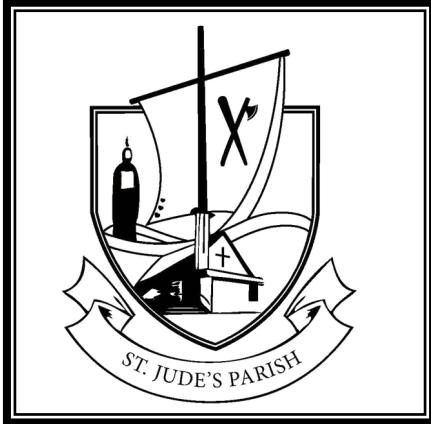


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SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday: 5:00pm (English)
Sunday: 8:00am (Italian)
9:30am, 11:00am (English)
12:30pm (Spanish)

WEEKDAY MASSES
Mon-Thurs 8:00am
Friday 7:00pm
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Fri 8:00am - 7:30pm
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 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.

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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 10th
5:00pm Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, January 11th
8:00am Mass
† Nicola Agapito
† Angelo Cilio
† Rosina Garofalo
† Annuziato & Petronila Rizzo
9:30am Mass
† Deceased members of the De Abreu family
† Serafina DeMarchi
11:00am Mass
PRO-POPULO
12:30pm Mass
† Victor Eduardo & Victor Hernan Arévalo
† Patrick Barrera Ceballos
† Humberto De La Vega
† Dalmira Garro
† Maria Maldonado
† Reyes Martínez
† Carlos Ospina
† Judith Pelaez
† Ramon Sebastián Rivero
† Juan Carlos Saldaña
† Adrián Humberto Zamora Villamar
♦ In Thanksgiving for the 80th Birthday of Jaime Enriquez
Monday, January 12th
8:00am Mass
† Rev. Msgr. Eduardo Resendes P.H.
Tuesday, January 13th
8:00am Mass
† Rev. Jan Sadowski OMI
Wednesday, January 14th
8:00am Mass
♦ For the Intentions of the Vinh Family
Thursday, January 15th
8:00am Mass
† Noel Christopher Nainee
Friday, January 16th
7:00pm Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp
January 10th – 16th
† All Souls In Purgatory

Pray for the sick:
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, Lino Vieira, Nubia Nuñez, Eliza Tomsen, Lina Grecco, Ida Colombo, Jeyathas Balasingam.
Pray for the recently deceased:
Angelo Ricci, Francis Halo.



Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
My brothers and sisters, today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord His second epiphany. In todays Gospel we see how Jesus came down to be baptized “*Jesus let himself be baptized with all the people*” According to the Gospel John the Baptist was administering a baptism, baptism of repentance. Jesus did not need to be baptized in order to receive forgiveness of sin, He never sinned or to receive the Holy Spirit, the very life of God. He had all this before the foundation of the world. Without sinning, He has assumed the consequences of all our sins, he has tied himself to us with the unbreakable bond of living solidarity. As a humble man Jesus lined up with those who were asking forgiveness for their own sins. It is as if Jesus was lining up for the confessional. How humble, He decided to be like one of us. In his first public act, he wanted to make known that he stood alongside all sinners. St. Paul said, “*Christ was made sin for us*” that, “*He took our condemnation and nailed it to the cross*”. My brothers and sisters in this special feast in which we also celebrate our baptism, let us beg our Father to make us one with Christ, as Christ made Himself one with us.


Festa del Battesimo del Signore
Fratelli e sorelle, oggi celebriamo il Battesimo del Signore, la sua seconda epifania. Nel Vangelo di oggi vediamo come Gesù scese per farsi battezzare: “*Gesù si lasciò battezzare insieme a tutto il popolo*”. Secondo il Vangelo, Giovanni Battista amministrava un battesimo, un battesimo di penitenza. Gesù non aveva bisogno di essere

