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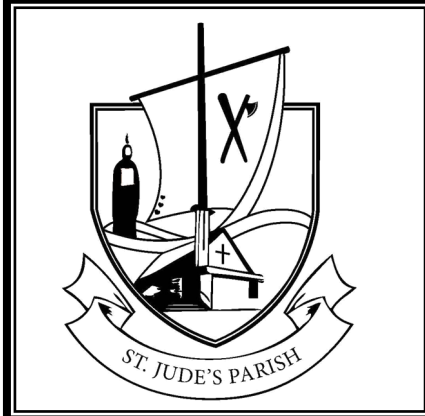
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St. Jude's Parish

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

Neo Catechumenate Way
Saturdays at 7:00pm
Giovanni Tersigni (coordinator)

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.

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

Lectio Divina
Scriptural reading, meditation and prayer
2nd and 4th Sundays 2:30pm - 3:30pm.
Holy Family Room. For information call Anita Espino 647-878-7195.

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.

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

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.**

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

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Parish Finance Council
Pastor (Chair) Paschal D'Souza (Vice-chair), Mary Lovisa (Secretary), Teresa Tedesco, James Downey, Yolanda Flores.

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.

Building Committee
Dan Christante (property manager)
James Downey.

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.

Parish Schools
St. Jude's Tel: 416-393-5279
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 22nd

5:00pm Mass

- † Serafina DeMarchi
- † Jerome & Rosemary Downey
- † Sosonto Perez

◆ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude's from Calvin

Sunday, February 23rd

8:00am Mass

- † Domenico & Flavia Fama

9:30am Mass

- † Cecilia Fasciano
- † Peter Marushko

11:00am Mass

PRO-POPULO

12:30pm Mass

- † Víctor Eduardo & Víctor Hernán Arévalo

- † José Gabriel & Skarleth Cabrera

- † José Miguel Cabrera

- † José Manuel Sandoval

- † Jairo Rafael Vivas

Monday, February 24th

8:00am Mass

- † Antoinette DiPaolo Bordonaro

Tuesday, February 25th

8:00am Mass

- † All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, February 26th

8:00am Mass

- † All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, February 27th

8:00am Mass

- † All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, February 28th

7:00pm Mass

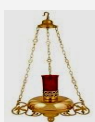
- † All Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp

February 22nd – 28th

- ◆ The sick of our Parish Community

- † All Souls in Purgatory



Pray for the sick:

Emanuel Bermudez, Tony Mattachione, Filomena Canzino, Valentina Rodriguez, Louie Lino Vieira, Nubia Nuñez, Eliza Tomsen, Lina Grecco, Ida Colombo, Jeyathas Balasingam.

Pray for the recently deceased:

Antonio Lategana, Elsa Moreno, Octavio Holguin, Josue Jaramillo, Serafina De Marchi, Giovanni Boschetti, Antonio Petracco.

VII Sunday in Ordinary Time

My dear brothers and sisters, the readings for this Sunday speak to us about mercy and love for our enemies.

In his teaching, Jesus does not set limits on mercy, because he commands us to love our enemies, all of them, whoever they may be. He tells us three things that we must do for those who hate us or do us wrong: do good to them, bless them, and pray for them.

Turning the other cheek to those who have hit us must mean truly forgiving, even if this implies the possibility that they will hit us again. I believe that this is not exactly seeking our own harm but rather knowing how to give a new opportunity. As for whether someone takes our cloak then we must also give him our tunic, I believe that it means helping the thief who we see in real need so that he does not steal again.

Every human being is capable of loving, that is in our nature, the capacity to love and to be loved; but faith implies the conviction that every human being is a child of God and deserves our love, forgiveness, and help. Even the greatest criminals have someone to love and who loves them. Jesus says: *“Even sinners love those who love them...”* Let us ask the Lord to give us the ability to love and forgive in the same way He loves and forgives us.

VII Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

Miei cari fratelli e sorelle, le letture di questa domenica ci parlano di misericordia e amore per i nostri nemici.

Nel suo insegnamento, Gesù non pone limiti alla misericordia, perché ci comanda di amare i nostri nemici, tutti quanti, chiunque essi siano. Ci dice tre cose che dobbiamo fare per coloro che ci odiano o ci fanno del male: fare loro del bene, benedirli e pregare per loro.

Porgere l'altra guancia a coloro che ci hanno colpito deve significare perdonare veramente, anche se ciò implica la possibilità che ci colpiscano di nuovo. Credo che questo non significhi esattamente cercare il nostro male, ma piuttosto sapere come dare una nuova opportunità. Quanto al fatto che qualcuno ci tolga il mantello, allora dobbiamo anche dargli la tunica, credo che significhi aiutare il ladro che vediamo in reale bisogno affinché non rubi di nuovo.

