

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, January 18th**

5:00pm Mass  
 † Mario Ferruccio Belli  
 † Louis Gonzaga  
 † George Iadipaolo  
 † Raffaele & Ivanna Iadipaolo  
 † Noel Christopher Naince  
 † Vittorio Scelsa

**Sunday, January 19th**

8:00am Mass  
 † Vito Antonio Addante  
 † Domenico & Flavia Fama  
 † Cilio Pasutto

9:30am Mass  
 † Cecilia Fasciano  
 † Valentino Magaton  
 † Jaime Urrego

11:00am Mass  
 PRO-POPULO

12:30pm Mass  
 † Víctor Eduardo & Víctor Hernán Arévalo

† Alejandrina de Dávila  
 † Marina Gutiérrez  
 † Aníbal Mella

† Dory Bethy Portillo  
 † Doris Elizabeth Salazar  
 † José Tobar

♦ For the Health of Angel Arias  
 ♦ For the Health of Jairo Rafael Vivas

♦ In Thanksgiving for Favours received for Maura Cabrera

♦ In Thanksgiving for the 20th Birthday of Yvette Flores-Brito

♦ In Thanksgiving for the Wedding Anniversary of Israel & Bertha Tobar

**Monday, January 20th**

8:00am Mass  
 † Rev. Pierre Wood OFM Cap.

**Tuesday, January 21st**

8:00am Mass  
 † Luigi & Aurora Ognibene

**Wednesday, January 22nd**

8:00am Mass  
 † Nicola & Dinko Bon

**Thursday, January 23rd**

8:00am Mass  
 † Corona & Luigi Andrighetti

**Friday, January 24th**

7:00pm Mass  
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Sanctuary Lamp**  
 January 18th – 24th  
 † All Souls in Purgatory

**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.

**II Sunday in Ordinary Time**

My brothers and sisters, we begin the Ordinary Time, the public life of Jesus, of his miracles, healings, and forgiveness of sins. We begin the public life of Jesus with the wedding at Cana, which is the symbol of every marriage. The wedding at Cana symbolizes the covenant of love between Christ the Bridegroom and the Church, his beloved bride.

This miracle is also the beginning of the building of the Church, because thanks to this miracle **“his disciples believed in him” (Jn 2:11)**. Therefore, those who were destined to be pillars of the Church were strengthened for their mission from the beginning.

At the beginning of the public life of Jesus, the role of the Virgin Mary is very important in the realization of this miracle, because it is she who raises the problem of the bride and groom to her Son Jesus, telling him: **“They have no wine” (Jn 2:3b)**. Jesus seems to resist his mother’s invitation to enter his **“hour,”** but how can one resist a Mother? Do what he tells you. This invitation to do what **“he tells you”** is also for you and me.

Let us ask the Virgin Mary to always help us do what Jesus tells us, and may Jesus transform our lives in the same way that he transformed water into wine.

**II Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario**

Fratelli e sorelle, iniziamo il Tempo Ordinario, la vita pubblica di Gesù, dei suoi miracoli, delle sue guarigioni e del suo perdono dei peccati. Iniziamo la vita pubblica di Gesù con le nozze di Cana, che sono il simbolo di ogni matrimonio. Le nozze di Cana simboleggiano l'alleanza d'amore tra Cristo Sposo e la Chiesa, la sua amata sposa.

Questo miracolo è anche l'inizio della costruzione della Chiesa, perché grazie a questo miracolo **“i suoi discepoli credero in lui” (Gv 2,11)**. Pertanto, coloro che erano destinati a essere pilastri della Chiesa furono rafforzati per la loro missione fin dall'inizio.

All'inizio della vita pubblica di Gesù, il ruolo della Vergine Maria è molto importante nella realizzazione di questo miracolo, perché è lei che solleva il problema degli sposi al suo Figlio Gesù, dicendogli: **“Non hanno più vino” (Gv 2,3b)**. Gesù sembra resistere all'invito di sua

madre a entrare nella sua **“ora”**, ma come si può resistere a una Madre? Fate quello che vi dice. Questo invito a fare ciò che **“lui ti dice”** è anche per te e per me. Chiediamo alla Vergine Maria di aiutarci sempre a fare ciò che Gesù ci dice, e che Gesù trasformi le nostre vite nello stesso modo in cui ha trasformato l'acqua in vino.

