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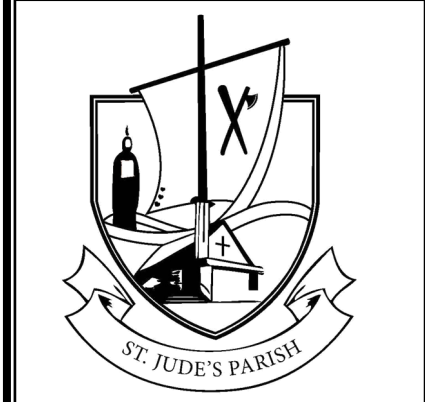
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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**SUNDAY MASSES**  
Saturday: 5:00pm (English)  
Sunday: 8:00am (Italian)  
9:30am, 11:00am (English)  
12:30pm (Spanish)

**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  
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.

**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.

**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  
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**Parish Finance Council**  
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**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, December 21st**

5:00pm Mass  
† Jeannine & Louisa Cannataro  
† Olga & Ferruccio Fogal

**Sunday, December 22nd**  
8:00am Mass

† Nicola Bon  
† Fernando & Giuseppe De Luca  
† Domenico & Flavia Fama  
† Albina Mikicic  
† Vincenzo Saccucci  
† Vittoria Taccogna

9:30am Mass  
† Carmine Colalillo  
† Jose & Pacita Espino  
† Alfredo Mendez  
† Demetrio Toala

11:00am Mass  
PRO-POPULO

12:30pm Mass  
† Victor Eduardo & Victor Hernán Arévalo  
† Amanda Cabrera  
† Asunción Intriago García  
† Ana Isabel Muñoz De Mosquera  
† David Antonio Soto

◆ In Honour to St. Jude  
◆ In Thanksgiving for the 95th Birthday of Vitelia Manzanarez

**Monday, December 23rd**  
8:00am Mass

† Deceased Members of the Di Sabatino Family

**Tuesday, December 24th**  
5:00pm Mass  
PRO-POPULO

7:00pm Mass  
PRO-POPULO

**Wednesday, December 25th**  
8:00am Mass  
PRO-POPULO

10:00am Mass  
PRO-POPULO

12:00pm Mass  
PRO-POPULO

**Thursday, December 26th**  
8:00am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, December 27th**  
7:00pm Mass

† Donato Pepe  
† Dory Bethy Portillo

◆ In Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity

**Sanctuary Lamp**

December 21st – 27th

◆ In Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity and the Blessed Virgin Mary from Rubiela Mesa

**Pray for the sick:**

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

**Pray for the recently deceased:**

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



**Message from his Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo**

“Christmas is a wonderful time that provides us with a unique and blessed occasion of grace to contemplate the immensity and graciousness of God’s love for us. The mystery of the Incarnation which we celebrated nine months ago on March 25th at the Annunciation has now culminated in the birth of the child Jesus, the Prince of Peace: God becoming man out of love for us.

We celebrate the Birth of Christ among us, in our human flesh, in our world. Though he was “born of the Father before all ages and through whom all things were made”, yet he was born in time, in Bethlehem, of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary; he was given birth in our very own wounded world; he is one of us, one like us in all ways, except sin. He comes to us from the heights and the glory of Paradise where he existed together with the Father and the Holy Spirit from all eternity, adored and praised by the multitude of the heavenly hosts.

My hope and prayer for the Archdiocese of Toronto is that we embrace the call of our Holy Father to be Pilgrims of Hope; that we journey together and proclaim Jesus Christ to a world in need of His love.

My dear Brothers and Sisters, as you gather for the Christmas meal and exchange gifts; as you participate in Christmas Mass, the eve or the day; as you reach out to family and friends, neighbours and those who are in need: think of the gift that you can be and are called to be to others.

On behalf of myself, Fr. Croos and St. Jude’s staff we would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas. **“May The LORD bless you and keep you! may The LORD let his face shine upon you and be gracious to you! and may The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!”** Number 6: 24-27 Merry Christmas to all of you.

**Messaggio di Sua Eminenza Frank Cardinal Leo**

“Il Natale è un momento meraviglioso che ci offre un’occasione di grazia unica e benedetta per contemplare l’immensità e la grazia dell’amore di Dio per noi. Il mistero dell’Incarnazione che abbiamo celebrato nove mesi fa il 25 marzo all’Annunciazione è ora culminato nella nascita del bambino Gesù, il Principe della Pace: Dio che si fa uomo per amore nostro.

Celebriamo la Nascita di Cristo tra noi, nella nostra carne umana, nel nostro mondo. Sebbene fosse

“nato dal Padre prima di tutti i secoli e attraverso il quale tutte le cose sono state create”, tuttavia è nato nel tempo, a Betlemme, dalla Beatissima Vergine Maria; è stato partorito nel nostro stesso mondo ferito; è uno di noi, uno come noi in tutto, tranne il peccato. Egli viene a noi dalle altezze e dalla gloria del Paradiso, dove è esistito insieme al Padre e allo Spirito Santo da tutta l’eternità, adorato e lodato dalla moltitudine delle schiere celesti.

