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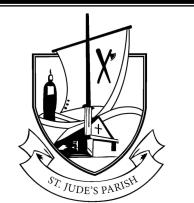




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MASS SCHEDULE SUNDAY MASSES

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 (Closed 12:30 - 1:30pm for lunch) 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 7:30am - 2:00pm Sunday

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. Please consider starting the process during the pregnancy which will make the process easier.

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, in 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

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

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

Neo Catechumenate Way

Saturdays at 7:00pm Giovanni Tersigni

CFC Handmaids of the Lord

Anita Espino (coordinator) Tel. Number 647-878-7195

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 (Vicechair), 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 St. Basil-the-Great Tel: 416-393-5513

Parish Volunteers

We are currently in need of volunteers for the following ministries: English Lector 5pm Mass, Italian Lector, offertory counters.

III SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 21, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 20th

- 5:00pm Mass
- † Dionisio Mior
- † Luigi Rossit † Vittorio Scelsa

Sunday, January 21st 8:00am Mass

- † Domenico, Domenica & Nicola Bon
- † Domenico & Flavia Fama † Luciano Pasut
- ♦ In Thanksgiving for the 65th Wedding Anniversary of Claudio &

Maddalena Pacchione 9:30am Mass

- † Helen Escobar
- † Roberta Perusini
- 11:00am Mass PRO-POPULO

12:30pm Mass

- † Mario Antonio Morales Flores † José Mejia
- † Carmen Ruth Salas Mendoza
- † José Tobar
- † Sofia Blanca Zamora
 ◆ For the Health of Pablo Gustavo
- Lopez Castro
- ♦ In Thanksgiving for the 19th
- Birthday of Yvette Flores-Brito

 ◆ In Thanksgiving for the 35th
- Wedding Anniversary of José Luis Guzman & Rocio Gutierrez
- ◆ In Thanksgiving for the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Israel & Bertha Tobar

Monday, January 22nd 8:00am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, January 23rd 8:00am Mass

- † Luigi & Corona Andrighetti † Luigi & Aurora Ognibene
- 7:00pm MMass
- † Carmine Colalillo **Wednesday, January 24th**

8:00am Mass

† Victor Hernan Arevalo

Thursday, January 25th

8:00am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory Friday, January 26th

7:00pm Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp January 20th - 26th † All Souls in Purgatory



Pray for the sick:

Louie, Lino Vieira, Adriana Toniolo, Nubia Nuñes, 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.

III Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear brothers and sisters, we are on the third Sunday of ordinary time. In today's Gospel we find two calls that Jesus makes when beginning his public ministry and special invitation to follow him: a call to repent and believe in Him; and a call to follow him. The truth is that no one can follow the Lord without being a believer and without acknowledging his faults with repentance.

St. Mark marks the beginning of Jesus' ministry as soon as he heard that John the Baptist was imprisoned. Jesus knows that this imprisonment of John is definitive and that he will not preach anymore, since his mission had ended.

THE CALL. Jesus calls his first disciples, four fishermen, to leave their nets and become fishers of men. His evangelizing work from the beginning wants to count on the participation of a small group of collaborators, a small community that will be the heart with which his Church will be born. They were Simon (later called Peter) and his brother Andrew, James and his brother John. They immediately left their net, their families and followed him. Today Jesus also invites you and calls you by name to follow him. Don't be afraid to say, Yes, Lord, here I am, make me an fisherman of souls.

III Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

Cari fratelli e sorelle, siamo nella terza domenica del tempo ordinario. Nel vangelo di oggi troviamo due chiamate che Gesù fa all'inizio del suo ministero pubblico e un invito speciale a seguirlo: una chiamata a pentirsi e a credere in Lui; e un invito a seguirlo. La verità è che nessuno può seguire il Signore senza essere credente e senza riconoscere le proprie colpe con pentimento. San Marco segna l'inizio del ministero di Gesù non appena seppe che Giovanni Battista era stato imprigionato. Gesù sa che questa prigionia di Giovanni è definitiva e che egli non predicherà più, poiché la sua missione era finita.

