

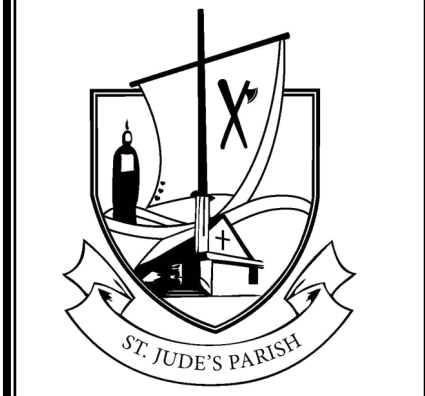
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Welcome to New Parishioners
 We warmly welcome all new parishioners to St. Jude's and encourage them to register in the parish office. Offertory envelopes are available upon request when registration takes place.

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.

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
 Giovanni Tersigni

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

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 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 (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 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
 Mon - Wed 7:30am - 4:00pm
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 2nd

5:00pm Mass
† Victorio, Cayetana & Arturo Hermón

† Daisy Joseph
† Deceased members of the Joseph Family
† Genoveva Orlina
† Kristopher & Yesenia Toala

Sunday, December 3rd

8:00am Mass
† Domenico & Flavia Fama

9:30am Mass
♦ In Thanksgiving to St Jude for the Intentions of Anna Petrella

11:00am Mass

PRO-POPULO

12:30pm Mass

† Gloria de Jesús Gonzabay
† Michael Ortiz Zamora

♦ For the Health of Daniel Picon Moreno

Monday, December 4th

8:00am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, December 5th

8:00am Mass

† Lucia Andrighetti

7:00pm MMass

† Tony Petrecca

Wednesday, December 6th

8:00am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, December 7th

8:00am Mass

♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from Teresa Di Noto

Friday, December 8th

7:00pm Mass

† Ada & Giuseppe Colonello

† Andrew & Melanie Downey

Sanctuary Lamp

December 2nd - 8th

♦ In Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity, The Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Jude's from Rubiela Mesa



Pray for the sick:

Nubia Nuñez, Eliza Tomsen, Lina Grecco, Elsa Moreno, Ida Colombo, Neelum & Rockey Badwal, Jeyatham Balasingam.

The recently deceased:

Maria Minicucci, Luciano Pasut, Vittorio Scelsa, Milton Vicente Zambrano, Giovanna Colantonio, Iolanda Buono.

Advent

Dear brothers and sisters, our new liturgical year **B** is upon us. The Season of Advent starts us on our spiritual path towards the manger of Bethlehem.

There will be four Sundays of preparation for that great Feast, Christmas. This season of Advent means a time of trial, a time of walking in the midst of difficulties, a time of desert, a time of austerity. All the above is represented very well in the fact of not singing the "Gloria" during the mass at this time. It is also symbolized in the purple color and the three candles of the Advent Wreath.

These four weeks also mean hope and joy. The Lord walks among us and at the same time we prepare for his second coming. Hope and joy that the readings of the third Sunday of Advent tell us. They invite us to always live happily, represented in the rose vestment, as well as in the rose candle that is lit on that same day. Our Advent Wreath has four candles, to light one every Sunday with joy and meditation of the coming celebration of the birth of the Son of God, Emmanuel. That is why, dear brothers and sisters, I invite you to be alert as Jesus tells us in the Gospel "*Watch and be prepared, because you do not know when the time will come... I say to everyone: stay alert.*"

Avvento

Cari fratelli e sorelle, il nostro nuovo anno liturgico **B** è alle porte. Il Tempo di Avvento ci avvia nel nostro cammino spirituale verso la mangiatoia di Betlemme.

Saranno quattro le domeniche di preparazione a quella grande Festa che è il Natale. Questo tempo di Avvento significa tempo di prova, tempo di cammino in mezzo alle difficoltà, tempo di deserto, tempo di austerità. Tutto ciò è ben rappresentato dal fatto di non cantare la "Gloria" durante la messa in quest'ora. È simboleggiato anche dal colore viola e dalle tre candele della Corona dell'Avvento.

Queste quattro settimane significano anche speranza e gioia. Il Signore cammina in mezzo a noi e allo stesso tempo ci prepariamo alla sua seconda venuta. Speranza e gioia che ci raccontano le letture della terza domenica di Avvento. Invitano a vivere sempre felici, rappresentati nel paramento di rose, così come nella candela rosa che viene accesa quello stesso giorno. La nostra Corona dell'Avvento ha quattro candele, per accenderne una ogni domenica con gioia e meditazione in vista della prossima celebrazione della nascita del Figlio di Dio, l'Emmanuele. Per questo, cari fratelli e sorelle, vi invito a essere vigili come ci dice Gesù nel Vangelo: "*Vegliate e siate preparati, perché non sapete quando verrà il momento... A tutti dico: state attenti*".

