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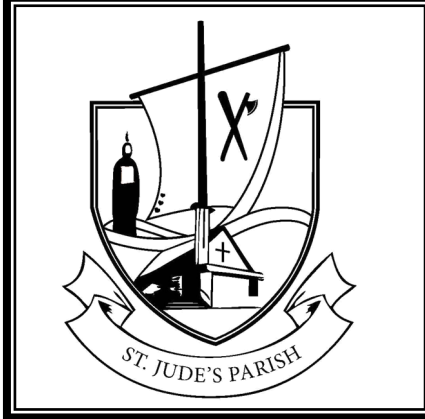
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MASS SCHEDULE
SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday: 5:00pm (English)
Sunday: 8:00am (Italian)
9:30am, 11:00am (English)
12:30pm (Spanish)
WEEKDAY MASSES
Mon-Thurs 8:00am
Friday 7:00pm
1st Friday 8:00am & 7:00pm
(Holy Hour every Friday 6:00pm)
PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Mon - Wed 8:30am-4:00pm
Closed for Lunch 12:30pm to 1:30pm
Thurs & Fri 2:00pm-7:00pm
CHURCH HOURS
Mon - Wed 7:30am - 4:00pm
Thurs 7:30am - 7:00pm
Fri 8:00am - 7:30pm
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 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.

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.

Rosary
Daily after 8:00am Mass (English).
Saturdays 8:00am (Spanish)

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.

Renovación Carismática
(Spanish) meets Fridays at 7:30pm
Sarina Flores (Coordinator)

Neo Catechumenate Way
Saturdays at 8:00pm
Giovanni Tersigni (coordinator)

CFC Handmaids of the Lord
Anita Espino (coordinator)
Tel: 647-878-7195

Lectio Divina
Scriptural reading, meditation and prayer
2nd and 4th Sundays 2:00pm
Holy Family Room. For information call Anita Espino 647-878-7195.

St. Vincent de Paul
Marinella Gonzalez (coordinator)
Tel: 416-742-9072 Ext. 111

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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
If you are interested in volunteering in any of our parish ministries, please speak to our Pastor after Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 27th
5:00pm Mass
† Giuseppina Valvano
† Donato Pepe

Sunday, December 28th
8:00am Mass
† Vincenzo Saccucci

9:30am Mass
† Melinda Couto

11:00am Mass
PRO-POPULO

12:30pm Mass
† José Julián Almanza
† Víctor Eduardo & Víctor Hemán Arévalo
† Lizeth Cardinale
† Juanita Lazo
† Reyes Martínez
† Melquisedec & Lilia Achury Reyes
† Julio Rivera

Monday, December 29th
8:00am Mass
† Noel Christopher Nainee

Tuesday, December 30th
8:00am Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, December 31st
5:00pm Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory
♦ For all the Sick in our Parish Community

Thursday, January 1st
8:00am Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory
♦ For all the Sick in our Parish Community

10:00am Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory
♦ For all the Sick in our Parish Community


12:00pm Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory
♦ For all the Sick in our Parish Community

Friday, January 2nd
8:00am Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp

Dec. 27th – Jan. 2nd

† All Souls In Purgatory



Pray for the sick:
Giovanna Garbin, Maria Troitino, Santo Amodio, Domenico & Isabella Fonte, Tommaso Pozzuoli, Maria Di Palma, Emanuel Bermudez, Alexis Casella Lopez, Crystal Osborne, Tony Mattachione, Filomena Canzino, Lino Vieira, Nubia Nuñez, Eliza Tomsen, Lina Grecco, Ida Colombo, Jeyathas Balasingam.

Pray for the recently deceased:
Angelo Ricci, Francis Halo.



Happy New Year 2026 my dear brothers and sisters!

The year 2025 ends and we are preparing to begin 2026, which gives us the opportunity to make an evaluation of the year lived and to make good resolutions for this new year. This special time invites us first to thank the Lord for each day that has passed, and for all his blessings. If we analyze well, we have a lot to be thankful for, and for those who believe in God, everything is a blessing, even what has not been pleasant. Life is the main gift that we have to be grateful for and that is a gift that we share with all human beings.

A new year begins and what better way to start than by holding the hand of Mary, Mother of God, and our Mother. May she who is a dedicated servant of God guide us throughout this new year to live our faith intensely. I invite you to live deeply and purposefully this year, by working, studying, or resting.

“May the new year that begins today be our year with Mary, in the faith and the love of God who came into the world to save us” and “May the Lord bless you and keep you!” May the Lord make his face shine upon you, have mercy on you and give you his peace.” Number 6:26

La Santa Famiglia di Gesù, Maria e Giuseppe

Buon anno 2026 miei cari fratelli e sorelle!

