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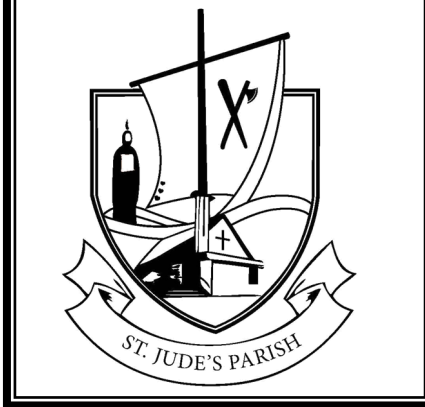
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# St. Jude's Parish

**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.

**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**  
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  
St. Simon Tel: 416-393-5383  
St. Basil-the-Great Tel: 416-393-5513

**Parish Volunteers**  
We are currently in need of volunteers for the following ministries: English Lector 5pm Mass, Italian Lector, offertory counters.

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, February 10th**

**5:00pm Mass**

† Antonio & Maria Baldassarra

◆ In Thanksgiving for the Intentions of Nina

**Sunday, February 11th**

**8:00am Mass**

† Domenico & Flavia Fama

† Domenica & Ivano Mikicic

† Laura Pasut

† Luciano Pasut

**9:30am Mass**

† Alfonso Gandolfo

† Dhiyaa Jarges

† Joseph Preis and Family

† Marilou Raras

◆ In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Angelina DiNardo

◆ In Thanksgiving to our Lady of Lourdes for the Intentions of Gennaro De Luca

**11:00am Mass**

PRO-POPULO

**12:30pm Mass**

† Juan Contreras Abarca

† Emiliano Bautista Catalan

† Manuel De Jesus Martinez

**Monday, February 12th**

**8:00am Mass**

† Antonio Grieco

**Tuesday, February 13th**

**8:00am Mass**

† Mariam Salib

**7:00pm MMass**

† Antonio Grieco

**Wednesday, February 14th**

**8:00am Mass English**

**10:00am Mass Italian**

**6:30pm Mass English**

**8:00pm Mass Spanish**

**Thursday, February 15th**

**8:00am Mass**

◆ For the Intentions of Lara & Grace

**Friday, February 16th**

**7:00pm Mass**

◆ In Thanksgiving to Our Lord Jesus Christ

**Sanctuary Lamp**

February 10th - 16th

† All Souls in Purgatory



**Pray for the sick:**

Valentina Rodriguez, Nevis Perusini, Louie, Lino Vieira, Nubia Nuñez, Eliza Tomsen, Lina Grecco, Elsa Moreno, Ida Colombo, Jeyathas Balasingam.

**The recently deceased:**

Mario Colantonio, Valentino Magaton, Gilda Guglietti, Donato Pepe, Adriana Toniolo, Maria Porrovecchio.

**VI Sunday in Ordinary Time**



My brothers and sisters, this coming Wednesday February 14, we begin the season of Lent. We begin Lent with imposition of ashes. Let's make a great beginning of Lent 2024 by attending the Holy Mass. We need Lent. We need cleansing and healing. We need Jesus.

Last Sunday we saw Jesus' first miracle of healing a fever to whom? To Simon's mother-in-law. Jesus goes to her, takes her hand, and lifts her up and then she begins to serve - with thankfulness.

This Sunday we see another healing miracle of Jesus, the healing of a leper. The first reading describes very well the leprosy: It begins with a small blotch and then little by little consumes a person outside and inside.

We know that in Jesus' time every person with leprosy was expelled from society. But Jesus looked with compassion at the leper, touched him, and said to him: **"I do choose. Be made clean"**. Jesus touched the untouchable and taught us that we can all be touched by the love of God, and we can be cleansed and healed. For God there are no lepers.

**VI Domenica del Tempo Ordinario**

Fratelli e sorelle, mercoledì prossimo, 14 febbraio, iniziamo il tempo della Quaresima. Iniziamo la Quaresima con l'imposizione delle ceneri. Cominciamo

alla grande la Quaresima 2024 partecipando alla Santa Messa. Abbiamo bisogno della Quaresima. Abbiamo bisogno di pulizia e guarigione. Abbiamo bisogno di Gesù.

