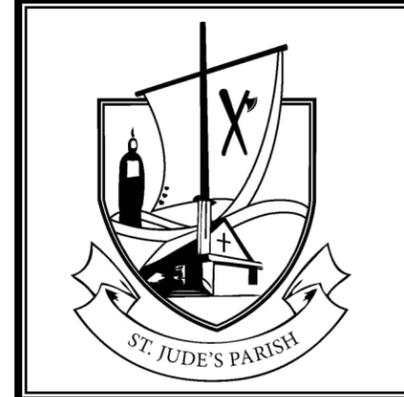


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Welcome to New Parishioners
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First Friday
 Every **First Friday** of the month Mass at 8:00am, Holy Hour at 6:00pm, Mass at 7:00pm and devotions to St. Jude after mass.

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.

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.

Renovación Carismática
 (Spanish) meets Fridays at 7:30pm
 Sarina Flores (Coordinator)

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 Giovanni Tersigni (coordinator)

First Communion & Confirmation Program

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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.

Lectio Divina
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 Holy Family Room. For information call Anita Espino 647-878-7195.

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.

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 Marinella Gonzalez (coordinator)
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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.**

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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.

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 14th**5:00pm Mass**

† All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, February 15th**8:00am Mass**

† Angelo & Gino Cilio

† **9:30am Mass**

† All Souls in Purgatory

11:00am Mass

PRO-POPULO

12:30pm Mass

† Ana Herminia Soverino

† Angelina Gómez Soriano

† Carlos Ignacio Martínez

† David Gomez

† Janet Molina

† Julio Rivera

† Katia Dervis

† Maura Cabrera

† Michel Reinstein

† Rafael B. Soverino

† Radhames De Jesús Guerrero

† Reyes Martínez

† Vilo Soriano

† Victor Eduardo & Victor

Hernan Arévalo

◆ In Thanksgiving for the

birthday of Karla Herrera

Monday, February 16th**8:00am Mass**

† Rev. Godwin Obinna Nduaguibe

Tuesday, February 17th**8:00am Mass**

† Desmond Rodrigues

Wednesday, February 18th**8:00am Mass**

† All Souls in Purgatory

10:00am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

6:30pm Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

8:00pm Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, February 19th**8:00am Mass**

† Rev. Terence Edmund Gallagher

Friday, February 20th**7:00pm Mass**

† Sosonto Perez

Sanctuary Lamp**February 14th - 20th**◆ In Thanksgiving from
the DiSalvo Family**Pray for the sick:**Giovanna Scelsa, Mateo Andres Her-
nandes, Kade Richardson, Tonya Potter,
Giovanna Garbin, Maria Troitino, Santo
Amodio, Domenico & Isabella Fonte,
Tommaso Pozzuoli, Maria Di Palma,
Alexis Casella Lopez, Crystal Osborne,
Tony Mattachione, Filomena Canzino,
Eliza Tomsen, Lina Grecco, Ida Colombo,
Jeyathas Balasingam.**Pray for the recently deceased:**

Cesare Comito, Angelo Ricci

VI Sunday in Ordinary Time

My Dear Brothers and Sisters, May Jesus and Mary be in your hearts. As we enter the holy season of Lent, I would like to share some words of spiritual nourishment and encouragement. Each year, while Ash Wednesday emphasizes repentance, prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, on the First Sunday of Lent especially, we are invited to pursue our journey of faith into the desert with Christ. However, it is not a solitary journey, nor are the three Lenten practices purely a "private affair". Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition teach us that God never saves individuals in isolation, rather, he gathers a people to himself (cf. *Lumen Gentium*, 9). Recently, the universal Church has reflected on the meaning of synodality and emphasized the ecclesial and social togetherness of our journey together to God, thus recalling the importance of the community in the salvific plan of God (cf. CCC 781). With this in mind, I would ask us to consider how Lent is not only about our personal conversion but also the healing and renewal of our relationship with God and one another. We would do well to ask ourselves: how do we live Lent together?

As we begin this Lenten season, we pray for the grace not only of conversion, but for the healing of our relationships; not only to examine our consciences, but to rebuild communion; not only to walk toward Easter individually, but to arrive there together. For it is together—as one Body in Christ—that we are led from the desert to the joy of the Resurrection. May the Blessed Mother be our inspiration, guide, model and companion on this journey of spiritual and social renewal. (Excerpt from Cardinal Leo's letter). *His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo*

