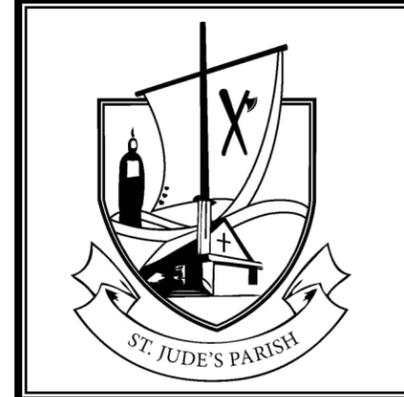


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St. Jude's Parish

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)

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.

Neo Catechumenate Way
 Saturdays at 8:00pm
 Giovanni Tersigni (coordinator)

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.

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

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.**

Lectio Divina
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 2nd and 4th Sundays 2:00pm
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 Saturdays 8:00am (Spanish)

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

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Saturday, February 21st
5:00pm Mass
 † Jerome & Rosemary Downey
 † Francesco Petitti
Sunday, February 22nd
8:00am Mass
 † All Souls in Purgatory
9:30am Mass
 † Nicola & Serafina De Marchi
 † Herminia & Thomas De Vera
 † Ramyr Garceniego
 † Alla Kryukova
 † Constancio Lising Jr.
 † Felisa & Constancio Lising Sr.
11:00am Mass
 PRO-POPULO
12:30pm Mass
 † Victor Eduardo & Victor Hernan Arévalo
 † Alejandrina Chacón de Davila
 † Reyes Martínez
 † Jairo Rafael Vivas Pernia
Monday, February 23rd
8:00am Mass
 † Nicola Bon
Tuesday, February 24th
8:00am Mass
 † Luigi & Fabbio Ognibene
7:00pm MMass
 † Francis Halo
Wednesday, February 25th
8:00am Mass
 ♦ For the Intentions of the Nguyen Family
Thursday, February 26th
8:00am Mass
 † All Souls in Purgatory
Friday, February 27th
7:00pm Mass
 † All Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp
February 21st - 27th

♦ In Thanksgiving for the Birthdays of
 Evelyn Hannah Radetic Mesa
 Dylan Carlos Radetic Mesa
 Karen Mesa & Jason Mesa



Pray for the sick:
 Giovanna Scelsa, Mateo Andres Hernandez, 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

I Sunday of Lent

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

We begin the journey that leads us to Easter. And how do we begin? By acknowledging ourselves as sinners. The ashes we received on our heads on Wednesday are a confession of humility; a confession of repentance; a confession that we know who we are and who God is; a confession of our readiness to journey toward Easter, determined to a new life.

Therefore, Lent is and always will be a new beginning, a path that leads us to a sure destination: the Easter of the Resurrection, Christ's victory over death. During this time, we always receive a powerful call to conversion: we are called to return to God "with all our heart" (Joel 2:12), not to be content with a mediocre life, but to grow in friendship with the Lord. Jesus always waits patiently for us to return to Him.

My brothers and sisters, let us make this Lent a time of growing deeper in our friendship with Jesus, trying to become more like Jesus in the way we think and act.

May this time be, for each of us, a time of conversion and renewal of heart. Have a blessed Lent.

I Domenica di Quaresima

Cari fratelli e sorelle, iniziamo la Quaresima, un tempo di preparazione agli eventi del Triduo Pasquale: la passione, la morte e la risurrezione del nostro Signore Gesù Cristo.

Iniziamo il cammino che ci conduce alla Pasqua. E come iniziamo? Riconoscendoci peccatori. Le ceneri che abbiamo ricevuto sul capo mercoledì sono una confessione di umiltà; una confessione di pentimento; una confessione di sapere chi siamo e chi è Dio; una confessione della nostra disponibilità a camminare verso la Pasqua, determinati a una vita nuova.

Pertanto, la Quaresima è e sarà sempre un nuovo inizio, un cammino che ci conduce a una meta sicura: la Pasqua della Risurrezione, la vittoria di Cristo sulla morte. In questo periodo, riceviamo sempre un potente appello alla conversione: siamo chiamati a tornare a

Dio "con tutto il cuore" (Gl 2,12), non ad accontentarci di una vita mediocre, ma a crescere nell'amicizia con il Signore. Gesù attende sempre pazientemente il nostro ritorno a Lui. Fratelli e sorelle, facciamo di questa Quaresima un tempo per approfondire la nostra amicizia con Gesù, cercando di assomigliare sempre di più a Lui nel nostro modo di pensare e di agire. Che questo tempo sia, per ciascuno di noi, un tempo di conversione e di rinnovamento del cuore.

Vi auguro una Quaresima benedetta.

I Domingo de Cuaresma

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, comenzamos la Cuaresma, tiempo de preparación para los acontecimientos del Triduo Pascual: la pasión, muerte y resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

Comenzamos el camino que nos lleva a la Pascua. ¿Y cómo empezamos? Reconociéndonos pecadores. La ceniza que recibimos sobre nuestras cabezas el miércoles es una confesión de humildad; una confesión de arrepentimiento; una confesión de que sabemos quiénes somos y quién es Dios; una confesión de nuestra disposición a caminar hacia la Pascua, decididos a una nueva vida.

Por lo tanto, la Cuaresma es; y siempre será un nuevo comienzo, un camino que nos lleva a un destino seguro: la Pascua de Resurrección, la victoria de Cristo sobre la muerte. Durante este tiempo, recibimos siempre una poderosa llamada a la conversión: estamos llamados a volver a Dios «con todo nuestro corazón» (Jl 2,12), a no conformarnos con una vida mediocre, sino a crecer en la amistad con el Señor. Jesús siempre espera pacientemente que volvamos a Él. Hermanos y hermanas, hagamos de esta Cuaresma un tiempo para profundizar nuestra amistad con Jesús, intentando asemejarnos más a Él en nuestra manera de pensar y actuar.

Que este tiempo sea, para cada uno de nosotros, un tiempo de conversión y renovación del corazón. Que tengan un bendecido tiempo de Cuaresma.

Friday Prayers During Lent

Every Friday during Lenten Adoration we will pray the Stations of the Cross at **6:00pm**, followed by Vespers and Holy Mass at **7:00pm**.

Sacramental Preparation Programs



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

April 17th, 7:00pm
Session 11: Mary Mother of God and Mother of the Church



Parish Meetings, Events and other News

Pray for Vocations

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you to serve him 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

Second Collection

Next weekend, **February 28th and March 1st**, we have a second collection for the **Building Maintenance fund**, to continue taking care of our Church building. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Feb. 22nd, Matthew 4:1-11
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 Online Bereavement Introductory Program: **Wednesday February 25, 7:00pm**. Register at: <https://nbb0226.eventbrite.ca>
 Online Separated & Divorced Introductory Program: **Thursday, February 26, 7:00pm**. Register at <https://nbsd0226.eventbrite.ca>
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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. Augustine'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.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee
 For more information, please email vocations@archtoronto.org.

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Mass Intentions

Mass intentions to be announced on weekend 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:

- ♦ 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. 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 recommendation letter from your Pastor.