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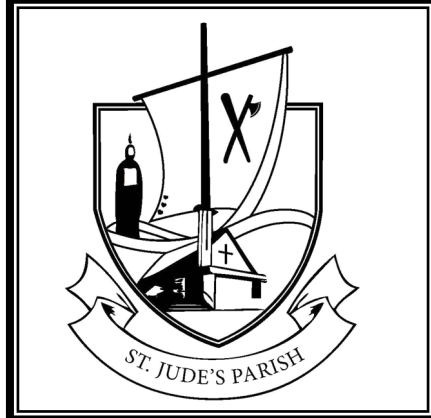
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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**SUNDAY MASSES**  
Saturday: 5:00pm (English)  
Sunday: 8:00am (Italian)  
9:30am, 11:00am (English)  
12:30pm (Spanish)

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

# 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.

**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 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.

**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.

**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.

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

**Renovación Carismática**  
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Mario Vasquez (Coordinator)

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**Parish Finance Council**  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, February 1st**  
**5:00pm Mass**  
 † Jerome & Rosemary Downey  
 † Helen & Ramoncito Escobar  
 † Doris Murphy  
 † MarieBeth Su  
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph From Nina

**Sunday, February 2nd**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † Domenico & Flavia Fama  
 † Melissa Harwood  
 † Laura Pasut

**9:30am Mass**  
 † Grace Ferretto  
 † Deceased members of the Nguyen Family  
 † Yesenia & Kristopher Toala

**11:00am Mass**  
 PRO-POPULO

**12:30pm Mass**  
 † Alfredo Becerra Águila  
 † Carlos & Angelita Arboleda  
 † Victor Eduardo & Victor Hernán Arévalo  
 † Luis Fernando Becerra Chávez  
 † Graciela Echeverria  
 † Daniel & Vitoriano Figueroa  
 † Amable & Rosario Vargas  
 † Esperanza

♦ In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Alejandro Flores  
 ♦ In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Galo Narvaez  
 ♦ In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Paul Alub Ruiz

**Monday, February 3rd**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † All Souls In Purgatory

**Tuesday, February 4th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † All Souls In Purgatory  
**7:00pm Mass**  
 † Mario & Giovanna Colantonio

**Wednesday, February 5th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † All Souls In Purgatory  
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from Mary

**Thursday, February 6th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † All Souls In Purgatory

**Friday, February 7th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † All Souls In Purgatory  
**7:00pm Mass**  
 † Modesta Figliomeni  
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from Teresa Di Noto

**Sanctuary Lamp**  
**February 1st – 7th**  
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to the Guardian Angels of Ambra Perusini Savage Children

**Pray for the sick:**  
 Emanuel Bermudez, Tony Mattachione, Filomena Canzino, Valentina Rodriguez, Louie Lino Vieira, Nubia Nuñez, Eliza Tomsen, Lina Grecco, Elsa Moreno, Ida Colombo, Jeyathas Balasingam.

**Pray for the recently deceased:**  
 Octavio Holguin, Josue Jaramillo, Serafina De Marchi, Giovanni Boschetti, Antonio Petracco.



**The Presentation of the Lord**

Dear brothers and sisters, today we celebrate the feast of the presentation of the baby Jesus in the temple or as it is also known, the Candlemass. This is a feast that has been celebrated for more than 1,500 years, more than 15 centuries that this solemnity has been celebrated. This celebration is a feast where we remember how the Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph take the 40-day-old Baby Jesus to the temple in Jerusalem. It has been 40 days since we celebrated Christmas and today, we celebrate his presentation in the temple. Saint Joseph and the Virgin Mary were very respectful of God's law that said that the firstborn should be taken to be presented at the temple. That day was also the purification of the mother; the Purification of the Virgin Mary and at the same time the Presentation of the Baby Jesus, of consecrating him to God, of offering him to God. Why is it called the Candlemass? It is because people make processions carrying candles with them to light their way during the procession. These candles also represent the light of Christ and call us to be light in the darkness, to guide and be guided, to celebrate the richness of our cultural and spiritual traditions. My dear brothers and sisters I invite you to present ourselves to God, to dedicate ourselves completely to Jesus Christ, following him in love and seeking to do his will.

**Presentazione Del Signore**

Cari fratelli e sorelle, oggi celebriamo la festa della presentazione del bambino Gesù al tempio o come è anche conosciuta, la Candelora. Questa è una festa che si celebra da più di 1.500 anni, più di 15 secoli che questa solennità è stata celebrata. Questa celebrazione è una festa in cui ricordiamo come la Vergine Maria e San Giuseppe portano il Bambino Gesù di 40 giorni al tempio di Gerusalemme. Sono passati 40 giorni da quando abbiamo celebrato il Natale e oggi celebriamo la sua presentazione al tempio. San Giuseppe e la Vergine Maria erano molto rispettosi della legge di Dio che diceva che il primogenito doveva essere preso per essere presentato al tempio. Quel giorno era anche la purificazione della madre; la Purificazione della Vergine Maria e allo stesso tempo la Presentazione del Bambino Gesù, della sua

consacrazione a Dio, della sua offerta a Dio. Perché si chiama Candelora? È perché le persone fanno processioni portando con sé candele per illuminare il loro cammino durante la processione. Queste candele rappresentano anche la luce di Cristo e ci chiamano a essere luce nell'oscurità, a guidare ed essere guidati, a celebrare la ricchezza delle nostre tradizioni culturali e spirituali. Miei cari fratelli e sorelle, vi invito a presentarci a Dio, a dedicarci completamente a Gesù Cristo, seguendolo nell'amore e cercando di fare la sua volontà.

**Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor**

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, hoy celebramos la fiesta de la presentación del niño Jesús en el templo o como también se le conoce, la Misa de la Candelaria. Esta es una fiesta que se celebra desde hace más de 1.500 años, más de 15 siglos que se lleva celebrando esta solemnidad. Esta celebración es una fiesta donde recordamos como la Virgen María y San José llevan al Niño Jesús de 40 días al templo de Jerusalén. Ya hace 40 días que celebramos la Navidad y hoy, celebramos su presentación en el templo. San José y la Virgen María eran muy respetuosos de la ley de Dios que decía que se debía llevar al primogénito para ser presentado al templo. Ese día también era la purificación de la madre; la Purificación de la Virgen María y al mismo tiempo la Presentación del Niño Jesús, de consagrarlo a Dios, de ofrecerlo a Dios. ¿Por qué se llama Misa de la Candelaria? Es porque la gente hace procesiones llevando consigo velas para iluminar su camino durante la procesion. Estas velas representan también la luz de Cristo y nos llaman a ser luz en la oscuridad, a guiar y ser guiados, a celebrar la riqueza de nuestras tradiciones culturales y espirituales. Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas, los invito a presentarnos a Dios, a dedicarnos completamente a Jesucristo, siguiéndolo en el amor y buscando hacer su voluntad.

**Celebration of Marriage**

Next weekend **February 8th and 9th**, the Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates Marriage Sunday. A special Mass to honour married couples will be preside by Bishop Ivan Camilleri, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. **The Mass will take place at 2:30pm on Sunday, February 9, 2025 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment. Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2025 may register for reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via [livestream Mass](#). The broadcast will begin at 2:15pm.

**Sacramental Preparation Programs**



**First Communion 2024/2025**

**First Reconciliation**  
**Saturday February 8th, 2025, 10:00am**  
 Please be at the church at 9:45am.  
 All students who completed the first part of the program will celebrate Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Confirmation 2024/2025**

**Session 8**  
**February 7th, 7:00pm-8:00pm**  
 The promise of the Holy Spirit



**Parish Meetings, Events and other News**

**Pray for Vocations**  
 No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**First Friday Masses**  
 Friday February 7th, is the first Friday of the month. We will have morning Mass at 8:00am, and Holy Hour at 6:00pm followed by Holy Mass at 7:00pm and St. Jude's novena after Mass.

**Mass in Memory of Father Vito Marziliano**  
 A memorial mass for the repose of the Soul of Father Vito Marziliano will be celebrated in our Parish on **Wednesday February 12th, at 7:00pm**. All parishioners are invited to attend.

**Celebrate the Year of Jubilee 2025 and Elevation of Cardinal Leo**  
 Regional Eucharistic Celebrations with Cardinal Leo & Auxiliary Bishops. All are welcome to attend Regional Masses that will be held throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto in the following days.

- Central Region**  
 Wednesday, February 12, St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto (Bishop Kasun to preside)  
 Thursday, February 20, St. Mary's Parish, Toronto 130 Bathurst St. (Bishop Kasun to preside)  
 Tuesday, February 25, St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York (Cardinal Leo to preside)
- Northern Region**  
 Tuesday, February 4, St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg (Cardinal Leo to preside)
- Western Region**  
 Wednesday, February 5, Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke (Bishop Camilleri to preside)
- Eastern Region**

Wednesday, February 19, St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough (Cardinal Leo to preside)

**Year of Jubilee – Pilgrimage for Young Adults**  
 Fr. Paul Magyar, Director, Office of Catholic Youth The Archdiocese of Toronto's Office of Catholic Youth is excited to announce that the Jubilee for Youth is filling up fast. The pilgrimage to Rome will take place from July 23 to August 5. **Registrations are open to all young adults ages 19 to 39 until the end of February 2025.** Register today at <https://form.jotform.com/242754342056253>

**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. 9, Luke 5:1-11  
 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.

**Offertory Envelopes**  
 2025 Offertory envelopes are available to be picked up during the week at the parish office. Please do not use prior years' envelopes, the old numbers are reassigned and 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.

**Fraudulent Emails**  
 If you receive emails 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. If you are suspicious of any communication, call the parish office or reach out to [communications@archtoronto.org](mailto:communications@archtoronto.org). Fr Josue does not send e-mails 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 previous sly 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.