VI Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

Cari fratelli e sorelle, Gesù e Maria siano nei vostri cuori. Entrando nel tempo santo della Quaresima, vorrei condividere alcune parole di nutrimento spirituale e incoraggiamento. Ogni anno, mentre il Mercoledì delle Ceneri sottolinea il pentimento, la preghiera, il digiuno e l'elemosina, in particolare nella Prima Domenica di Quaresima siamo invitati a proseguire il nostro cammino di fede nel deserto con Cristo. Tuttavia, non si tratta di un cammino solitario, né le tre pratiche quaresimali sono puramente una "questione privata". La Sacra Scrittura e la Sacra Tradizione ci insegnano che Dio non salva mai i singoli individui isolatamente, ma raduna un popolo attorno a sé (cfr. *Lumen Gentium*, 9). Recentemente, la Chiesa universale ha riflettuto sul significato della sinodalità e ha sottolineato l'unità ecclesiale e sociale del nostro cammino comune verso Dio, ricordando così l'importanza della comunità nel piano salvifico di Dio (cfr. CCC 781). Con questo in mente, vorrei invitarci

a considerare come la Quaresima non riguardi solo la nostra conversione personale, ma anche la guarigione e il rinnovamento del nostro rapporto con Dio e con gli altri. Faremmo bene a chiederci: come viviamo la Quaresima insieme?

Iniziando questo periodo quaresimale, preghiamo per la grazia non solo della conversione, ma anche per la guarigione delle nostre relazioni; non solo per esaminare la nostra coscienza, ma per ricostruire la comunione; non solo per camminare verso la Pasqua individualmente, ma per arrivarci insieme. Perché è insieme – come un solo Corpo in Cristo – che siamo condotti dal deserto alla gioia della Resurrezione. Possa la Beata Vergine essere la nostra ispirazione, guida, modello e compagna in questo cammino di rinnovamento spirituale e sociale. *Sua Eminenza il Cardinale Frank Leo*

VI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, Que Jesús y María estén en sus corazones. Al entrar en el santo tiempo de Cuaresma, quisiera compartir algunas palabras de aliento y alimento espiritual. Cada año, si bien el Miércoles de Ceniza enfatiza el arrepentimiento, la oración, el ayuno y la limosna, especialmente el Primer Domingo de Cuaresma, se nos invita a proseguir nuestro camino de fe en el desierto con Cristo. Sin embargo, no es un camino solitario, ni las tres prácticas cuaresmales son puramente privadas. La Sagrada Escritura y la Sagrada Tradición nos enseñan que Dios nunca salva a individuos aislados, sino que reúne a un pueblo en torno a sí (cf. *Lumen Gentium*, 9). Recientemente, la Iglesia universal ha reflexionado sobre el significado de la sinodalidad y ha enfatizado la unidad eclesial y social de nuestro caminar juntos hacia Dios, recordando así la importancia de la comunidad en el plan salvífico de Dios (cf. CIC 781). Con esto en mente, me gustaría pedirles que consideremos cómo la Cuaresma no se trata solo de nuestra conversión personal, sino también de la sanación y renovación de nuestra relación con Dios y con los demás. Haríamos bien en preguntarnos: ¿cómo vivimos la Cuaresma juntos?

Al comenzar este tiempo de Cuaresma, oramos por la gracia no solo de la conversión, sino también de la sanación de nuestras relaciones; no solo para examinar nuestras conciencias, sino para reconstruir la comunión; no solo para caminar hacia la Pascua individualmente, sino para llegar a ella juntos. Porque es juntos, como un solo Cuerpo en Cristo, que somos guiados del desierto a la alegría de la Resurrección. Que la Santísima Madre sea nuestra inspiración, guía, modelo y compañera en este camino de renovación espiritual y social.

Su Eminencia el Cardenal Frank Leo**First Communion 2025/2026****Session 3 - Parish Hall****Group 1: Saturday March 21st, 2026****Group 2: Saturday March 28th, 2026**

10:00am - 12:00pm

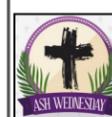
Confirmation 2025/2026

February 20th, 7:00pm

Session 10: The Gifts of the Holy Spirit**Note:** The confirmation class time has been changed back to 7:00pm - 8:00pm**Parish Meetings, Events and other News****Pray for Vocations**

"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him." If you feel you are being invited to spread the

Good News of God's love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-997 vocations@archtoronto.org

Ash Wednesday

On Wednesday February 18th, we celebrate Ash Wednesday, the mass schedule in our Parish is as follows:

8:00am English**10:00am Italian****6:30pm English****8:00pm Spanish**

We ask parishioners who attend the morning masses to please park in the Church parking spots, not the school parking spots as those are reserved for the teachers.

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 from 6:30pm to 7:00pm.

Office Closed

Monday February 16th, we celebrate Family day. The parish office will be closed and the morning mass will be at the regular time **8:00am**.

Parish 2025 Tax Receipts

The **2025 Parish tax receipts** are being processed, you will receive them in the mail on or before **Monday March 2nd**.

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.

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Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat

Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Director The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Au-

gustine's Seminary from **Friday, February 27, 6:30pm, until Sunday, March 1, 2pm**.

This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. We encourage parishioners who are considering entering the religious life to attend this retreat, as we work together to build stronger vocations.

Registration must be done online at www.vocationtoronto.ca/comeseeFor more information, please email vocations@archtoronto.org.**Mass Intentions**

Mass intentions to be announced on week-end 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:

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