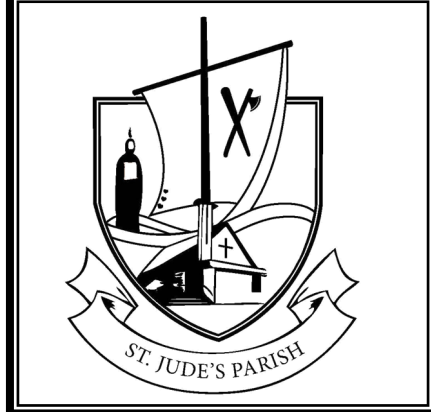


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Welcome to New Parishioners
We warmly welcome all new parishioners to St. Jude's and encourage them to register in the parish office. Offertory envelopes are available upon request when registration takes place.

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)

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Saturdays at 8:00pm
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Building Committee
Dan Christante (property manager)
James Downey.

Parish Schools
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 6th
5:00pm Mass
† Andrew & Melanie Downey
♦ In Thanksgiving for the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Nishan & Nadia Kalfayan
♦ In Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit

Sunday, December 7th
8:00am Mass
† Ada & Laurenza Brandolino
† Michele & Ida Brandolino
† Elisa Mastrobuono

9:30am Mass
† Domenico Fuda
† Pablo Hipol
† Vasil Ngjeliu
♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from Teresa Di Noto

11:00am Mass
PRO-POPULO

12:30pm Mass
† Victor Eduardo & Victor Hemán Arévalo
† Fernando & Mónica De La Cadena
† Guillermo & Anibal De La Cadena
† Manuel & Clara De La Cadena
† Maria & Melba De La Cadena
† David Lintner
† Aurora Toaza Lopez
† Reyes Martínez
† Melva Rivera

Monday, December 8th
8:00am Mass
† Ada & Giuseppe Colonello

Tuesday, December 9th
8:00am Mass
† Rev. John Charles Govan

7:00pm MMass
† Loreto Domenico Staffieri

Wednesday, December 10th
8:00am Mass
† All Souls In Purgatory


Thursday, December 11th
8:00am Mass
† Trudi Cortens

Friday, December 12th
7:00pm Mass
† All Souls In Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp

December 6th – 12th

† 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:

Francis Halo, Silvia Pleitez, Loreto Staffieri, Giovacchino Vitanza.

II Sunday of Advent

My dear brothers and sisters today is the second Sunday of Advent. Today we light the second candle that represents peace. The peace that the Lord Jesus brings. As God’s children, we continue to move in the hope of receiving the fulfillment of God’s promise, preparing Jesus’ birthday and His second coming again into the world. During Advent particularly this weekend’s readings, we are taught how great is our need for Christ. St. John the Baptist cousin of Jesus, the last prophet, his first proclamation is about repentance. In other words, John asks his listeners to turn their minds and hearts away from whatever was their goal and look only to God. Let us take St. John the Baptist’s invitation and let us walk with the Lord, who in the sacrament of reconciliation cleanses us from our sins, in this way we will prepare His nativity and second coming. *“Prepare the way of the Lord and all people will see the salvation of our God”*

II Domenica Di Avvento

Cari fratelli e sorelle, oggi è la seconda domenica di Avvento. Oggi accendiamo la seconda candela che rappresenta la pace. La pace che il Signore Gesù porta. Come figli di Dio, continuiamo a muoverci nella speranza di ricevere il compimento della promessa di Dio, preparando il compleanno di Gesù e la Sua seconda venuta nel mondo. Durante l'Avvento, in particolare nelle letture di questo fine settimana, ci viene insegnato quanto sia grande il nostro bisogno di Cristo. San Giovanni Battista, cugino di Gesù, l'ultimo profeta, il suo primo annuncio riguarda il pentimento. In altre parole, Giovanni chiede ai suoi ascoltatori di distogliere la mente e il cuore da qualsiasi fosse il loro obiettivo e guardare solo a Dio. Accogliamo l'invito di San Giovanni Battista e camminiamo con il Signore, che nel sacramento della riconciliazione ci purifica dai nostri peccati, in questo modo prepareremo la Sua natività e la Sua seconda venuta. *"Preparate la via del Signore e tutti gli uomini vedranno la salvezza del nostro Dio".*