Domenica scorsa abbiamo visto il primo miracolo di Gesù di guarire la febbre, a chi? Alla suocera di Simon. Gesù le si avvicina, le prende la mano, la solleva e poi lei comincia a servire, con gratitudine. Questa domenica vediamo un altro miracolo di guarigione di Gesù, la guarigione di un lebbroso. La prima lettura descrive molto bene la lebbra: comincia con una piccola macchia e poi a poco a poco consuma l'uomo fuori e dentro.

Sappiamo che ai tempi di Gesù ogni persona malata di lebbra veniva espulsa dalla società. Ma Gesù guardò con compassione il lebbroso, lo toccò e gli disse: **"Io scelgo. Sii purificato"**. Gesù ha toccato gli intoccabili e ci ha insegnato che tutti possiamo essere toccati dall'amore di Dio e possiamo essere purificati e guariti. Per Dio non ci sono lebbrosi.

**VI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Hermanos y hermanas, el próximo miércoles 14 de febrero iniciamos el tiempo de Cuaresma. Comenzamos la Cuaresma con la imposición de las cenizas. Iniciemos de manera grande la Cuaresma 2024, participando de la Santa Misa. Necesitamos la Cuaresma. Necesitamos limpieza y sanación. Necesitamos a Jesús.

El domingo pasado vimos el primer milagro de Jesús curando la fiebre a ¿quién?, A la suegra de Simón Pedro. Jesús se acerca a ella, toma su mano, la levanta y luego ella comienza a servir, con gratitud.

Este domingo vemos otro milagro de curación de Jesús, la curación de un leproso. La primera lectura describe muy bien la lepra: comienza con una pequeña mancha y luego poco a poco consume al hombre por dentro y por fuera.

Sabemos que en tiempos de Jesús toda persona que padecía lepra era expulsada de la sociedad. Pero Jesús miró al leproso con compasión, lo tocó y le dijo: **"Si, quiero: Sana!"** Jesús tocó a los intocables y nos enseñó que todos podemos ser tocados por el amor de Dios y podemos ser purificados y sanados. Por Dios no existen leprosos.

**Sacramental Preparation Programs**

**First Communion**

**Session Three**

**Group 1** Saturday March 23, 2024 at 10:00am

**Group 2** Saturday April 6, 2024 at 10:00am



**Confirmation**

**Session Eight**

Friday February 16th at 7:00pm

The Promises of the Holy Spirit



**Parish Meetings, Events and other News**

**Prayer for Vocations**



"Do everything for the glory of God." Your vocation is to give glory to God through your very being. Is He choosing you to be a priest or consecrated religious? contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

**2023 Tax Receipts**

The production of the 2023 Tax Receipts is scheduled for the week of **February 19th**. They will be delivered by Canada Post starting **Monday February 26th**. Thank you for your generosity.

**FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR**

**Saturday February 24, 2024, at 9:00am**

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- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

To register, send an email to: **Development@ArchToronto.org** and write "webinar February 24" in the title line also add your name(s) in the body of the message.

**Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness**

Having open conversations about mental health issues, listening, and sharing information, opens doors to seeking help and healing. Let's talk about mental health and help stop the silence, stigma and shame. Ontario 211 quickly and confidentially connects people to adult and child mental health agencies. A comprehensive list for each community can be found by calling 211, or 1-877-330-3213 or by visiting **www.211ontario.ca**.

**Ash Wednesday**



This year, we celebrate Ash Wednesday on **Wednesday February 14th**. Our parish has the following mass celebrations, we hope that you can join us.

**8:00am English**

**10:00am Italian**

**6:30pm English**

**8:00pm Spanish**

**Healing after Abortion**

*Immerse yourself in the ocean of God's mercy*

Hope again! We are here for you! Sisters of Life day of prayer and healing for women. **Saturday April 20, 2024, Saturday July 20th**. For more information or to register contact the Sisters of Life at (416) 463-2722 or email **toronto@sistersoflife.org**

**40 Days For Life**

Help save lives by praying for the end of abortion in you community. All are welcome to join the 40 days for life vigil starting **February 14 to March 24**, at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 811 Lawrence Ave. West, Toronto. ON. To register call (437)-665-9816 or email: **40daysprayforlife@gmail.com**

**Offertory Envelopes**

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 the old numbers are 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.

**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.