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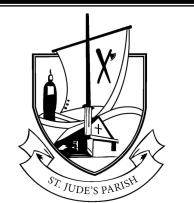




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MASS SCHEDULE SUNDAY MASSES

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

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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.

IV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 28, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 27th 5:00pm Mass

† Joseph & Rodrigo Go Sunday, January 28th

8:00am Mass

† Domenico & Flavia Fama

- † Luciano Pasut
- † Antonio Reda

9:30am Mass

† Raymundo Locquiao

† Alfredo Méndez 11:00am Mass

PRO-POPULO 12:30pm Mass

† Rosa Delgado Delgado

- † Carlos Guerrero Holguín
- † Ángel Samuel Paredes
- † Leontina Puebla
- Dameris Ramírez

Monday, January 29th 8:00am Mass

† Rev. Manfred Schmid

Tuesday, January 30th 8:00am Mass

† All Souls In Purgatory

Wednesday, January 31st

8:00am Mass † Nicola Bon

Thursday, February 1st

8:00am Mass

† Carlo Di Nicola

Friday, February 2nd

8:00am Mass

† All Souls In Purgatory **7:00pm Mass**

† Astolfo Gaetano

† Yesenia & Kristopher Toala

♦ In Thanksgiving to the **Holy Trinity**

Sanctuary Lamp Jan. 27th - Feb. 2nd † All Souls in Purgatory



Pray for the sick:

Louie, Lino Vieira, Nubia Nuñes, Eliza Tomsen, Lina Grecco, Elsa Moreno, Ida Colombo, Jeyathas Balasingam.

The recently deceased:

Adriana Toniolo, Maria Porrovecchio Carmine Colalillo, Alfredo Baraquel Mendez, Lillian Agnes Caden, Luciano Pasut, Maria Minicucci, Vittorio

IV Sunday in Ordinary Time

When a communicator transmits false news to us, and even more so, if he does so with the bad intention of obtaining some benefit, we must identify him and not give credit to his communications, since he has lost credibility for us to believe in his messages. God our creator gave us the ability to communicate with each other, and he has always tried, through nature or through his prophets, to communicate with each of us. God sent his prophets to speak in his name, that is, they are his communicators.

In the Old Testament, when God spoke to the people of Israel in the desert, he spoke through Moses. The chosen people were in a panic because God's voice was too strong, so they asked God to speak only to Moses, therefore Moses became the communicator between God and them. In the first reading from the book of Deuteronomy, we read how Moses tells the people the following: "The Lord God will raise up among you, among his brothers, a prophet like me. They will listen to Him. In the same reading we are presented with the description that the Lord makes, the prophet and how he will hold accountable those who do not listen to his words.

When Jesus began his mission, he communicated to the people in such an accurate and simple way that the smallest and the ignorant people could understand him. From his first preaching, those who heard him realized the authority with which he spoke. That authority was evident through several things: by the confidence with which he spoke; the novelty and beauty of his message; for the consonance with the Word written in the prophets; but above all because it supported his teaching with the testimony of his life and his attention to everyone. Especially the little ones, the needy, sinners; and because with the power of his miracles he showed all the divine authority of his

My brothers and sisters, on this Sunday the Lord Jesus invites us to remember that we are prophets and as prophets we are called to announce the Good News, and bear witness to Him.

IV Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

Ouando un comunicatore ci trasmette notizie false. e a maggior ragione se lo fa con la cattiva intenzione di trarne qualche vantaggio, dobbiamo identificarlo e non dare credito alle sue comunicazioni, poiché ha perso credibilità affinché noi crediamo nelle sue messaggi. Dio nostro creatore ci ha dato la capacità di comunicare tra noi, e ha sempre cercato, attraverso la natura o attraverso i suoi profeti, di comunicare con ciascuno di noi. Dio ha mandato i suoi profeti a parlare in suo nome, cioè sono i suoi comunicatori. Nell'Antico Testamento, quando Dio parlava al popolo d'Israele nel deserto, parlava attraverso Mosè. Il popolo eletto era nel panico perché la voce di Dio era troppo forte, così chiesero a Dio di parlare solo a Mosè, quindi Mosè divenne il comunicatore tra Dio e loro. Nella prima lettura del libro del Deuteronomio, leggiamo come Mosè dice al popolo quanto segue: «Il Signore Dio susciterà in

mezzo a voi, tra i suoi fratelli, un profeta come me. Lo ascolteranno. Nella stessa lettura ci viene presentata la descrizione che fa il Signore, del profeta e di come riterrà responsabile coloro che non ascoltano le sue parole.

