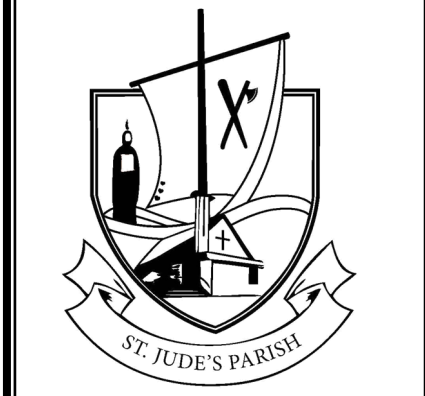


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St. Jude's Parish

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.

Confessions
 The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available Saturdays at 4:00pm - 4:45pm and other times by appointment.

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

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, in our website, social media, and from the pulpit.

Renovación Carismática
 (Spanish) meets Fridays at 7:30pm
 Mario Vasquez (Coordinator)

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.

Neo Catechumenate Way
 Saturdays at 7:00pm
 Giovanni Tersigni

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.**

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

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.

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
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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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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
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 30th

5:00pm Mass
† Flora, Francisco & Pia Domingo
† Danilo Mendoza
† Giuseppina Valvano

Sunday, December 31st

8:00am Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory
9:30am Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory

11:00am Mass
PRO-POPULO

12:30pm Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory

Monday, January 1st

9:00am Mass
PRO-POPULO

11:00am Mass
PRO-POPULO

12:30pm Mass
PRO-POPULO

Tuesday, January 2nd

8:00am Mass
† Sesilia Sunami

Wednesday, January 3rd

8:00am Mass
† Corona Andrighetti
† Ivano & Domenica Mikicic
† Kristopher & Genoveva Toala

† All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, January 4th

8:00am Mass
† Rev. James Kelsey Mc Conica, CSB

Friday, January 5th

8:00am Mass
† Josie Nosan

7:00pm Mass
† Rev. Monsignor John Staskevicius

Sanctuary Lamp

Dec. 30th - Jan. 5th

† All Souls in Purgatory



Pray for the sick:

Louie, Lino Vieira, Adriana Toniolo, Nubia Nuñez, Eliza Tomsen, Lina Grecco, Elsa Moreno, Ida Colombo, Neelum & Rocky Badwal, Jeyathas Balasingam.

The recently deceased:

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

Feast of the Holy Family



Happy New Year 2024 my dear brothers and sisters!

The year 2023 ends and we are preparing to begin 2024, which gives us the opportunity to make an evaluation of the year lived and to make good resolutions for this new year. This circumstance 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 with the hand of Mary, Mother of God, and our Mother. May she guide us throughout the year to live our faith intensely. I invite you to live deeply 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.” **Numero 6:26**

La Santa Famiglia di Gesù, Maria e Giuseppe

Buon anno 2024 miei cari fratelli e sorelle! Finisce l'anno 2023 e ci prepariamo ad iniziare il 2024, 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 2024, mis queridos hermanos y hermanas!

Termina el año 2023 y nos preparamos para iniciar el 2024, lo que nos brinda la oportunidad de hacer un balance del año vivido y tomar 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 nos guie durante el nuevo año para vivir intensamente nuestra fe. Te invito a vivir profundamente este año, 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**

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

“By faith Abraham obeyed.” If you should be called to serve the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, pray for a deep faith and obey Him in love. If you think God is inviting you to a deeper consecration as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org



We wish our parishioners a Happy and Healthy New Year.

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.

Offertory Envelopes

Offertory envelopes for the year **2024** are available for pick up after each mass in the Holy Family Room **until December 31st**. After this date can only be picked up 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.

Second Collection

Next weekend, **January 6th and 7th**, we have a second collection for the **Building Maintenance fund**, to continue taking care of our Church building. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

The pastor has to be able to recommend you, and that is only possible if he knows you at the basic level of regular mass attendance. Personal knowledge of the candidate's faith practice is what the pastor needs to recommend, not your relatives, but yourself, as this is a personal recommendation.

New Year's Mass Schedule

Sunday December 31st

New Year's Eve
5:00pm English

Monday January 1st
9:00am Italian
11:00am English
12:30pm Spanish

First Friday Masses



This coming **Friday January 5th**, is the first Friday of the month. We will have morning Mass at 8:00am, Holy Hour at 6:00pm followed by the Holy Mass at 7:00pm and St. Jude's novena after Mass.

Office Closed

On **Monday January 1st, 2024**, the parish office will be closed. The morning mass is at the regular time 8:00am.