II Domingo de Adviento

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, hoy es el segundo domingo de Adviento. Hoy encendemos la segunda vela que representa la paz. La paz que trae el Señor Jesús. Como hijos de Dios, seguimos adelante con la esperanza de recibir el cumplimiento de la promesa de Dios, preparando el nacimiento de Jesús y su segunda venida al mundo. Durante el Ad-

viento, especialmente en las lecturas de este fin de semana, se nos enseña cuán grande es nuestra necesidad de Cristo. San Juan Bautista, primo de Jesús, el último profeta, su primera proclamación habla sobre el arrepentimiento. En otras palabras, Juan pide a sus oyentes que aparten sus mentes y corazones de cualquier meta que tuvieran y miren solo a Dios. Tomemos la invitación de San Juan Bautista y caminemos con el Señor, quien en el sacramento de la reconciliación nos purifica de nuestros pecados; así prepararemos su nacimiento y su segunda venida. *«Preparen el camino del Señor y todos los pueblos verán la salvación de nuestro Dios».*

Advent Day of Confessions

The Archdioceses has assigned the week of December 14th to 20th as the week for Advent confessions. Our Parish schedule for confessions is as follows:

Monday December 15th
9:00am - 11:00am
English & Italian

Tuesday December 16th
9:00am - 11:00am
English & Spanish

Wednesday December 17th
9:00apm - 11:00am
English & Spanish

Friday December 19th
5:00pm - 7:00pm
English, Italian, & Spanish

Saturday December 20th
3:00pm - 4:45pm
English, Italian, & Spanish

Christmas Mass Schedule


Wednesday December 24th
5:00pm English
7:00pm English

Thursday December 25th
8:00am Italian
10:00am English
12:00pm Spanish

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**
Session 2
Group 1: Saturday January 24th, 2026
10:00am - 12:00 noon
Group 2: Saturday January 31st, 2026
10:00am - 12:00 noon


Confirmation 2025/2026

December 19th, 7:30pm
Session 6: God’s Forgiveness

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




Parish Meetings, Events and other News

**Pray for Vocations**
“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.” Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly “prepare the way of the Lord”? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto, at 416-968-997, vocations@archtoronto.org

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.
December 14th Mt. 11:2-11
December 28th Christmas Party
Coordinator: Anita Espino 647-878-7195

Second Collection
Next weekend, **December 13th and 14th**, we have a second collection for the Poor of the Parish. Thank you for sharing with our neighbours in need.

**Offertory Envelopes**
The **2026** offertory envelopes are ready and 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. If you are not currently an envelope user but would like to start, please contact the parish office. Please do not use prior years’ envelopes, as 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.

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Knights of Columbus
We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Knights of Columbus Charitable Trust 3945, for their generous donation of \$8,000.00 to our parish.

St. Michael's Choir School
Christmas Concert at Massey Hall
Saturday, December 13 at 7pm, St. Michael's Choir School presents **RE-JOICE!** Jubilee Celebration - 60 Years at Massey Hall! This year’s Christmas concert marks a sacred milestone in the life of St. Michael's Choir School and our wider community. As we celebrate six decades of music in this historic space, we embrace the spirit of the Jubilee Year - a time of hope, renewal, and joy in Christ's birth. Let this evening be a song of gratitude for the past, a proclamation of joy in the present, and a prayerful step into the future. Tickets are now available at www.masseyhall.com. Please use Promo Code: STARLIGHT. For information, please call the Massey Hall Box Office at **416-872-4255**.

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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 **\$27,804.20 or 95.9%** 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.