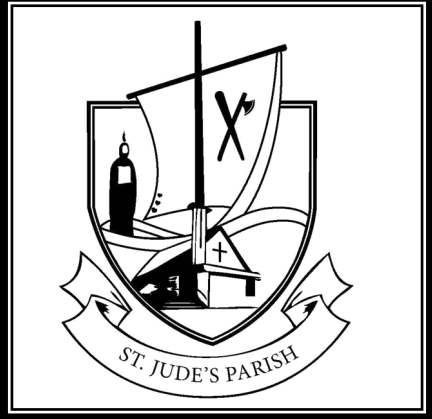


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MASS SCHEDULE
SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday: 5:00pm (English)
Sunday: 8:00am (Italian)
9:30am, 11:00am (English)
12:30pm (Spanish)

WEEKDAY MASSES
Mon-Thurs 8:00am
Friday 7:00pm
1st Friday 8:00am & 7:00pm
 (Holy Hour every Friday 6:00pm)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
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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.

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

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.

Renovación Carismática
 (Spanish) meets Fridays at 7:30pm
 Sarina Flores (Coordinator)

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 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

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Building Committee
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 17th

5:00pm Mass

† Louis Gonzaga

† Angelo & Gilda Guglietti

† Desmond Rodrigues

♦ For the Health of Karin Belli

Sunday, January 18th

8:00am Mass

† Deceased members of the Mikicic Family

♦ In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Grace from Bruna

9:30am Mass

† Pietro & Adriana Toniolo

11:00am Mass

PRO-POPULO

12:30pm Mass

† Víctor Eduardo & Víctor Heman Arévalo

† Reyes Martínez

† Jairo Rafael Vivas Pernia

♦ In Thanksgiving to the Lord of Miracles

Monday, January 19th

8:00am Mass

♦ For the Health of Kade Richardson

Tuesday, January 20th

8:00am Mass

† Luigi & Aurora Ognibene

† Marta Giraldo

Wednesday, January 21st

8:00am Mass

♦ For the Intentions of the Vinh Family

Thursday, January 22nd

8:00am Mass

† Deceased members of the Bon Family

Friday, January 23rd


7:00pm Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp

January 17th – 23rd

♦ In Thanksgiving to the Guardian Angels of Roberta Perusini’s Grandchildren



Pray for the sick:

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, Lino Vieira, Eliza Tomsen, Lina Grecco, Ida Colombo, Jeyathas Balasingam.

Pray for the recently deceased:

Cesare Comito, Angelo Ricci

II Sunday in Ordinary Time

My brothers and sisters, we begin Ordinary Time, the public life of Jesus, his calling, miracles, healings, and forgiveness of sins. Today, the Holy Gospel according to St. John presents us with the testimony of John the Baptist, his experience of encountering Jesus and baptizing him. When John saw Jesus, he said to his disciples, **“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”** (John 1:29). This testimony is very brief but very profound, for it contains a profound truth: many lambs had been sacrificed in search of forgiveness. The Jews sacrificed to commemorate their liberation from slavery in Egypt. Furthermore, many lambs were sacrificed daily in the Temple of Jerusalem. Now it is the *“Lamb of God,”* so this is a foreshadowing of Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross, the only one that brings true liberation to the people of God, the only sacrifice that would be offered to God from then on. My dear brothers and sisters, let us come to our Sunday Eucharistic and follow the Lamb of God who forgives us, love us and invites us to follow him.

II Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

Fratelli e sorelle, iniziamo il Tempo Ordinario, la vita pubblica di Gesù, la sua chiamata, i miracoli, le guarigioni e il perdono dei peccati. Oggi, il Santo Vangelo secondo San Giovanni ci presenta la testimonianza di Giovanni Battista, la sua esperienza di incontro con Gesù e del suo battesimo. Quando Giovanni vide Gesù, disse ai suoi discepoli: **«Ecco l'Agnello di Dio, ecco colui che toglie il peccato del mondo!»** (Gv 1,29). Questa testimonianza è molto breve ma molto profonda, perché contiene una verità profonda: molti agnelli erano stati sacrificati in cerca di perdono. Gli ebrei sacrificavano per commemorare la loro liberazione dalla schiavitù in Egitto. Inoltre, molti agnelli venivano sacrificati quotidianamente nel Tempio di Gerusalemme. Ora è l'*“Agnello di Dio”,* quindi questa è una prefigurazione del sacrificio di Gesù sulla croce, l'unico che porta la vera liberazione al popolo di Dio, l'unico sacrificio che sarebbe stato offerto a Dio da allora in poi. Cari fratelli e sorelle, veniamo alla nostra Eucaristia domenicale e seguiamo

l'Agnello di Dio che ci perdona, ci ama e ci invita a seguirlo.

II Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Hermanos y hermanas, comenzamos el Tiempo Ordinario, la vida pública de Jesús, su llamado, sus milagros, curaciones y el perdón de los pecados. Hoy, el Santo Evangelio según San Juan nos presenta el testimonio de Juan el Bautista, su experiencia de encontrar a Jesús y bautizarlo. Al ver a Jesús, Juan dijo a sus discípulos: **«¡He aquí el Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado del mundo!»** (Juan 1,29). Este testimonio es muy breve, pero muy profundo, pues encierra una verdad profunda: muchos corderos habían sido sacrificados en busca del perdón. Los judíos sacrificaban para conmemorar su liberación de la esclavitud en Egipto. Además, muchos corderos se sacrificaban diariamente en el Templo de Jerusalén. Ahora es el *«Cordero de Dios»,* por lo que este es un anticipo del sacrificio de Jesús en la cruz, el único que trae la verdadera liberación al pueblo de Dios, el único sacrificio que se ofrecería a Dios a partir de entonces. Queridos hermanos y hermanas, acudamos a nuestra Eucaristía dominical y sigamos al Cordero de Dios que nos perdona, nos ama y nos invita a seguirlo.

A Celebration of Marriage

As part of **Marriage Sunday 2026** celebrations, Bishop John A. Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60plus wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place **Sunday, February 8, 2026 at 2:30pm** at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment. All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60plus anniversary in 2026 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. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage



JANUARY 18, 2026

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, 7:00pm

Session 8: The Promises of the Holy Spirit

Note: The confirmation class time has been changed back to 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Parish Meetings, Events and other News



Pray for Vocations

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at vocations@archtoronto.org 416-968-997

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

New Beginnings

New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement. Online Drop-In Separated/Divorced. **Support Sessions: January 28 and 29, at 7:00pm**
Register at: <https://nbsdd0126.eventbrite.ca>
For information please call **Arcangelo Limanni at (647) 215-3978**

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.

Kindergarten Registration

TCDSB registrations for the 2026/27

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ShareLife

This year, we are marking 50 years since the beginning of ShareLife. In 1976, Archbishop Philip Pocock made a courageous declaration that led to the formation of what is now ShareLife in the Archdiocese of Toronto. That moment continues to shape how the Church responds to those in need today. Throughout this anniversary year, we will be sharing stories with you from across the archdiocese, stories from clergy, parishioners, volunteers, and agencies who have been part of this journey. Some will reflect on how ShareLife began. Others will show how this mission is being lived today across our parishes and communities. It is a chance to look back with gratitude, to celebrate what has been built, and to look ahead to where this mission contin-

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.

ues to call us.

Thank you for being part of this community, and for the many ways you live the Gospel by providing for those in need. We are grateful to share this year with you. Our parish total contribution in 2025 was **\$28,900.20 or 99.7%** towards our goal of **\$29,000.00**.