battezzato per ricevere il perdono dei peccati, non aveva mai peccato né per ricevere lo Spirito Santo, la vita stessa di Dio. Aveva tutto questo prima della fondazione del mondo. Senza peccare, ha assunto le conseguenze di tutti i nostri peccati, si è legato a noi con il vincolo indissolubile della solidarietà vivente. Da uomo umile, Gesù si è messo in fila con coloro che chiedevano perdono per i propri peccati. È come se Gesù si mettesse in fila per il confessionale. Quanto umile, ha deciso di essere come uno di noi. Nel suo primo atto pubblico, ha voluto far sapere che stava accanto a tutti i peccatori. San Paolo ha detto: “*Cristo è stato fatto peccato per noi*”, che “*ha preso la nostra condanna e l’ha inchiodata alla croce*”. Fratelli e sorelle, in questa festa speciale in cui celebriamo anche il nostro battesimo, preghiamo il Padre nostro di renderci una cosa sola con Cristo, come Cristo si è fatto una cosa sola con noi.

Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor
Hermanos y hermanas, hoy celebramos el Bautismo del Señor, su segunda epifanía. En el Evangelio de hoy vemos cómo Jesús bajó para ser bautizado: «*Jesús se dejó bautizar con todo el pueblo*». Según el Evangelio, Juan el Bautista administraba un bautismo, un bautismo de arrepentimiento. Jesús no necesitaba ser bautizado para recibir el perdón de los pecados; nunca pecó, ni para recibir el Espíritu Santo, la vida misma de Dios. Él poseía todo esto antes de la fundación del mundo. Sin pecar, asumió las consecuencias de todos nuestros pecados, se unió a nosotros con el vínculo inquebrantable de la solidaridad viva. Con humildad, Jesús se unió con quienes pedían perdón por sus propios pecados. Es como si Jesús llegara al confesionario. Con humildad, decidió ser como nosotros. En su primer acto público, quiso dar a conocer que estaba al lado de todos los pecadores. San Pablo dijo: «*Cristo se hizo pecado por nosotros*», que «*tomó nuestra condenación y la clavó en la cruz*». Hermanos y hermanas, en esta fiesta especial en la que también celebramos nuestro bautismo, pidamos a nuestro Padre que nos haga uno con Cristo, como Cristo se hizo uno con nosotros.

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Sacramental Preparation Programs




First Communion 2025/2026

Session 2
Group 1: Saturday January 24th, 2026
10:00am - 12:00 noon
Group 2: Saturday January 31st, 2026
10:00am - 12:00 noon

Confirmation 2025/2026

January 23rd, 7:30pm
Session 8: The Promises of the Holy Spirit
Note: the confirmation class time has been changed to 7:30pm - 8:30pm



Parish Meetings, Events and other News

Pray for Vocations
As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus “a voice from heaven said, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’” Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time 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

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.
January 11th, Matthew 3:3-17
January 18th, John 1:29-34
January 25th, Matthew 4:12-23
Coordinator: Anita Espino 647-878-7195

Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026
Theme: “There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the hope of your calling” (Ephesians 4:4)

January 18-25, 2026, marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU). Parishioners are invited to join Bishop John A. Boissonneau and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church on **Sunday, January 18, 2026, at 4:00pm**. hosted at Runnymede United Church. Located at 432 Runnymede Rd, Toronto.

Offertory Envelopes
2026 offertory envelopes are available at the parish office. Please do not use prior years’ envelopes, as they have been 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.

Welcome Back Students and Teachers
We welcome back the students and teachers of the Catholic schools in our area from the Christmas vacation, and wish that you be guided by the Holy Spirit to a productive and successful year 2026.

Kindergarten Registration
Registrations open **January 21st, 2026**. Children born in 2022 are eligible to register for the September 2026 school year. **New:** Children baptized Christian Orthodox under the Sees of Constantinople and Alexandria are welcome to apply. Visit tcdsb.org/kindergarten.

Christmas Raffle
Thank you to all who purchased tickets to help raise funds for our Parish. A total amount of **\$1,025** was raised from this draw. There are two winners who have not claimed their prizes yet. Prize #2 (**Ticket #0204**) and Prize #3 (**Ticket #0273**). If you have these tickets please pick up your prize at the parish office. Thank you again for your continued support and God Bless!

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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:
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♦ 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.