Ogni essere umano è capace di amare, questa è nella nostra natura, la capacità di amare ed essere amati; ma la fede implica la convinzione che ogni essere umano è figlio di Dio e merita il nostro amore, perdono e

aiuto. Anche i più grandi criminali hanno qualcuno da amare e che li ama. Gesù dice: *“Anche i peccatori amano coloro che li amano...”* Chiediamo al Signore di darci la capacità di amare e perdonare nello stesso modo in cui Lui ama e perdona noi.

VII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas, las lecturas de este domingo nos hablan de la misericordia y del amor a los enemigos.

En su enseñanza, Jesús no pone límites a la misericordia, porque nos manda amar a nuestros enemigos, a todos, sean quienes sean. Nos dice tres cosas que debemos hacer con quienes nos odian o nos hacen mal: hacerles el bien, bendecirlos y rezar por ellos.

Poner la otra mejilla a quien nos ha golpeado debe significar perdonar verdaderamente, aunque esto implique la posibilidad de que nos golpeen de nuevo. Creo que esto no es precisamente buscar nuestro propio mal sino saber dar una nueva oportunidad. En cuanto a si alguien nos quita el manto entonces debemos darle también la túnica, creo que se trata de ayudar al ladrón que vemos realmente necesitado para que no vuelva a robar.

Todo ser humano es capaz de amar, es decir, está en nuestra naturaleza la capacidad de amar y de ser amado; pero la fe implica la convicción de que todo ser humano es hijo de Dios y merece nuestro amor, perdón y ayuda. Incluso los mayores criminales tienen a alguien a quien amar y que los ama. Jesús dice: *“También los pecadores aman a quienes los aman...”* Pidamos al Señor que nos dé la capacidad de amar y perdonar de la misma manera que Él nos ama y nos perdona.

Ash Wednesday

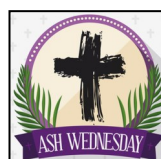
March 5th, 2025 is Ash Wednesday, the mass schedule in our Parish is as follows:

8:00am English

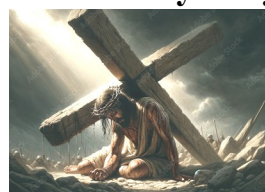
10:00am Italian

6:30pm English

8:00pm Spanish



Friday Prayers During Lent



Every Friday during Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross at **6:00pm**, followed by Vespers and Adoration at **6:30pm** and the Holy Mass at **7:00pm**. Confessions will also be heard at this time from 6:30pm to 7:00pm.

Sacramental Preparation Programs

First Communion 2024/2025



Session 3

Saturday March 22nd,

10:00am - 12:00 noon

At the Parish Hall

Confirmation 2024/2025

Session 10

March 21st, 7:00pm-8:00pm

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit



Parish Meetings, Events and other News

Pray for Vocations

The Lord Calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. 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



Canada Post starting **Monday March 3rd, 2025.**

Offertory Envelopes

2025 Offertory envelopes are available during the week at the parish office. Please do not use prior years' envelopes.

Changes to PAG:

Please contact the Parish office to make any changes to your Pre-Authorized Giving prior to notifying your bank.



Celebrate the Year of Jubilee 2025 and Elevation of Cardinal Leo

All are welcome to attend the last Regional Eucharistic Celebration presided by Cardinal Leo, on **Tuesday, February 25, 7:00pm** at St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York.

Second Collection

Next weekend, **March 1st and 2nd**, we have a second collection for the **Building Maintenance fund**, to continue taking care of our Church building. Thank you for your generosity.

Provincial Election Guide 2025

A provincial election is set for Thursday, Feb. 27, 2025. Catholic Charities urges all eligible voters to make their voices heard and cast their ballots on Election Day. To help you navigate the key issues and make informed decisions, they teamed up with their Social Justice Committee to create a concise election guide. This guide highlights the most pressing concerns in our communities and poses the right questions to consider. We're excited to share this guide with you! Feel free to share it with your family and friends. Let's make a difference together! Check **Provincial Election Guide 2025** or contact: info@ccat.ca or 416-934-3401

40 DAYS FORLIFE

40 Days For Life vigils will take place from **March 5th to April 25th 2025**, at Dufferin and Lawrence by St. Charles Borromeo Church, 811 Lawrence Ave. West. Those who would like to participate can register at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/toronto>.

Lectio Divina

Come join us for 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.
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.

Tax Receipts

The production of St. Jude's Parish tax receipts for **2024** donations has been rescheduled. They will be delivered by

If you are suspicious of any communication, call the parish office or reach out to

communications@archtoronto.org.

Fr Josue does not send e-mails or texts asking people to respond or asking for donations.

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. **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.
- ◆ 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.

Fraudulent Emails

If you receive emails/ text messages claiming to be from Cardinal Leo, Father Josue and other priests, requesting financial assistance or other help, these are fraudulent and should be deleted immediately.