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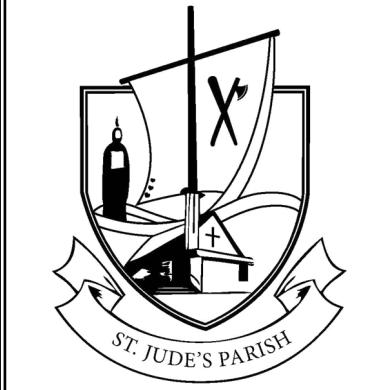
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We warmly welcome all new parishioners to St. Jude's and encourage them to register in the parish office. Offertory envelopes are available upon request when registration takes place.

**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)

**Neo Catechumenate Way**

Saturdays at 8:00pm  
Giovanni Tersigni (coordinator)

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**Building Committee**

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**Parish Schools**

St. Jude's Tel: 416-393-5279  
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**Parish Volunteers**

If you are interested in volunteering in any of our parish ministries, please speak to our Pastor after Mass.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 24th

5:00pm Mass

† Mario Ferruccio Belli

† Pietro De Simone

† Mirella Spadotto

† Salvatore Ventrone

Sunday, January 25th

8:00am Mass

† Assunta &amp; Maria Agapito

† Emma &amp; Concetta Agapito

† Francesco Agapito

† Luigi Mastro

† Antonio Reda

† Vincenzo &amp; Alturo Talarico

9:30am Mass

† Francis Halo

† Valentino Magaton

11:00am Mass

PRO-POPULO

12:30pm Mass

† Víctor Eduardo &amp; Victor Heman Arévalo

† Amanda Cabrera

† Juanita Lazo

† Reyes Martínez

† Ángel Paredes

† Damiere Ramírez

† Mercedes Ubilla De Sánchez

† José &amp; Lastenia Tobar

† Vincente Vera

† Blanca Sofía Zamora Vera

♦ For the Health of Michael Bonitabius

♦ For the Health of Juan Ortiz Coronado

♦ In Thanksgiving for the 24th Wedding

Anniversary of Silvio &amp; Sandra Duran Bermeo

♦ In Thanksgiving for the 42nd Wedding

Anniversary of Israel &amp; Bertha

♦ In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Adela Arteaga

♦ In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Yvette Jasmin Flores Brito

Monday, January 26th

8:00am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, January 27th

8:00am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

7:00pm MMass

† Socorro Margallo

Wednesday, January 28th

8:00am Mass

♦ For the Intentions of the Vinh Family

Thursday, January 29th

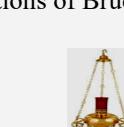
8:00am Mass

† Maria Magdalena Cao Thi Cuc

Friday, January 30th

7:00pm Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory



## Sanctuary Lamp

January 24h – 30th

♦ In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Bruce and Blake



## Pray for the sick:

Mateo Andres Hernandes, Kade Richardson, Tonya Potter, Giovanna Garbin, Maria Troitino, Santo Amodio, Domenico &amp; Isabella Fonte, Tommaso Pozzuoli, Maria Di Palma, Alexis Casella Lopez, Crystal Osborne, Tony Mattachione, Filomena Canzino, Eliza Tornsen, Lina Grecco, Ida Colombo, Jeyathas Balasingam.

## Pray for the recently deceased:

CESARE COMITO, ANGELO RICCI

## III Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel of St. Matthew presents us the beginning of the public life of Jesus when John the Baptist was arrested.

For this beginning, Jesus left his city of Nazareth and moved to Capernaum, a fishing village. St. Matthew points out the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, the same one that appears today in the first reading and that says: **"Land of Zebulun and Naphtali, road to the sea, on the other side of the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walk in darkness have seen a great light. On those who lived in the land of shadows a light shone"** (Is 8, 23 – 9, 1).

Jesus begins his ministry by calling for conversion, that is, for a change of life, and the reason for converting is that the Kingdom of heaven is near. It is God who is close, much closer than people imagined. It was God in person, incarnate, flesh and blood, who was present and spoke to them. He spoke to them and invited them to follow him. In this Gospel we also hear the call that he makes to his disciples and how they left everything.

My brothers and sisters, let us do the same! With Jesus we lose nothing, we win everything. Let him help us by listening to his Word, receiving the sacraments from him, and conversing with him in prayer. By following him we will not walk in the darkness, but illuminated with the light that is Christ.

## III Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

Il Vangelo di San Matteo ci presenta l'inizio della vita pubblica di Gesù, con l'arresto di Giovanni Battista.

Per questo inizio, Gesù lasciò la sua città di Nazareth e si trasferì a Cafarnao, un villaggio di pescatori. San Matteo sottolinea l'adempimento della profezia di Isaia, la stessa che appare oggi nella prima lettura e che dice: **"Terra di Zábulon e di Néftali, strada del mare, oltre il Giordano, Galilea delle genti. Il popolo che camminava nelle tenebre ha visto una grande luce; su coloro che abitavano nella terra delle tenebre una luce rifulse"** (Is 8, 23 – 9, 1).

