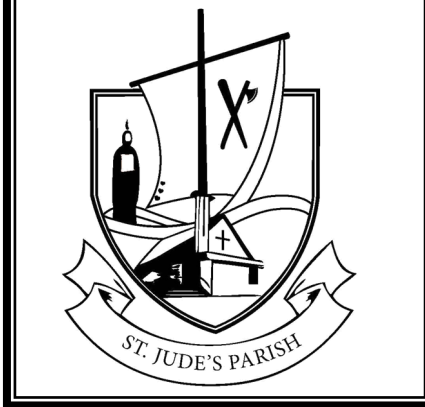


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# St. Jude's Parish

**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.

**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.

**Confessions**  
 The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available Saturdays at 4:00pm - 4:45pm and other times by appointment.

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

**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, in our website, social media, and from the pulpit.

**Renovación Carismática**  
 (Spanish) meets Fridays at 7:30pm  
 Mario Vasquez (Coordinator)

**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.

**Neo Catechumenate Way**  
 Saturdays at 7:00pm  
 Giovanni Tersigni

**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.**

**CFC Handmaids of the Lord**  
 Anita Espino (coordinator)  
 Tel. Number 647-878-7195

**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.

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
 Marinella Gonzalez (coordinator)  
 Tel: 416-742-9072 Ext. 111

**Knights of Columbus**  
 We are Catholic men who put charity and community first. If you wish to join; call 416-859-7738 or email john.colonna@gmail.com

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

**Building Committee**  
 Dan Christante (property manager)  
 James Downey.

**Parish Schools**  
 St. Jude's Tel: 416-393-5279  
 St. Simon Tel: 416-393-5383  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, January 13th**

**5:00pm Mass**

† Jerome & Rosemary Downey  
 † Kly Matti  
 ♦ In Thanksgiving for the 70th Birthday of Eduardo Bejarano

**Sunday, January 14th**

**8:00am Mass**

† Maria Civita & Luigi De Angelis

† Domenico & Flavia Fama

† Luciano Pasut

**9:30am Mass**

† All Souls in Purgatory

**11:00am Mass**

PRO-POPULO

**12:30pm Mass**

† Víctor Hernán Arévalo

† Massimo Lora

† Fanny Josefina Noriega Martinez

† Humberto Pazmay Moyano

† Mariana Ruiz Olivares

**Monday, January 15th**

**8:00am Mass**

† Noel Christopher Nainee

♦ For the Intentions of Anita & George Guyenot & Family

**Tuesday, January 16th**

**8:00am Mass**

† Rev. Jon Bromley

**Wednesday, January 17th**

**8:00am Mass**

† All Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, January 18th**

**8:00am Mass**

† All Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, January 19th**

**7:00pm Mass**

† All Souls in Purgatory

**Sanctuary Lamp**

January 13th - 19th

In Thanksgiving to the Guardian Angels of Nina Manias



**Pray for the sick:**

Louie, Lino Vieira, Adriana Toniolo, Nubia Nuñez, Eliza Tomsen, Lina Grecco, Elsa Moreno, Ida Colombo, Jeyathas Balasingam.

**The recently deceased:**

Maria Porrovecchio, Carmine Colalillo, Alfredo Baraquel Mendez, Lillian Agnes Caden, Luciano Pasut, Maria Minicucci, Vittorio Scelsa.

**II Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Many blessing to you through this New Year 2024!**

As your Pastor, I want to take this opportunity to give a big **THANK YOU** to all of you for your support to our parish community of St. Jude.

As we begin this new year, I would like to thank those men and women who have sacrificed their time, talent and treasure to making sure our parish is adequately served with the word and love of Christ. I especially thank those who teach Religious Education; First Communion, Confirmation, the principles and teachers of St. Basil, St. Jude, and St. Simon's schools. Thank you, brothers and sisters, for making our church so warm and beautifully decorated throughout the year. To our many volunteers in our Ministries: St. Vincent De Paul, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Sacristans, Ushers, Altar Servers, the Counters, Music Ministry for spending so much of their time and talent throughout the year especially at Christmas and Easter. Thank you, my brothers and sisters, the parishioners, who week after week come to our Parish and share your faith by attending mass and supporting your parish St. Jude. **THANK YOU ALL.** During this 2024 let us continue living our faith and be assured of my prayers to you and yours. Please pray for me and Fr. Andrey, as we will pray for you. **Rev Josué Vargas**

**II Domenica del Tempo Ordinario**  
**Molte benedizioni per te durante questo nuovo anno 2024!**

Come vostro pastore, voglio cogliere l'occasione per ringraziare di cuore tutti voi per il vostro sostegno alla nostra comunità parrocchiale di St. Jude.