**II Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario**

Hermanos y hermanas, iniciamos el Tiempo Ordinario, la vida pública de Jesús, de sus milagros, curaciones, perdón de los pecados. Iniciamos la vida pública de Jesús con las bodas de Caná, que son el símbolo de todo matrimonio. Las bodas de Caná simbolizan la alianza de amor entre Cristo Esposo y la Iglesia, su esposa amada.

Este milagro es también el inicio de la construcción de la Iglesia, porque gracias a este milagro **“sus discípulos creyeron en él” (Jn 2,11)**. Por eso, los que estaban destinados a ser columnas de la Iglesia fueron fortalecidos para su misión desde el principio.

Al inicio de la vida pública de Jesús, el papel de la Virgen María es muy importante en la realización de este milagro, porque es ella quien plantea el problema de los novios a su Hijo Jesús, diciéndole: **“No tienen vino” (Jn 2,3b)**. Jesús parece resistirse a la invitación de su madre a entrar en su **“hora”**, pero ¿cómo se puede resistir a una Madre? Haz lo que Él te dice. Esta invitación a hacer lo que **“Él te diga”** es también para ti y para mí. Pidamos a la Virgen María que nos ayude siempre a hacer lo que Jesús nos dice, y que Jesús transforme nuestras vidas de la misma manera que transformó el agua en vino.

**Regional Masses & Celebrations**

Regional churches will host a celebration to focus our attention on the Jubilee Year as a faith community and to celebrate the elevation of Cardinal Francis Leo to the college of Cardinals, an acknowledgement of the tremendous people of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto. These celebrations will take place as follows:

- St. Mary’s Parish, Brampton  
Wednesday January 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm
- St. Padre Pio, Kleinburg  
Tuesday February 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm
- St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough  
Wednesday February 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm
- St. Edward the Confessor Parish  
Tuesday February 25<sup>th</sup>

**Sacramental Preparation Programs**

**First Communion 2024/2025**



**Session Two**  
 Saturday January 25th, 2025  
 10:00am - 12:00noon

**Confirmation 2024/2025**



**Session 6**  
 January 31st, 7:00pm-8:00pm  
 Jesus’s Passion, Death and Resurrection

**Parish Meetings, Events and other NEWS**

**Pray for Vocations**



Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? If He is contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

**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.

**Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2025**



The week of **January 18-25, 2025**, marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU). This year, we commemorate the 1,700th anniversary of the first Christian Ecumenical Council in Nicaea, offering a unique opportunity to reflect on and celebrate our shared faith as expressed in the Creed established during that council. *This year’s theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is based on a passage from the Gospel of John: “Do you believe this?” (John 11:26).*

**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, with 60 per cent of the 100 spots already taken! 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, so there’s still time to secure a spot. Register today at <https://form.jotform.com/242754342056253>

**Lectio Divina**

Parishioners are invited to come and join 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.

- Jan. 26, Luke 1:1-4; 14-21
- 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.

**Fraudulent Emails**

A number of emails have been circulating 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.

**ShareLife**

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Our Parish total contribution to ShareLife for the year 2024 was **\$27,067.00. 97.36%** of our parish goal of **\$27,800**. Thank you for your compassion.

**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. **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.

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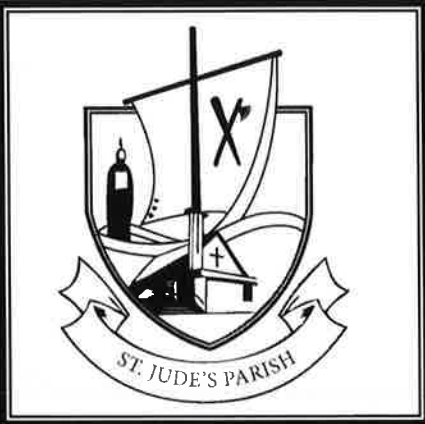
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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**SUNDAY MASSES**  
Saturday: 5:00pm (English)  
Sunday: 8:00am (Italian)  
9:30am, 11:00am (English)  
12:30pm (Spanish)

**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  
Thurs & Fri 2:00pm-7:00pm

**CHURCH HOURS**  
Mon - Wed 7:30am - 4:00pm  
Thurs 7:30am - 10:00am  
& 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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**Parish Volunteers**  
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