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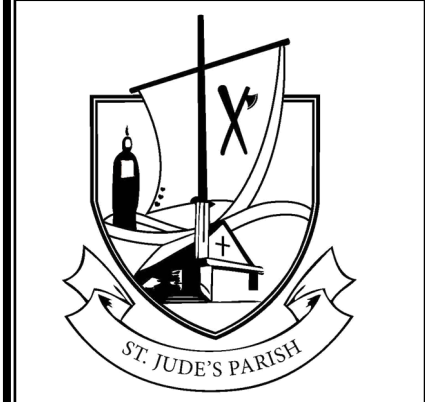
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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**SUNDAY MASSES**  
Saturday: 5:00pm (English)  
Sunday: 8:00am (Italian)  
9:30am, 11:00am (English)  
12:30pm (Spanish)

**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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**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  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, December 28th**

5:00pm Mass  
† Giuseppe Colonello

**Sunday, December 29th**

8:00am Mass

† Domenico & Flavia Fama  
† Vincenzo Saccucci

9:30am Mass

† Gerardo Acosta

† Giuliana & Niggio Guerriero

† Melinda Couto

† Nancy Lourdes Acosta Reale

† Noel Christopher Naince

† Vincenza De Angelis

11:00am Mass

PRO-POPULO

12:30pm Mass

† Ana Isabel Muñoz de Mosquera

† Julio Rivera

† Melquisedec and Lilia Reyes

† Víctor Eduardo & Víctor

Hernán Arévalo

**Monday, December 30th**

8:00am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, December 31st**

5:00pm Mass

PRO-POPULO

**Wednesday, January 1st**

9:00am Mass

PRO-POPULO

11:00am Mass

PRO-POPULO

1:00pm Mass

PRO-POPULO

**Thursday, January 2nd**

8:00am Mass

♦ In Thanks giving for the Birthday

of Anita Espino

**Friday, January 3rd**

8:00am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

7:00pm Mass

† Dory Bethy Portillo

† Ivan Mikicic

† Modesta Figliomeni

♦ In Thanksgiving to the Holy

Trinity

**Sanctuary Lamp**

Dec. 28th – Jan. 3rd

† All Souls in Purgatory



**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, Jeyathas Balasingam.

**Pray for the recently deceased:**

Serafina De Marchi, Giovanni Boschetti, Antonio Petracco, Grace Ferretto, Nevis Perusini.



**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

My dear brothers and sisters, the Catholic Church worldwide will be celebrating a special Jubilee Year in 2025. This has been a tradition dating back to the year 1300 when Pope Boniface VIII announced the first Jubilee, which is also referred to as a "Holy Year". The frequency has changed over time, with a Jubilee year originally celebrated every 100 years, later every 50 years and, more recently, every 25 years or at the request of the Holy Father.

The Jubilee Year includes many celebrations within the city of Rome and also local initiatives in dioceses around the world. The theme of the 2025 Jubilee will be "Pilgrims of Hope". In the words of Pope Francis: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision."

The Holy Father will open the Jubilee Year on December 24, 2024, with the official opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica and continuing until January 6, 2026, the Solemnity of the Epiphany, with the closing of the Holy Door. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we will open the Jubilee Year with a Solemn Opening Mass taking place on Sunday, **December 29, 2024, at 5:00pm.** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. All are invited to join in this special celebration". To see the full message and for more information, I invite you to visit the website <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/year-of-prayer/home/> Happy New Year to all the parishioners of St. Jude's Parish, let us rejoice and continue following the Lord Jesus Christ. **Fr. Josue and Fr. Croos.**

**La Santa Famiglia di Gesù, Maria e Giuseppe**

Cari fratelli e sorelle, la Chiesa cattolica in tutto il mondo celebrerà uno speciale Anno Giubilare nel 2025. Questa è una tradizione che risale all'anno 1300, quando Papa Bonifacio VIII annunciò il primo Giubileo, chiamato anche "Anno Santo". La frequenza è cambiata nel tempo, con un anno giubilare celebrato originariamente ogni 100 anni, successivamente ogni 50 anni e, più recentemente, ogni 25 anni o su richiesta del Santo Padre. L'Anno Giubilare prevede numerose celebrazioni

nella città di Roma e anche iniziative locali nelle diocesi di tutto il mondo. Il tema del Giubileo 2025 sarà "Pellegrini di speranza". Nelle parole di Papa Francesco: "Dobbiamo ravvivare la fiamma della speranza che ci è stata donata e aiutare tutti ad acquisire nuove forze e certezze guardando al futuro con spirito aperto, cuore fiducioso e visione lungimirante". Il Santo Padre aprirà l'Anno Giubilare il 24 dicembre 2024, con l'apertura ufficiale della Porta Santa della Basilica di San Pietro e proseguirà fino al 6 gennaio 2026, Solemnità dell'Epifania, con la chiusura della Porta Santa.

