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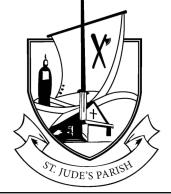






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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm (English) Sunday: 8:00am (Italian) 9:30am, 11:00am (English) **12:30pm** (Spanish)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Friday 7:00pm 1st Friday 8:00am & 7:00pm (Holy Hour every Friday 6:00pm)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS Mon - Wed 8:30am-4:00pm 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 Sunday

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.

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, on 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.

Rosarv

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 (coordinator)

CFC Handmaids of the Lord

Anita Espino (coordinator) Tel. Number 647-878-7195

Lectio Divina

Scriptural reading, meditation and prayer 2nd and 4th Sundays 2:30pm - 3:30pm. Holy Family Room. For information call Anita Espino 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 (Vicechair), 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.



Tel: 416-742-9072

Pastor

Tel: 416-742-9072 Ext. 104

Secretary

MASS SCHEDULE

Mon-Thurs 8:00am

Saturday 2:00pm - 6:30pm 7:30am - 2:00pm

DECEMBER 1, 2024 I SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 30th

5:00pm Mass † Mario Ferruccio Belli

Deceased Members of the Belli Family

Sunday, December 1st

8:00am Mass

- † Domenico & Flavia Fama
- † Grace Ferretto
- Laura Pasut
- Luciano Pasut 9:30am Mass
- † Ausilia & Pio D'Amico
- 11:00am Mass
- PRO-POPULO
- 12:30pm Mass † Víctor Eduardo & Víctor Hernán
- Maria Felicidad Castrillón García
- Luis Carlos Mesa Giraldo Marcos Miguel Ortiz
- Melba Rivera
- Marco Tulio Rúa Tabares
- Doris & Roy Paul Zamora
- For the Health of Javden Munoz
- ♦ In Honour to St. Jude Monday, December 2nd

8:00am Mass

Yesenia & Kristopher Toala

Tuesday, December 3rd 8:00am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory Wednesday, December 4th

8:00am Mass

- Grazia Manchisi
- † All Souls in Purgatory
- ♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from

Thursday, December 5th

8:00am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory Friday, December 6th

8:00am Mass

- All Souls in Purgatory 7:00pm Mass
- Modesta Figliomeni
- Dory Bethy Portillo
- ♦ In Honour to the Holy Trinity

Sanctuary Lamp Nov. 30th - Dec. 6th † All Souls in Purgatory



Pray for the sick:

Emanuel Bermudez, Luisa Zanella Tony Mattachione, Filomena Canzino Valentina Rodriguez, Louie Linc Vieira, Nubia Nuñes, Eliza Tomsen Lina Grecco, Elsa Moreno, Ida Colombo, Jeyathas Balasingam.

Pray for the recently deceased:

Antonio Petracco, Grace Ferretto. Nevis Perusini, Mario Capobianco, Brian Monk.

I Sunday of Advent

My brothers and sisters, we begin the season of Advent, the time of waiting for our Savior. We begin our spiritual journey towards the manger in Bethlehem.

As we know the time of Advent is constituted by the four Sundays leading up to Christmas in which the Church invites us to accentuate the virtue of hope. However, this Christian hope does not mean sitting idle, but putting all our efforts into caring for our life, family, work, and our society, trusting in the Lord and directing our steps toward Him.

In the opening pray on the First Sunday of Advent the priest reads "Grant your faithful, Almighty God, the desire to go out to meet your Christ with righteous deeds" In truth, it is Christ who comes to meet us in every Mass we celebrate, in every person we meet and at every step we make.

Let us therefore begin this time of Advent, a time that the Lord of time gives us and let us allow ourselves to be guided in this time of waiting by the Virgin Mary, Mother of God who comes to meet us.

I Domenica Di Avvento

Fratelli e sorelle, iniziamo il tempo dell'Avvento, il tempo dell'attesa del nostro Salvatore. Iniziamo il nostro cammino spirituale verso la mangiatoia di Betlemme.

Come sappiamo, il tempo dell'Avvento è costituito dalle quattro domeniche che precedono il Natale, in cui la Chiesa ci invita ad accentuare la virtù della speranza. Tuttavia, questa speranza cristiana non significa stare con le mani in mano, ma mettere tutti i nostri sforzi nella cura della nostra vita, della nostra famiglia, del nostro lavoro e della nostra società, confidando nel Signore e orientando i nostri passi verso di

Nella preghiera di apertura della prima domenica di Avvento, il sacerdote recita: "Concedi al tuo fedele Dio onnipotente di andare incontro al tuo Cristo con opere giuste". In verità, è Cristo che ci viene incontro in ogni Messa che celebriamo, in ogni persona che incontriamo e in ogni passo che facciamo.