Finisce l'anno 2025 e ci prepariamo ad iniziare il 2026, che ci dà l'opportunità di fare un bilancio dell'anno vissuto e di prendere buoni propositi per questo nuovo anno. Questa circostanza ci invita innanzitutto a ringraziare il Signore per ogni giorno trascorso e per tutte le sue benedizioni. Se analizziamo bene, abbiamo molto di cui essere grati, e per chi crede in Dio tutto è una benedizione, anche ciò che non è stato piacevole. La vita è il dono principale di cui dobbiamo essere grati ed è un dono che condividiamo con tutti gli esseri

umani.

Inizia un nuovo anno e quale modo migliore per iniziare con la mano di Maria, Madre di Dio, e Madre nostra. Ci guidi durante tutto l'anno a vivere intensamente la nostra fede. Ti invito a vivere profondamente quest'anno, lavorando, studiando o riposando.

“Il nuovo anno che inizia oggi sia il nostro anno con Maria, nella fede e nell'amore di Dio che è venuto nel mondo per salvarci” e “Il Signore vi benedica e vi custodisca!” Il Signore faccia risplendere il suo volto su di te, abbi pietà di te e ti doni la sua pace». Numero 6:26

Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, Maria y José

¡Feliz año nuevo 2026, mis queridos hermanos y hermanas!

Termina el año 2025 y nos preparamos para iniciar el 2026, lo que nos brinda la oportunidad de hacer un balance del año vivido y hacer buenos propósitos para este nuevo año. Este momento nos invita ante todo a agradecer al Señor por cada día transcurrido y por todas sus bendiciones. Si analizamos detenidamente tenemos mucho que agradecer, y para quien cree en Dios, todo es una bendición, incluso lo que no fue agradable. La vida es el principal regalo que tenemos que agradecer y es un regalo que compartimos con todos los seres humanos. Comienza un nuevo año y qué mejor que empezar de la mano de María, Madre de Dios y Madre nuestra. Que nuestra Madre que ha sido la dedicada sirviente de Dios nos guíe durante el nuevo año para vivir intensamente nuestra fe. Te invito a vivir profundamente este año, con intención y propósito de fe, ya sea trabajando, estudiando o descansando.

“Que el nuevo año que hoy comienza sea nuestro año con María, en la fe y el amor de Dios que vino al mundo para salvarnos” y “¡Que el Señor os bendiga y os guarde!” Que el Señor haga brillar su rostro sobre vosotros, tenga misericordia de vosotros y os dé su paz”. Número 6:26

New Year’s Mass Schedule

Wednesday December 31st

5:00pm English

Thursday January 1st

8:00am Italian

10:00am English

12:00pm Spanish

Sacramental Preparation Programs



First Communion 2025/2026

Confirmation 2025/2026



Session 2

Group 1: Saturday January 24th, 2026
10:00am - 12:00 noon

Group 2: Saturday January 31st, 2026
10:00am - 12:00 noon

January 9th, 7:30pm

Session 7: Jesus’ Passion, Death & Resurrection

Note: the confirmation class time has been changed to 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Parish Meetings, Events and other News



Pray for Vocations

By Baptism we are God's holy family today. Pray for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto, at 416-968-997, vocations@archtoronto.org



First Friday Masses

Friday January 2nd, 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.

Lectio Divina

Come, join us for Lectio Divina (scriptural reading, meditation & prayer) every second and fourth Sunday of the month from 2:00pm at St. Jude’s Parish-Holy Family Room.

January 4th, Matthew 2:1-12
January 11th, Matthew 3:3-17

Coordinator: Anita Espino 647-878-7195

Second Collection

Next weekend, January 3rd and 4th, we have a second collection for the Building Maintenance fund, to continue taking care of our Church building. Thank you for your generosity.

Offertory Envelopes

The 2026 offertory envelopes can be picked up after mass in the Holy Family Room. The envelopes must be picked up by the person whose name is on the box, not by a family member.



ShareLife

“The poor are our brothers and sisters”

Through your support of ShareLife, you become a sign of hope to uplift the poor, the vulnerable, the marginalized, and the hungry through agencies that carry out your love in action. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thus far we have raised \$28,500.20 or 98.30% towards our goal of \$29,000.00.

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.

Parish Office Close

This week the parish office will be closed on:

Wednesday December 31st
And Thursday January 1st

We will have regular office hours December 29th, & 30th, and Friday January 2nd, 2026