La mia speranza e preghiera per l’Arcidiocesi di Toronto è che accogliamo la chiamata del nostro Santo Padre a essere Pellegrini della Speranza; che camminiamo insieme e proclamiamo Gesù Cristo a un mondo bisognoso del Suo amore.

Miei cari Fratelli e Sorelle, mentre vi riunite per il pranzo di Natale e vi scambiate i doni; mentre partecipate alla Messa di Natale, alla vigilia o al giorno; mentre vi rivolgete alla famiglia e agli amici, ai vicini e a coloro che sono nel bisogno: pensate al dono che potete essere e siete chiamati a essere per gli altri.

A nome mio, di Padre Croos e dello staff di San Giuda vorremmo augurare a tutti un Buon Natale. **“Possa il SIGNORE benedirvi e proteggervi! Possa il SIGNORE far risplendere il suo volto su di voi e avervi misericordia! e possa il Signore guardarti con benevolenza e darti pace!”** Numero 6: 24-27 **Buon Natale a tutti voi.**

**Mensaje de su eminencia el Cardenal Frank Leo**

“La Navidad es un tiempo maravilloso que nos brinda una ocasión única para contemplar la inmensidad y la gracia del amor de Dios por nosotros. El misterio de la Encarnación que celebramos hace nueve meses, el 25 de marzo en la Anunciación ha culminado ahora con el nacimiento del niño Jesús, el Príncipe de la Paz: Dios que se hace hombre por amor a nosotros.

Celebramos el nacimiento de Cristo entre nosotros, en nuestra carne humana, en nuestro mundo. Aunque nació “del Padre antes de todos los siglos y por medio de quien fueron hechas todas las cosas”, nació en el tiempo, en Belén, de la Santísima Virgen María; nació en nuestro propio mundo herido; es uno de nosotros, uno como nosotros en todo, excepto en el pecado. Él viene a nosotros desde las alturas y la gloria del Paraíso, donde existió junto con el Padre y el Espíritu Santo desde toda la eternidad, adorado y alabado por la multitud de las potestades celestiales.

Mi esperanza y oración por la Arquidiócesis de Toronto es que aceptemos el llamado de nuestro Santo Padre a ser Peregrinos de Esperanza; que viajemos juntos y proclamemos a Jesucristo a un mundo necesitado de Su amor.

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas, cuando se reúnen para la cena de Navidad e intercambian regalos; cuando participan en la Misa de Navidad, la víspera o el día; recuerden a todos aquellos que están en necesidad: piensen en el regalo que pueden ser y están llamados a ser para los demás.

En mi nombre, el P. Croos y el personal de San Judas nos gustaría desearles a todos una Feliz Navidad. **“¡Que el Señor los bendiga y los guarde! ¡Que el Señor haga brillar su rostro sobre ustedes y les muestre su misericordia! y el Señor te mire con bondad y te conceda la paz!”** Número 6: 24-27 **Feliz Navidad a todos.**

**Sacramental Preparation Programs**

**First Communion 2024/2025**

**Confirmation 2024/2025**



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

**Session 6**  
January 10th, 7:00pm-8:00pm  
God’s forgiveness



**Parish Meetings, Events and other News**

**Pray for Vocations**



Are you called to follow in the footsteps of Mary as a priest, deacon or religious to carry the Good News of God’s great Love? contact: Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

**Offertory Envelopes**



The 2025 offertory envelopes are available. They can be picked up after mass in the Holy Family Room until January 5th, 2025, 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.

**Year End Donations**

CRA regulations prevent us from accepting 2024 donations in 2025. If you would like to make a “year end donation” please do so before December 31, 2024, as the parish office will be closed on December 31st. Thank you for your generous support.

**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. 29, Christmas party (food, games, and gifts exchange) For information please contact: Anita Espino (Associate Pauline Cooperator) 647-878-7195.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

Congratulations to the winners of the Christmas raffle. The winning ticket for the **MUSICAL NATIVITY SCENE**, is **0293** and the winning ticket for the **“Gift Basket of Sweets”** is **0285** Thank you to everyone in the community who participated by purchasing tickets to help raise funds for our parish. A total of **\$1495** was raised. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

**ShareLife**

*Answer the call to compassion*

Please help combat hunger at share-life.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. **Thank you for your compassion.** Thus far we have raised **\$26,514.00. 95.4%** of our parish goal of **\$27,800.**

**Parish Office Closure During Christmas**

The parish office will be closed on the following dates:

Tuesday December 24<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday December 25<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday December 26<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday December 31<sup>st</sup>  
Wednesday January 1<sup>st</sup>

We will return to the regular hours on Thursday January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

**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 recom-

mend 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.
- ◆ 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.

**Christmas Mass Schedule**

**Tuesday December 24th**

5:00pm English  
7:00pm English

**Wednesday December 25th**

8:00am Italian  
10:00am English  
12:00pm Spanish

**Tuesday December 31st**

5:00pm English

**Wednesday January 1st**

9:00am Italian  
11:00am English  
1:00pm Spanish