All'inizio di questo nuovo anno, vorrei ringraziare quegli uomini e donne che hanno sacrificato il loro tempo, talento e tesoro per assicurarsi che la nostra parrocchia sia adeguatamente servita con la parola e l'amore di Cristo. Ringrazio soprattutto coloro che insegnano l'Insegnamento Religioso; Prima Comunione, Cresima, i principi e gli insegnanti della scuola di San Basilio, San Giuda e San Simone. Grazie, fratelli e sorelle, per aver reso la nostra chiesa così accogliente e splendidamente decorata durante tutto l'anno. Ai nostri numerosi

volontari nei nostri Ministeri: San Vincenzo De Paoli, Ministri dell'Eucaristia, Lettori, Sagrestani, Usher, Ministranti, i banchieri, Ministero della Musica per aver dedicato tanto del loro tempo e talento durante tutto l'anno, soprattutto a Natale e Pasqua. Grazie, fratelli e sorelle miei parrocchiani, che settimana dopo settimana venite nella nostra parrocchia e condividete la vostra fede partecipando alla messa e sostenendo la vostra parrocchia St. Jude. **GRAZIE A TUTTI.** Durante questo 2024 continuiamo a vivere la nostra fede e siamo certi delle mie preghiere per te e i tuoi cari. Per favore pregate per me e p. Andrey, poiché pregheremo per te. **Padre Josué Vargas**

**II Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**  
**¡Muchas bendiciones para ti en este nuevo año 2024!**

Como su párroco, quiero aprovechar esta oportunidad para agradecerles de todo corazón a todos ustedes por su apoyo a nuestra comunidad parroquial de San Judas.

Al comenzar este nuevo año, me gustaría agradecer a todos los hombres y mujeres que han donado su tiempo, talento y tesoro para asegurar que nuestra parroquia de un servicio adecuado con la palabra y el amor de Cristo. Agradezco especialmente a quienes imparten Educación Religiosa; Primera Comunión, Confirmación, los Directores y Maestros del Colegio de San Basilio, San Judas y San Simón. Gracias, hermanos y hermanas, por hacer que nuestra iglesia sea tan acogedora y permanezca bellamente decorada durante todo el año. A todos los voluntarios en distintos Ministerios: San Vicente de Paúl, Ministros de la Eucaristía, Lectores, Sacristanes, Contadores del Ofertorio, Actividades Sociales, Ministerio de Música por dar tanto de su tiempo y talento durante todo el año, especialmente en Navidad y Pascua de Resurrección. Gracias, mis hermanos y hermanas feligreses, que semana tras semana vienen a nuestra parroquia y comparten su fe asistiendo a misa y apoyando a su parroquia San Judas. **GRACIAS A TODOS.** Durante este 2024 seguimos viviendo nuestra fe, estén siempre seguros de mis oraciones por ustedes y sus seres queridos. Por favor oren por mí y por el Padre Andrey, nosotros también oraremos por ti.

**Padre Josué Vargas**

**Sacramental Preparation Programs**

**First Communion**

**Session Two**

**Group 1** Saturday January 27th, 2024 at 10:00am  
**Group 2** Saturday February 3rd, 2024 at 10:00am



**Confirmation**

**Session Six**

Friday January 19th at 7:00pm  
 God's Forgiveness



**Parish Meetings, Events and other News**

**Prayer for Vocations**

"Behold the Lamb of God."



Could it be that you are being called to be a sheppard for the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of

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**Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18 - 25**

**Prayer Service Sunday, January 21, 2024, 4pm.** at St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Cathedral, 455 Ferrier St., Markham,

Ont. **Theme: "You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself." (Luke 10:27)** Join Archbishop Francis Leo and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches. Those who can not attend the service can participate by offering your own private prayers for peace and Christian unity throughout this week.

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**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 as some of the old numbers may have been 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.

**Celebration of Marriage Mass with Archbishop Francis Leo**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass on **February 11, 2024 at 3pm**, to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2024. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. 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. Registration and other important information can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).

**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.