Quando Gesù iniziò la sua missione, comunicava alla gente in un modo così accurato e semplice che anche i più piccoli e gli ignoranti potevano capirlo. Fin dalla sua prima predicazione, coloro che lo ascoltarono si resero conto dell'autorità con cui parlava. Ouell'autorità era evidente da diverse cose: dalla sicurezza con cui parlava; la novità e la bellezza del suo messaggio; per la consonanza con la Parola scritta nei profeti; ma soprattutto perché ha supportato il suo insegnamento con la testimonianza della sua vita e la sua attenzione a tutti. Soprattutto i piccoli, i bisognosi, i peccatori; e perché con la potenza dei suoi miracoli manifestava tutta l'autorità divina della sua Parola.

Fratelli e sorelle, in questa domenica il Signore Gesù ci invita a ricordare che siamo profeti e come profeti siamo chiamati ad annunciare la Buona Novella e a testimoniarLo.

IV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Cuando un comunicador nos transmite una noticia falsa, y más si lo hace con la mala intención de sacar algún beneficio de ello, debemos identificarlo y no dar crédito a sus comunicaciones, ya que ha perdido credibilidad para que creamos en sus mensajes. Dios nuestro creador nos dio la capacidad de comunicarnos unos con otros, y siempre ha buscado, a través de la naturaleza o de sus profetas, comunicarse con cada uno de nosotros. Dios envió a sus profetas para hablar en su nombre, es decir, son sus comunicadores.

En el Antiguo Testamento, cuando Dios habló al pueblo de Israel en el desierto, habló a través de Moisés. El pueblo elegido entró en pánico porque la voz de Dios era demasiado fuerte, por lo que le pidieron a Dios que hablara solo con Moisés, por lo que Moisés se convirtió en el comunicador entre Dios y ellos. En la primera lectura del libro del Deuteronomio leemos cómo Moisés le dice al pueblo lo siguiente: «El Señor Dios levantará entre vosotros, entre sus hermanos, un profeta como yo. Lo escucharán. En la misma lectura se nos presenta la descripción que el Señor hace del profeta y cómo pedirá cuentas a quienes no escuchen sus palabras. Cuando Jesús comenzó su misión, se comunicaba

con la gente de una manera tan precisa y sencilla que hasta los más pequeños e ignorantes podían entenderlo. Desde su primera predicación, quienes lo escuchaban se daban cuenta de la autoridad con la que hablaba. Esa autoridad se evidenciaba por varias cosas: por la confianza con la que hablaba; la novedad y belleza de su mensaje; por la consonancia con la Palabra escrita en los profetas; pero sobre todo porque apoyó su enseñanza con el testimonio de su vida y su atención a todos. Especialmente los pequeños, los necesitados, los pecadores; y porque con el poder de sus milagros manifestó toda la autoridad divina de su Palabra.

Hermanos y hermanas, en este domingo el Señor Jesús nos invita a recordar que somos profetas v como profetas estamos llamados a anunciar la Buena Nueva y a dar testimonio de Él.

Sacramental Preparation Programs

First Communion

Session Two Group 2 Saturday February 3rd, 2024 at 10:00am

First Reconciliation Group 1 & 2

Saturday February 10th at 9:45am in the Church

Confirmation

Session Seven

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



Parish Meetings, Events and other News

Prayer for Vocations

"Let each of you lead the life that the Lord has assigned, to which God has called you." Do you think the the Lord is calling you to the consecrated life or priesthood? contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

Healing after Abortion Immerse yourself in the ocean of God's mercy

Hope again! We are here for you! Sisters of Life day of prayer and healing for women. Saturday February 10th, 2024, Saturday April 20, 2024, Saturday July 20th. For more information or to register contact the Sisters of Life at (416) 463-2722 or email toronto@sistersoflife.org

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 mar-

ried couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

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.

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. We hope to see you there.

Offertory Envelopes



If you are not currently an envelope user but would like to start please contact the parish office.

Please do not use prior years' envelopes the old numbers are 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.

Knights of Columbus Italian Night Dinner & Dance

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting an Italian Dinner - Dance night on Saturday February 10th, 7:00pm, at the Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish, 45 Ludstone Dr. Etobicoke. For tickets and for more information please call Romey 416-473-5908 or email romevsimon@hotmail.com

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 grandparents) a registered member of the parish using offertory envelopes (at least 1 year before the application).
- Be in the parish for participation in Sunday/Saturday mass for a minimum of 12 months prior to approaching the
- Make your request 3 months in advance. Applicant must be the one making the requests.
- No request by a relative or a parent will 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.