LA CHIAMATA. Gesù chiama i suoi primi discepoli, quattro pescatori, a lasciare le reti e diventare pescatori di uomini. La sua opera evangelizzatrice fin dall'inizio vuole contare sulla partecipazione di un piccolo gruppo di collaboratori, una piccola comunità che sarà il cuore con cui nascerà la sua Chiesa. Erano Simone (poi chiamato Pietro) e suo fratello Andrea, Giacomo e suo fratello Giovanni. Lasciarono subito la loro rete, le loro famiglie e lo seguirono. Oggi Gesù invita e chiama anche voi per nome a seguirlo. Non

abbiate paura di dire: Sì, Signore, eccomi, fa' di me un pescatore di anime.

III Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

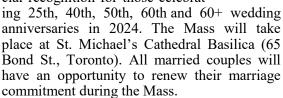
Queridos hermanos y hermanas, estamos en el tercer domingo del tiempo ordinario. En el evangelio de hoy encontramos dos llamados que Jesús hace al inicio de su ministerio público y una invitación especial a seguirlo: un llamado a arrepentirnos y creer en Él; y una invitación a seguirlo. La verdad es que nadie puede seguir al Señor sin ser creyente y sin reconocer sus faltas con arrepentimiento.

San Marcos marca el comienzo del ministerio de Jesús tan pronto como supo que Juan Bautista había sido encarcelado. Jesús sabe que este encarcelamiento de Juan es definitivo y que ya no predicaría más, ya que su misión había terminado.

LA LLAMADA. Jesús llama a sus primeros discípulos, cuatro pescadores, a dejar sus redes y convertirse en pescadores de hombres. Desde el principio, su labor evangelizadora pretende contar con la participación de un pequeño grupo de colaboradores, una pequeña comunidad que será el corazón con el que nacerá su Iglesia. Eran Simone (más tarde llamado Pietro) y su hermano Andrea, Giacomo y su hermano Giovanni. Inmediatamente abandonaron su red, sus familias y lo siguieron. Hoy Jesús os invita y llama también a vosotros por vuestro nombre a seguirle. No tengáis miedo de decir: Sí, Señor, aquí estoy, hazme pescador de almas.

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 celebrat-



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.

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 Seven

Friday February 2nd at 7:00pm Jesus's Passion, Death and Resurrection



Parish Meetings, Events and other News

Prayer for Vocations

"Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men." Is the Lord calling upon you to cast a wider net with a vocation as to the priest-hood or consecrated life? contact

Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdisease of Toronto at

Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

Retrouvaille

A lifeline for married couples. Give yourself the gift of a joyful marriage! Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. By learning the tools of a healthy communication, you can build greater intimacy. Retrouvaille is Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths.

For more information call **437-234-5610** or visit <u>www.torontoretrouvaille.com</u> or <u>www.helpourmarriage.org</u>

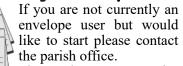
Breakfast! Breakfast! Breakfast! Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser



Come and support our parish on Sunday February 11th, 2024, after all morning masses.

Funds raised will go towards payment of the new roof. Tickets are \$15.00 per person purchased at the door and includes 2 pancakes, 2 sausages, scrambled eggs, coffee, tea or juice. Donations of paper plates, coffee cups, maple syrup, cream/milk, pancake mix, breakfast sausages, eggs, water or monetary donation towards this event would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to volunteer for this event sign up sheets are available at the entrance of the church or at the parish office.

Offertory Envelopes



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.

A dynamic afternoon program for kids 3 to 5 year olds

Mary, Mother of God School is registering children for 2 ½ hours of enriched programming on Wednesday afternoons, 1:00-3:30 pm. Join us for songs, stories, poems, nursery rhymes, instruments, games, classical music, mime, drama, and lots of play. For more information, call the school office at 416-531-7897. Come and make merry with us!

Call to action, do something extraordinary this winter!

Join a community of lifesaving donors who make all the difference for patients across the country. It's a new year, you can start a new routine and help save a life in the process.

Act now and book your winter blood or plasma donation by downloading the GiveBlood app, calling 1 888 2 DONATE (1-888-236-6283) or booking now at blood.ca.

If you're between 17 and 35, you can register as a potential stem cell donor on Canadian Blood Services Stem Cell Registry. Over 75 per cent of patients can't find a stem cell match within their family and must rely on a volunteer donor. You can also register your intent to donate your organs and tissues, volunteer your

time, or make a financial donation. For more information on all the ways you can join Canada's Lifeline, please visit blood.ca

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 cooperation.

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 grand-parents) a registered member of the parish using offertory envelopes (at least 1 year before the application).
 Be in the parish for participation in Sun-
- day/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.

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- No request by a relative or a parent wi 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.