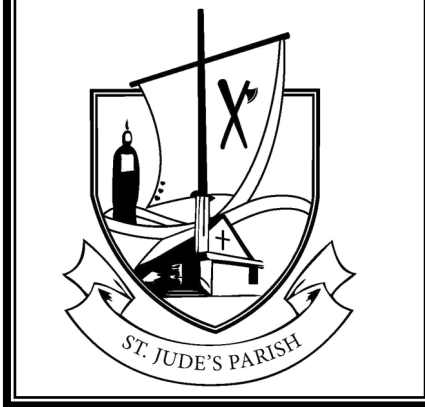


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First Friday
 Every First Friday of the month Mass at 8:00am, Holy Hour at 6:00pm, Mass at 7:00pm and devotions to St. Jude after mass.

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. 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)

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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
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 Thurs & Fri 2:00pm-7:00pm

CHURCH HOURS
 Mon - Wed 7:30am - 4:00pm
 Thurs 7:30am - 10:00am & 2:00pm - 7:00pm
 Fri 2:00pm - 8:00pm
 Saturday 2:00pm - 6:30pm
 Sunday 7:30am - 2:00pm

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 17th

5:00pm Mass
 † Jerome & Rosemary Downey
 † Angelo & Gilda Guglietti
 † Donato Pepe
 † Vittorio Scelsa
 ♦ In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Danny DiNardo

Sunday, February 18th

8:00am Mass
 † Domenico & Flavia Fama
 † Laura Pasut
 † Luciano Pasut
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to Saint Jude from Bruna

9:30am Mass
 † Eduardo Di Nizio
 † Marcello Lassandro
 † Roberta Perusini

11:00am Mass
 PRO-POPULO

12:30pm Mass
 † Angela Barrera
 † Jorge & Víctor Armijos
 † Mariana & Bernarda Figueroa
 † Floresmilo Loaiza
 † Fanny Ontaneda
 † Henry Samuel
 ♦ In Thanksgiving for the Health of Valentina Rodriguez

Monday, February 19th

8:00am Mass
 ♦ In Thanksgiving for the 58th Wedding Anniversary of Grace & Severino Ferretto

Tuesday, February 20th

8:00am Mass
 † Luigi & Fabio Ognibene
7:00pm Mass
 † Adriana Toniolo

Wednesday, February 21st

8:00am Mass
 † Avelino Estrella
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to Saint Jude From Mary

Thursday, February 22nd

8:00am Mass
 ♦ For the Intentions of Maria Marushko

Friday, February 23rd

7:00pm Mass
 † Nicola Bon
 † Modesta Figliomeni
 † Peter Marushko
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit

Sanctuary Lamp

February 17th - 23th

† 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.

I Sunday of Lent

Dear brothers and sisters, we begin the Lenten season, a time of preparation for the events of the Paschal Triduum: passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We begin the path that leads us to Easter. How do we start? By acknowledging ourselves as sinners. The ashes we received on our heads on Wednesday is a confession of humility; confession of repentance; confession that we know who we are and who God is; confession of readiness to go towards Easter determined to a new life. For that, we know that we need the Grace of God that is achieved through prayer, fasting, almsgiving, but also and above all, with the Word of God that gives meaning to these Lenten practices. With the Word of God, we listen to Him, who speaks to us and tells us what we must do, beyond the Lenten practices. The Word of God calls us to **"open our door"** so that God the Lord can enter first, and then together with Him, all our brothers and sisters as our holy Father Pope Francis said.

We are called, then, to **"open the door of our heart"**, and that the Lenten practices are above all a personal help to strengthen our spirit in the fulfillment of divine mandates and in the availability to open ourselves with love. Have a blessed Lent.

I Domenica di Quaresima

Cari fratelli e sorelle, iniziamo il tempo quaresimale, tempo di preparazione agli eventi del Triduo pasquale: passione, morte e risurrezione di nostro Signore Gesù Cristo.