Gesù inizia il suo ministero invitando alla conversione, cioè a un cambiamento di vita, e il motivo della conversione è che il Regno dei cieli è vicino. È Dio che è vicino, molto più vicino di quanto la gente immaginasse. Era Dio in persona, incarnato, carne e sangue, che era presente e parlava loro. Parlava loro e li invitava a seguirlo. In questo Vangelo ascoltiamo anche la chiamata che Egli rivolge ai suoi discepoli e come essi abbiano lasciato tutto.

Fratelli e sorelle, facciamo lo stesso! Con Gesù non perdiamo nulla, vinciamo tutto. Lasciamo

che ci aiuti ascoltando la sua Parola, ricevendo da Lui i sacramenti e dialogando con Lui nella preghiera. Seguendolo non cammineremo nelle tenebre, ma illuminati dalla luce che è Cristo.

## III Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El Evangelio de San Mateo nos presenta el comienzo de la vida pública de Jesús cuando Juan el Bautista fue arrestado.

Para este comienzo, Jesús dejó su ciudad de Nazaret y se trasladó a Cafarnaúm, un pueblo de pescadores. San Mateo señala el cumplimiento de la profecía de Isaías, la misma que aparece hoy en la primera lectura y que dice: **«Tierra de Zabulón y Neftalí, camino del mar, al otro lado del Jordán, Galilea de las naciones. El pueblo que caminaba en tinieblas vio una gran luz. Sobre los que vivían en tierra de sombras brilló una luz»** (Is 8, 23 – 9, 1).

Jesús comienza su ministerio llamando a la conversión, es decir, a un cambio de vida, y la razón de la conversión es que el Reino de los Cielos está cerca. Es Dios quien está cerca, mucho más cerca de lo que la gente imaginaba. Fue Dios en persona, encarnado, de carne y hueso, quien estuvo presente y les habló. Les habló y los invitó a seguirlo. En este Evangelio también escuchamos el llamado que hace a sus discípulos y cómo ellos lo dejaron todo.

Hermanos y hermanas, ¡hagamos lo mismo! Con Jesús no perdemos nada, lo ganamos todo. Que nos ayude escuchando su Palabra, recibiendo los sacramentos y conversando con él en oración. Siguiéndolo, no caminaremos en la oscuridad, sino iluminados por la gracia y la luz que es Cristo.

## Candlemas

On Monday February 2nd, we celebrate the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**, we will have the blessing of the candles at the 8:00am Mass. There will be candles available for sale before mass or you can bring your own candle. Please join us.

## Weekday Morning Masses

Beginning Tuesday February 3rd the weekday morning masses will be celebrated in the Holy Family Room.

## 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 25th, Matthew 4:12-23**  
**Feb. 1st, Matthew 5:1-12**  
**Feb. 8th, Matthew 5:13-16**

Coordinator: Anita Espino 647-878-7195

## III SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Sacramental Preparation Programs

## First Communion 2025/2026

## Session 2

**Group 2:** Saturday January 31st, 2026  
10:00am - 12:00 noon

**Reconciliation:** Saturday February 7th, 2026  
10:00am Group 1 & 2

## Confirmation 2025/2026

February 6th, 7:00pm  
**Session 9:** Pentecost

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



## Parish Meetings, Events and other News

## Pray for Vocations

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) 416-968-997

## Second Collection

Next weekend, **January 31st and February 1st**, we have a second collection for the **Building Maintenance fund**, to continue taking care of our Church building. Thank you for your generosity.

## A Celebration of Marriage

**On Sunday, February 8, 2026 at 2:30pm** Bishop John A. Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60plus wedding anniversaries in 2026. 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](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage)

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## 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.

## Free Catholic Estate Planning Webinar

**Saturday, February 7, 2026 at 9:00am.**

Learn: How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection. How to create your own legacy and about our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals.

To register follow this registration link: <https://qrco.de/WedFeb7>. Or email: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write “webinar February 7” in the title line, plus your name(s) in the body of the message.

## World Interfaith Harmony Week, February 1 to 7, 2026

World Interfaith Harmony Week was adopted by the United Nations on October 20, 2010, designating the first week of February each year for its observance. The initiative invites people of all faiths, as well as those of goodwill, to engage in dia-

logue grounded in two moral principles: love of God and love of neighbour, without compromising individual religious convictions.

*“The Church exhorts her sons and daughters, that through dialogue and collaboration with the followers of other religions, carried out with prudence and love and in witness to the Christian faith and life, they recognize, preserve, and promote the good things, spiritual and moral, as well as the socio-cultural values found among them.” (Nostra aetate §2)*

## 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.