Adviento

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, nuestro nuevo año litúrgico **B** está a comenzar. El Tiempo de Adviento nos inicia en nuestro viaje espiritual hacia el pesebre de Belén.

Tendremos cuatro domingos de preparación para esa gran celebración que es la Navidad. Este tiempo de Adviento significa un tiempo de prueba, un tiempo de caminar entre dificultades, un tiempo de desierto, un tiempo de austeridad. Todo esto queda bien representado por el hecho de no cantar el "Gloria" durante la misa a esta hora. También está simbolizado por el color violeta y las tres velas de la Corona de Adviento.

Estas cuatro semanas también significan esperanza y alegría. El Señor camina entre nosotros y al mismo tiempo nos preparamos para su segunda venida. Esperanza y alegría que nos transmiten las lecturas del tercer domingo de Adviento. Nos invitan a vivir siempre felices, representados en la vestidura de rosas, así como en la vela rosa que se enciende ese mismo día. Nuestra Corona de Adviento tiene cuatro velas, para encender una cada domingo con alegría y meditación en vista de la próxima celebración del nacimiento del Hijo de Dios, Emmanuel. Por eso, queridos hermanos y hermanas, os invito a estar vigilantes como nos dice Jesús en el Evangelio: "*Velad y estad preparados, porque no sabéis cuándo llegará el momento. Lo digo para todos. Estén alerta*".

Advent Day of Confessions

The archdiocese of Toronto has assigned the time of confessions for Advent from December 10th to 23rd. Our Parish schedule for confessions is as follows:

Tuesday December 12th

8:30am-10:00am

English and Italian

Friday December 15th

6:00pm-6:45pm

English, Italian and Spanish

Saturday December 16th

3:00pm-4:45pm

English, Italian and Spanish

Monday December 18th

8:30am-10:00am

English and Italian

Tuesday December 19th

8:30am-10:00am

English and Spanish

Friday December 22nd

6:00pm-6:45pm

English, Italian and Spanish

Saturday December 23rd

3:00pm-4:45pm

English, Italian and Spanish

Sacramental Preparation Programs

First Communion

Session One: Group 2

Saturday December 9th at 10:00am

Session Two: Group 1

Saturday January 27th at 10:00am



Confirmation

Session Six

Friday January 19th at 7:00pm

God's Forgiveness



Parish Meetings, Events and other News

Prayer for Vocations



The season of Advent calls us to be vigilant in anticipation of the Master's return so that we live each day according to the teachings of Christ. Could God's "particular task" for you be a call to a Church vocation? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

Second Collection

The weekend of **December 16th and 17th**, we have a second collection for the **Poor of the Parish**. Thank you for sharing with the most vulnerable of our community.

Missals for Sale 2023-2024

English & Spanish missals are 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.

Panettone Sale



Our Christmas Panettone fundraiser is back. We will be selling Panettoni after all masses and during the week at the parish office. The funds raised from this will go towards paying our new metal insulated roof. Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Festividad de la Virgen de Guadalupe

El Comité de Eventos los invita a celebrar el día de La "**Virgen de Guadalupe**" con un Café de la Amistad el **próximo Domingo Diciembre 10**, después de la misa en español en el Salón Parroquial. Si usted desea

hacer una donación para este evento los miembros del comité estarán hoy a la salida de la iglesia para anotar sus donaciones. También estaremos vendiendo los boletos para la comida, así pueden comprarlos con anticipación. Los fondos recaudados serán destinados hacia la deuda del nuevo techo en nuestra parroquia. Gracias por su participación. ¡Los esperamos!

Offertory Envelopes



Offertory envelopes for the year **2024** are available, and can be picked up in the Holy Family Room after all weekend masses or during the week 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.

Archdiocesan Consultation

Our archbishop, the **Most Rev. Francis Leo**, is inviting Catholics throughout the archdiocese to share their key priorities to help inform and guide an updated Pastoral Plan. To participate in the consultation, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation to complete a brief survey by **December 15, 2023**, where you can offer your suggestions and insights. The process should take just a few minutes and we ask that you complete the short survey as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese. Thank you in advance for sharing your insights, ideas, and discernment.

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 cooperation.

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.