Nell'arcidiocesi di Toronto, apriremo l'anno giubilare con una messa solenne di apertura che avrà luogo Domenica 29 Dicembre 2024 alle 17:00, presso la Basilica Cattedrale di San Michele. Tutti sono invitati a partecipare a questa celebrazione speciale. Per vedere il messaggio completo e per maggiori informazioni vi invito a visitare il sito <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/year-of-prayer/home/> Buon anno nuovo a tutti i parrocchiani della parrocchia di San Giuda, ralleghiamoci e continuiamo a seguire il Signore Gesù Cristo. **Padre Josue e Padre Croos.**

**La Sagrada Familia de Jesús Maria y José**

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas, la Iglesia Católica en todo el mundo celebrará un Año de Jubileo en 2025. Esta ha sido una tradición que se remonta al año 1300, cuando el Papa Bonifacio VIII anunció el primer Jubileo, que también se conoce como "Año Santo". La frecuencia ha cambiado a través del tiempo, originalmente se celebraba cada 100 años, mas tarde cada 50 años y, recientemente, cada 25 años o a petición del Santo Padre.

El Año Jubilar incluye muchas celebraciones dentro de la ciudad de Roma e iniciativas locales en diócesis de todo el mundo. El tema del Jubileo de 2025 será "Peregrinos de la esperanza". En palabras del Papa Francisco: "Debemos avivar la llama de la esperanza que se nos ha dado y ayudar a todos a adquirir nuevas fuerzas y certezas mirando hacia el futuro con un espíritu abierto, un corazón confiado y una visión al futuro".

El Santo Padre abrió el Año Jubilar el 24 de Diciembre 2024, con la apertura oficial de la Puerta Santa de la Basílica de San Pedro y continuará hasta el 6 de Enero de 2026, Solemnidad de la Epifanía, con el cierre de la Puerta Santa.

En la Arquidiócesis de Toronto, abriremos el Año Jubilar con una Misa Solemne que tendrá lugar el Domingo 29 de Diciembre de 2024 a las 5:00pm. en la Basílica Catedral de San Miguel. Todos están invitados a unirse a esta celebración especial. Para ver el mensaje completo y para más información, los invito a visitar el sitio web <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/year-of-prayer/home/> Feliz Año Nuevo a todos los feligreses de la Parroquia de San Judas, alegrémonos y continuemos siguiendo a Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Padre Josué y el Padre Croos.

**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**



By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained, or consecrated person. 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**Offertory Envelopes**



**January 5th, 2025** is the last day to pick up The **2025** offertory envelopes after mass in the Holy Family Room. After this day they will be available 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 by **December 30, 2024**, as the parish office will be closed on December 31st. Thank you for your generous support.

**First Friday Masses**



Friday **January 3rd**, 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**

Next weekend, **January 4th and 5th**, we have a second collection for the **Building Maintenance fund**, to continue taking care of our Church building. Thank you for your generosity.

**Lectio Divina**

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

Jan 12, Luke 3:15-16; 21-27

Jan. 26, Luke 1:1-4; 14-21

Feb. 9, Luke 5:1-11

Feb. 23, Luke 6:27-38

March 9, Luke 4: 1-13

March 23, Luke 13: 1-19

For information please contact: Anita Espino (Associate Pauline Cooperator) 647-878-7195.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

The winning ticket for the **MUSICAL NATIVITY SCENE**, is **0293**. The lucky winner of the "Gift Basket of Sweets" was Mr. Antonio Cannataro with ticket #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.

**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 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.

**Parish Office Close**

The parish office will be closed

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

**New Year's Mass Schedule**

**Tuesday December 31st**

5:00pm English

**Wednesday January 1st**

9:00am Italian

11:00am English

1:00pm Spanish