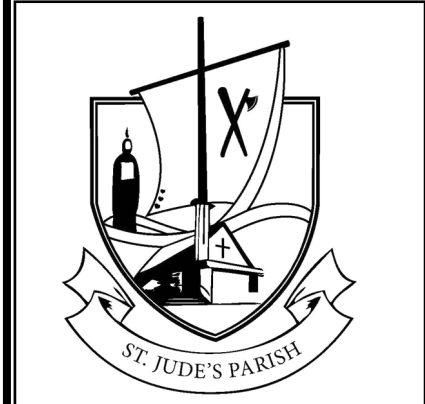


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**Welcome to New Parishioners**  
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**Devotions to St. Jude**  
Every Wednesday after the 8:00am Mass, every Friday after 7:00pm Mass and privately in St. Jude's Chapel every day.

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**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.

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

**Renovación Carismática**  
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Mario Vasquez (Coordinator)

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

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

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

**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.

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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

**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.

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
Marinella Gonzalez (coordinator)  
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**Knights of Columbus**  
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**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.**

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

**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.

**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

**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.

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, January 25th**  
**5:00pm Mass**  
 † Jorge Rafael Prieto Leal  
 † Dionisio Mior  
**Sunday, January 26th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † Domenico & Flavia Fama  
 † Antonio Reda  
**9:30am Mass**  
 † Serafina DeMarchi  
 † Sylvan Maniram  
**11:00am Mass**  
 PRO-POPULO  
**12:30pm Mass**  
 † Victor Eduardo & Víctor Hernán Arévalo  
 † Sofia Blanca Zamora  
 † Asunción Intriago-García  
 † Carlos & Rosa Guerrero  
 † Juanita Lazo  
 † Ángel Samuel Paredes  
 † Damíroz Ramírez  
 † Ruth Zeballos de Valdivia  
 † Jairo Rafael Vivas  
 ♦ In Thanksgiving for the 23rd Wedding Anniversary of Sandra & Silvio Duran Bermeo  
**Monday, January 27th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † Theresa Tri Bui  
**Tuesday, January 28th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † All Souls in Purgatory  
**7:00pm MMass**  
 † Angelo & Gilda Guglietti  
**Wednesday, January 29th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from Mary  
**Thursday, January 30th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † All Souls in Purgatory  
**Friday, January 31st**  
**7:00pm Mass**  
 † Nicola Bon

**Sanctuary Lamp**  
 January 25th – 31st

♦ In Thanksgiving to the Guardian Angels of Nina Manias Grandchildren



**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.

**III Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“The Spirit of God is upon me”.*

Two weeks ago, we heard about the baptism of Jesus. That day Jesus was anointed by the Holy Spirit in the Jordan River, after he was baptized by John, and the voice of the Father was heard pointing him out as his beloved Son. Since then, Jesus is the Christ, that is, the Anointed One. Every anointed one has a mission, and that of Jesus Christ is described by the prophet Isaiah saying: *“He has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, to release the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.”*

The Father, our creator who gave rhythm to this world, has sent Jesus with the strength of his Holy Spirit, to free us from the slavery of sin, to cure us from our blindness of selfishness, to free us from the oppression of death, to unite us to him and to make us partakers of his eternal life. This is the good news my brothers and sister, that Jesus has come to free us from the bonds of sins and to invite us to listen to his word. Words that have eternal life.

**III Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario**

*“Lo Spirito di Dio è sopra di me”.*

Due settimane fa, abbiamo sentito parlare del battesimo di Gesù. Quel giorno Gesù fu unto dallo Spirito Santo nel fiume Giordano, dopo essere stato battezzato da Giovanni, e la voce del Padre fu udita indicarlo come il suo amato Figlio. Da allora, Gesù è il Cristo, cioè l’Unto. Ogni unto ha una missione, e quella di Gesù Cristo è descritta dal profeta Isaia dicendo: *“Mi ha unto per portare un lieto messaggio ai poveri, per liberare i prigionieri e il recupero della vista ai ciechi, per rimettere in libertà gli oppressi e proclamare l’anno di grazia del Signore”.*

Il Padre, il nostro creatore che ha dato ritmo a questo mondo, ha inviato Gesù con la forza del suo Spirito Santo, per liberarci dalla schiavitù del peccato, per guarirci dalla nostra cecità dell’egoismo, per liberarci dall’oppressione della morte, per unirvi a lui e per renderci partecipi della sua vita eterna. Questa è la buona notizia, fratelli e sorelle, che Gesù è venuto a liberarci dai legami dei peccati e a invitarci ad ascoltare la sua parola. Parole che hanno vita eterna.

**III Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario**

*“El Espíritu de Dios está sobre mí”.*

Hace dos semanas, hemos escuchado hablar del bautismo de Jesús. Ese día Jesús fue ungido por el Espíritu Santo en el río Jordán, después de haber sido bautizado por Juan, y se escuchó la voz del Padre que lo señalaba como su Hijo amado. Desde entonces, Jesús es el Cristo, es decir, el Ungido. Todo ungido tiene una misión, y la de Jesucristo es descrita por el profeta Isaías diciendo: *“Me ha ungido para dar la Buena Nueva a los pobres, para dar la libertad a los cautivos y la vista a los ciegos, para dar la libertad a los oprimidos y para proclamar el año de gracia del Señor”.*

El Padre, nuestro creador que dio ritmo a este mundo, ha enviado a Jesús con la fuerza de su Espíritu Santo, para liberarnos de la esclavitud del pecado, para curarnos de nuestra ceguera del egoísmo, para liberarnos de la opresión de la muerte, para unirnos a él y hacernos partícipes de su vida eterna.

Ésta es la buena noticia, hermanos míos: Jesús ha venido a liberarnos de las ataduras del pecado y a invitarnos a escuchar su palabra, palabras que tienen vida eterna.

**Celebration of Marriage**



On the second Sunday of February each year, the Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates Marriage Sunday. In 2025, it will be celebrated on the weekend of **February 8/9**. As part of Marriage

Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. **The Mass will take place at 2:30pm on Sunday, February 9, 2025 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 60+ anniversary in 2025 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.

**Sacramental Preparation Programs**



**First Communion 2024/2025**

**First Reconciliation**

**Saturday February 8th, 2025, 10:00am**

Please be at the church at 9:45am.

All students who completed the first part of the program will celebrate Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**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**



You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto: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.

**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>

**New Beginnings**

New Beginnings ministers invites those who have suffered a loss through separa-

tion, divorce or bereavement, to share discussions with others in a safe, welcoming and non-judgmental online forum. Support Sessions.

**Bereavement Support Session: January 29, 2025 at 7:00 pm**

Register at: <https://nbbd0125.eventbrite.ca>

**Separated/Divorced Session: January 30, 2025 at 7:00 pm**

**In-Person Grief Session: February 6, 2025 at 10:00 am**

For more information please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, at [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com) or call (647) 215-3978

**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.** 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.

**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 previous sly requested. **Each mass intention can include up to two individual names with the same last name**. Thank you for your understanding and your cooperation.

**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.