, December 10th
8:00am Mass
 † Luciano Clauser
 † Domenico & Flavia Fama
 † Luciano Pasut
9:30am Mass
 † Domenico Fuda
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude for the intentions of Anna Petrella
 ♦ In Thanksgiving by Jun Soniga & Family
11:00am Mass
 PRO-POPULO
12:30pm Mass
 † Alejandrina Chacón De Dávila
 † Carlos Alberto Lodato
 † Manuel Cobeña Rodríguez
 ♦ For the Health of Daniel Picon Moreno
Monday, December 11th
8:00am Mass
 † All Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, December 12th
8:00am Mass
 † Philip Aguanna
 † Yolanda De Leon
Wednesday, December 13th
8:00am Mass
 † Anna & Michele Velardi
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Lucy from Franca & Tony Dodaro
Thursday, December 14th
8:00am Mass
 † All Souls in Purgatory
Friday, December 15th
7:00pm Mass
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to God The Father

Sanctuary Lamp
December 9th - 15th



† All Souls in Purgatory

Pray for the sick:

Nubia Nuñez, Eliza Tomsen, Lina Grecco, Elsa Moreno, Ida Colombo, Neelum & Rockey Badwal, Jeyathas Balasingam.

The recently deceased:

Carlos Alberto Lodato, Luciano Pasut, Maria Minicucci, Vittorio Scelsa, Milton Vicente Zambrano, Giovanna Colantonio.

Advent

The first sentence of any book must be interesting, engaging to invite the reader to continue reading. St. Mark's Gospel is the first gospel of the four. Today we proclaim the first page of his gospel as written. A simple and solemn statement that continues to resonate throughout the world with the same strong power as the first day. *"The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God,"*. There is no manger, no shepherds, no angels, no heavenly music, no wise men, nothing. Yet, no matter how much we repeat this first phrase of Mark's gospel, we will never embrace it in its entirety. This gospel does not announce the victory of a Roman emperor but the victorious presence of God who in Jesus Christ brings us the hope of salvation. St. Mark seems to tell us: first things first, the first is the gospel and the gospel is Jesus Christ, the Son of God. St. John the Baptist, a hinge that unites the old and the new, a light that goes out when the true Light arrives. The Baptist is the last prophet sent by God to present and introduce the one who comes. His message is reduced to two verbs: prepare and repent.

Avvento

La prima frase di qualsiasi libro deve essere interessante, coinvolgente per invitare il lettore a proseguire nella lettura. Il Vangelo di San Marco è il primo dei quattro vangeli. Oggi proclamiamo la prima pagina del suo vangelo così come è scritta. Una dichiarazione semplice e solenne che continua a risuonare in tutto il mondo con la stessa forza forte del primo giorno. *"L'inizio della buona novella di Gesù Cristo, il Figlio di Dio"*. Non c'è né mangiatoia, né pastori, né angeli, né musica celeste, né saggi, niente. Tuttavia, per quanto ripetiamo questa prima frase del vangelo di Marco, non la accoglieremo mai nella sua interezza. Questo vangelo non annuncia la vittoria di un imperatore romano ma la presenza vittoriosa di Dio che in Gesù Cristo ci porta la speranza della salvezza. San Marco sembra dirci: prima le cose, il primo è il vangelo e il vangelo è Gesù Cristo, il Figlio di Dio. San Giovanni Battista, cerniera che unisce il vecchio e il nuovo, una luce che si spegne quando arriva la vera Luce. Il Battista è l'ultimo profeta inviato da Dio per presentare e introdurre colui che viene. Il suo messaggio si riduce a due verbi: prepararsi e pentirsi.

Adviento

La primera frase de cualquier libro debe ser interesante, atractiva para invitar al lector a continuar leyendo. El Evangelio de San Marcos es el primero de los cuatro evangelios. Hoy proclamamos la primera página de su evangelio tal como está escrito. Una declaración sencilla y solenne que sigue resonando en todo el mundo con la misma fuerza que el primer día. *"El comienzo de la buena nueva de Jesucristo, el Hijo de Dios"*. No hay pesebre, ni pastores, ni ángeles, ni música celestial, ni reyes magos, nada. Sin embargo, por mucho que repitamos esta primera frase del evangelio de Marcos, nunca la aceptaremos en su totalidad. Este evangelio no anuncia la victoria de un emperador romano sino la presencia victoriosa de Dios que en Jesucristo nos trae la esperanza de la salvación. San Marcos parece decirnos: lo primero es lo primero, lo primero es el evangelio y el evangelio es Jesucristo, el Hijo de Dios. San Juan Bautista, bisagra que une lo viejo y lo nuevo, luz que se apaga cuando llega la Luz verdadera. El Bautista es el último profeta enviado por Dios para presentar e introducir al que viene. Su mensaje se reduce a dos verbos: prepararse y arrepentirse.

Advent Day of Confessions



The archdiocese of Toronto has assigned the time of confessions for Advent from December 10th to 23rd. Our Parish schedule for confessions is as follows:

Tuesday December 12th
 8:30am-10:00am
 English and Italian

Friday December 15th
 6:00pm-6:45pm
 English, Italian and Spanish

Saturday December 16th
 3:00pm-4:45pm
 English, Italian and Spanish

Monday December 18th
 8:30am-10:00am
 English and Italian

Tuesday December 19th
 8:30am-10:00am
 English and Spanish

Friday December 22nd
 6:00pm-6:45pm
 English, Italian and Spanish

Saturday December 23rd
 3:00pm-4:45pm
 English, Italian and Spanish

Sacramental Preparation Programs

First Communion



Session Two

Group 1 Saturday January 27th, 2024 at 10:00am
Group 2 Saturday February 3rd, 2024 at 10:00am

Confirmation



Session Six

Friday January 19th at 7:00pm
 God's Forgiveness

Parish Meetings, Events and other News

Prayer for Vocations



John the Baptist is sent by God to prepare the way for His Son. In our present time God sends priests, religious and deacons to prepare the people to receive His Son. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

Second Collection

Next weekend, **December 16th and 17th**, we will have a second collection for the **Poor of the Parish**. Thank you for sharing with the most vulnerable of our community.

Missals for Sale 2023-2024

We have English and Spanish missals for sale at the Parish office. **English** missals are **\$7.00** each and the **Spanish** ones are **\$12.00** each. Thank you for your support.

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 co-operation.

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.

Offertory Envelopes



Offertory envelopes for the year **2024** are available, and can be picked up in the Holy Family Room after all weekend masses or during the week at the parish office.

The envelopes should only be picked up by the person the box is assigned to, not by friends or family members. Please do not use prior years' envelopes as some of the old numbers may have been reassigned and your donation may be misdirected. Please only use the **2024** envelopes.

Changes to PAG:

Please contact the Parish office to make any changes to your **Pre-Authorized Giving's** prior to notifying your bank with the changes.

Knights of Columbus

We would like to thank the knights of Columbus Charitable organization for their generous donation of **\$3,000.00** to our parish. This donation will be used towards the new Parish roof debt.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Sunday December 24th

8:00am Italian
 9:30am English
 11:00am English
 12:30pm Spanish

Christmas Eve
 5:00pm English

Monday December 25th

8:00am Italian
 9:30am English
 11:00am English
 12:30pm Spanish

Sunday December 31st

8:00am Italian
 9:30am English
 11:00am English
 12:30pm Spanish

New Year's Eve
 5:00pm English

Monday January 1st

9:00am Italian
 11:00am English
 12:30pm Spanish