Iniziamo quindi questo tempo di Avvento, un tempo che il Signore del tempo ci dona e lasciamoci guidare in questo tempo di attesa dalla Vergine Maria, Madre di Dio che ci viene incontro.

I Domingo de Adviento

Hermanos y hermanas, iniciamos el tiempo de Adviento, el tiempo de la espera del Salvador.

Iniciamos nuestro camino espiritual hacia el pesebre de Belén.

Como sabemos, el tiempo de Adviento está constituido por los cuatro domingos previos a la Navidad, en los que la Iglesia nos invita a acentuar la virtud de la esperanza.

La esperanza cristiana no significa quedarse de brazos cruzados, sino poner todo nuestro empeño en cuidar nuestra vida, nuestra familia, nuestro trabajo, nuestra sociedad, confiando en el Señor y orientando nuestros pasos hacia Él.

En la oración inicial del primer domingo de Adviento el sacerdote lee: "Concede a tu Dios fiel y todopoderoso el deseo de salir al encuentro de fu Cristo con obras de justicia". En verdad, es Cristo quien sale a nuestro encuentro en cada misa que celebramos, en cada persona que encontramos y en cada paso que damos.

Comencemos pues este tiempo de Adviento, tiempo que el Señor del tiempo nos regala y dejémonos guiar en este tiempo de espera por la Virgen María, Madre de Dios que sale a nuestro encuentro.

Advent Day of Confessions

The Archdioceses has assigned the week of December 15th to 21st as the week for Advent confessions. Our Parish schedule for confessions is as follows:

Tuesday December 17th

8:30am-10:00am English & Italian

Wednesday December 18th

8:30am-9:30am

English & Spanish

Friday December 20th

5:00pm-7:00pm

English, Italian, & Spanish

Saturday December 21st

3:00pm-4:45pm

English, Italian, & Spanish

Spanish Mass in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe

On Thursday December 12th, at 7:00pm. The community is invited to join us in the celebration of the Holy Mass, in Spanish, to honor our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas.



Missals 2024-2025

English missals are available for sale during the week at the parish office.

English missals are \$7.00 Thank you for your support.

Sacramental Preparation Programs



First Communion 2024/2025

Session Two

Saturday January 25th, 2025 10:00am - 12:00noon

Confirmation 2024/2025

Session 5

December 13th, 7:00pm-8:00pm Sin and its consequences



Parish Meetings, Events and other News

Pray for Vocations



"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life." Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a

follower of the Master. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact: Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

First Friday Masses



Friday December 6th 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.

Second Collection

The weekend of December 14th and 15th, we will have a second collection for the poor of the Parish. Thank you for your generous contribution to help those less fortunate in our community.

Offertory Envelopes



The 2025 offertory envelopes are available. My Offering They can be picked up after mass in the Holy Family Room, or during

the week at the parish office.

Please double check the information is correct and initialize the list before you take the box home.

Please do not use prior years' envelopes, the old numbers are reassigned and your donation may be misdirected. **Changes to PAG:**

Please contact the Parish office to make any changes to your Pre-Authorized Giving prior to notifying

your bank with the changes.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Don't miss out on your chance to win a hand carved MUSICAL NATIVITY **SCENE.** made from olive wood from the Holy Land. That's not all, there will be a second prize of a "Gift Basket of Sweets". The cost of the tickets is 2 FOR \$5. Ticket sales start this weekend at all masses or during the week at the parish office.

Raffle date: December 22, 2024, after the Spanish Mass. The more tickets you buy, the more opportunities you have to win!!! All proceeds from this raffle will go towards the new roof. Thank you for your support!

Panettone Sale Thank you, Grazie, Gracias

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all parishioner who supported our panettone sale this year. We raised a total of \$1,714.00. The funds raised will be allocated towards the payment for our new roof.

Knights of Columbus

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Knights of Columbus Charitable Trust 3945, for their generous donation of \$5,000.00 to our parish. We especially thank Filippo Marchello for his continued support to our Parish.

Lectio Divina

Parishioners are invited to come and join Lectio Divina (scriptural reading, meditation, & prayer) from 2:30pm to 3:30pm at St. Jude's Parish in the Holy Family Room.

Dec. 8, Luke 3:1-6 Prepare for the Lord

Dec. 29, Christmas party (food, games, and gifts exchange)

For information please contact: Anita Espino 647-878-7195.

ShareLife

Answer the call to compassion

Please help combat hunger at sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for your compassion. Thus far we have raised \$25,993.00. 93.5% of our parish goal of **\$27,800**.

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 previous sly requested. Each mass intention can include up to two individual names with the same last name. Thank you for your understanding and your cooperation.

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 Sun

day/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
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least one year.

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