Iniziamo il cammino che ci conduce alla Pasqua. E come abbiamo iniziato? riconoscendoci peccatori. La cenere che abbiamo ricevuto mercoledì sul nostro capo è una confessione di umiltà; confessione di pentimento; confessione che sappiamo chi siamo e chi è Dio; confessione di disponibilità ad andare verso la Pasqua determinati ad una vita nuova. E per questo sappiamo che abbiamo bisogno della Grazia di Dio che si realizza attraverso la preghiera, il digiuno, l'elemosina, ma anche e soprattutto con la Parola di Dio che dà senso a queste pratiche quaresimali. Con la Parola di Dio ascoltiamo Lui, che ci parla e ci dice cosa dobbiamo fare, al di là delle pratiche quaresimali. La Parola di Dio ci chiama ad **"aprire la nostra porta"** perché possano entrare prima Dio Signore e poi, insieme a Lui, tutti i nostri fratelli e sorelle, come ha detto il nostro santo Padre Papa Francesco.

Siamo chiamati, allora, ad **"aprire la porta del nostro cuore"**, e che le pratiche

quaresimali siano soprattutto un aiuto personale per rafforzare il nostro spirito nell'adempimento dei mandati divini e nella disponibilità ad aprirci con amore. Buona Quaresima.

I Domingo de Cuaresma

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, iniciamos el tiempo de Cuaresma, tiempo de preparación a los acontecimientos del Triduo Pascual: pasión, muerte y resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

Iniciemos el camino que nos lleva a la Pascua. ¿Y cómo empezamos? reconocernos como pecadores. La ceniza que recibimos el miércoles sobre nuestras frentes es una confesión de humildad; confesión de arrepentimiento; confesión de que sabemos quiénes somos y quién es Dios; confesión de voluntad de ir hacia la Pascua decididos a una vida nueva. Y por eso sabemos que necesitamos la Gracia de Dios que se realiza a través de la oración, el ayuno, la limosna, pero también y sobre todo con la Palabra de Dios que da sentido a estas prácticas cuaresmales. Con la Palabra de Dios escuchamos a Él, que nos habla y nos dice lo que debemos hacer, más allá de las prácticas cuaresmales. La Palabra de Dios nos llama a **"abrir nuestra puerta"** para que pueda entrar primero Dios Señor y luego, junto con Él, todos nuestros hermanos, como dijo nuestro santo Padre el Papa Francisco.

Estamos llamados, pues, a **"abrir la puerta de nuestro corazón"**, y que las prácticas cuaresmales sean sobre todo una ayuda personal para fortalecer nuestro espíritu en el cumplimiento de los mandatos divinos y en la disposición a abrirnos con amor. Tengan todos una bendecida Cuaresma.

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Support our vulnerable youth through

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In this time of Lent, we ask you to think of our brothers and sisters in need – especially our vulnerable youth who call the streets their home.

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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 Nine

Friday March 1st at 7:00pm
 Pentecost



Parish Meetings, Events and other News

Prayer for Vocations

"Christ suffered for sins once for all." Is He asking you to suffer with Him and bring others to God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? 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.

Second Collection

Next weekend, **Saturday February 24th, and Sunday February 25th**, we will have a second collection for the flowers that will decorate the altar during Easter. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank You, Grazie, Gracias

On behalf of myself, Fr. Andrey, and the staff of St. Jude's Parish, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all those who made our breakfast fundraiser possible. To the volunteers who took time out of their day to help set up, cook, and cleanup. To the sponsors who donated generously towards this event. To Panino Cappuccino who came out and supported us. A special thank you to all of you my brothers and sisters in Christ who joined us for breakfast, this would not have been possible without all of you. We raised a total of **\$4,331.55** which will go towards the payment of our roof. **Fr. Josue Vargas Lara**

Office Closed

Monday **February 19th** we celebrate Family Day. The parish office will be

close and the morning mass will be at the regular time **8:00am**.

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 from **February 14 to March 24**, at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 811 Lawrence Ave. West, Toronto. To register call (437)-665-9816 or email: 40daysprayforlife@gmail.com

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Saturday February 24, 2024, at 9:00am

Learn: How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection

- 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.

All Saints Lenten Mission 2024

KNOW HOW TO SUFFER TO BE STRONGER THAN SUFFERING

Please join us at 1415 Royal York Rd. for a 3-night Parish Mission on **February 26, 27 & 28**, the Parish Lenten Mission will celebrate the Holy Eucharist and reflect in the homilies on "Knowing How to Suffer." with Fr. Frank Carpinelli. More Information at **416-244-3066**.

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.