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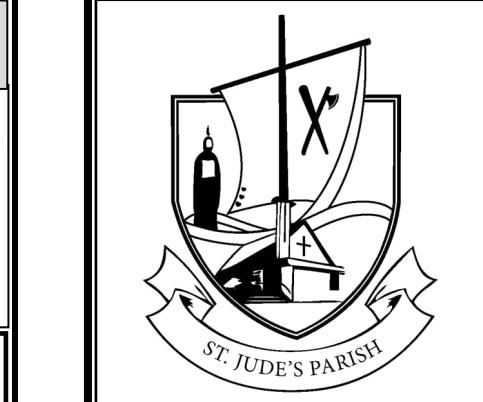
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**St. Jude's Parish****Welcome to New Parishioners**

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 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)

CFC Handmaids of the Lord

Anita Espino (coordinator)
Tel: 647-878-7195

Lectio Divina

Scriptural reading, meditation and prayer
2nd and 4th Sundays 2:00pm
Holy Family Room. For information call Anita Espino 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 (Vice-chair), 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
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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.

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 3rd

5:00pm Mass

† Flora & Francisco Domingo
† Ivan & Domenica Mikicic

Sunday, January 4th

8:00am Mass

† Alessandro Quagliotto
† Vincenzo & Antonietta Teti

9:30am Mass

† Robert Guyenot
† Elio Pravato

♦ For the Intentions of Georges Guyenot

♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from Marie Germino-Soniga
♦ In Thanksgiving for the 100th Birthday of Louie Bassi

11:00am Mass

PRO-POPULO

12:30pm Mass

† Victor Eduardo & Victor Hemán Arevalo

† Ramiro Lay
† Reyes Martinez

Monday, January 5th

8:00am Mass

† Deacon Salvatore Badali

Tuesday, January 6th

8:00am Mass

† Pasquale & Nunzia Di Giallonardo

Wednesday, January 7th

8:00am Mass

† All Souls In Purgatory
♦ In Thanksgiving to St.

Jude from Teresa Di Noto

Thursday, January 8th

8:00am Mass

† Dorothy Murphy

Friday, January 9th

7:00pm Mass

† Rosario Palacios

Sanctuary Lamp

January 3rd – 9th

† All Souls In Purgatory



Pray for the sick:

Giovanna Garbin, Maria Troitino, Santo Amodio, Domenico & Isabella Fonte, Tommaso Pozzuoli, Maria Di Palma, Alexis Casella Lopez, Crystal Osborne, Tony Mattachione, Filomena Canzino, Lino Vieira, Nubia Nuñez, Eliza Tomson, Lina Grecco, Ida Colombo, Jeyathas Balasingam.

Pray for the recently deceased:
Angelo Ricci, Francis Halo.



“And they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh”

Happy Epiphany Day. As you may know, the word *“epiphany”* means *“manifestation”*, Christmas is the manifestation of God in human flesh, but above all it is the manifestation of baby Jesus born in Bethlehem to the peoples of all the earth, represented in the three kings or wise men coming from the East.

The Gospel says that the wise men entered the house and saw the Child with Mary, his mother. They fell down and adored him." You are also invited to enter the Father's house every Sunday where the Lord is with his Mother, also our Mother, waiting for you. We are invited to worship the Lord in our home, also within us and especially on Sundays in the Holy Eucharist.

The Kings offered to the Child: gold, incense and myrrh. Like the three kings, we too could bring gifts to Jesus. And what are the best gifts that we can bring to Jesus, especially in this new year of 2026? Our presence every Sunday, we are the best gift for him. So let us come to adore and praise His Name during the Holy Eucharistic.

My brothers and sisters, let's continue enjoying this Christmas season, and the many blessings that God gives us.

Once again, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and Happy Epiphany Day.

L'Epifania del Signore

“E gli offrirono in dono oro, incenso e mirra”.

Buona festa dell'Epifania. Come forse saprete, la parola *“epifania”* significa *“manifestazione”*: il Natale è la manifestazione di Dio in carne

umana, ma soprattutto è la manifestazione del bambino Gesù nato a Betlemme ai popoli di tutta la terra, rappresentato dai tre Re Magi provenienti dall'Oriente.

Il Vangelo racconta che i Re Magi entrarono nella casa e videro il Bambino con Maria, sua madre. Si prostrarono e lo adorarono. Anche voi siete invitati a entrare nella casa del Padre ogni domenica, dove il Signore è con sua Madre, anche nostra Madre, ad aspettarvi. Siamo invitati ad adorare il Signore nella nostra casa, anche dentro di noi e soprattutto la domenica nella Santa Eucaristia.

I Re Magi offrirono al Bambino: oro, incenso e mirra. Come i Re Magi, anche noi possiamo portare doni a Gesù. E quali sono i doni migliori che possiamo portare a Gesù, soprattutto in questo nuovo anno 2026? La nostra presenza ogni domenica, siamo il dono più bello per Lui. Veniamo quindi ad adorare e lodare il Suo Nome durante la Santa Eucaristia. Fratelli e sorelle, continuiamo a godere di questo periodo natalizio e delle tante benedizioni che Dio ci dona.

Ancora una volta, Buon Natale, Felice Anno Nuovo e Felice Epifania.

La Epifanía del Señor

“Y le ofrecieron regalos de oro, incienso y mirra”.

¡Feliz Epifanía! Como sabemos, la palabra *“epifanía”* significa *“manifestación”*: la Navidad es la manifestación de Dios en carne humana, pero sobre todo, es la manifestación del Niño Jesús nacido en Belén a todos los pueblos de la tierra, representados por los tres Reyes Magos de Oriente.

El Evangelio relata que los Reyes Magos entraron en la casa y vieron al Niño con María, su madre. Se postraron y lo adoraron. Tú también estás invitado a entrar en la casa del Padre cada domingo, donde el Señor está con su Madre, también nuestra Madre, esperándote. Estamos invitados a adorar al Señor en nuestros hogares, incluso dentro de nosotros mismos, y especialmente los domingos en la Sagrada Eucaristía.

Los Reyes Magos ofrecieron al Niño: oro, incienso y mirra. Al igual que los Reyes Magos, nosotros también podemos ofrecerle regalos a Jesús. ¿Y cuáles son los mejores regalos que podemos ofrecerle, en este nuevo año 2026? Nuestra presencia cada domingo es el regalo más hermoso para Él. Vengamos, pues, a adorar y alabar su Nombre durante la Sagrada Eucaristía. Hermanos y hermanas, sigamos disfrutando de esta Navidad y de las muchas bendiciones que Dios nos concede.

Una vez más, ¡Feliz Navidad, Feliz Año Nuevo y Feliz Epifanía!

JANUARY 4, 2026

Sacramental Preparation Programs

First Communion 2025/2026

Session 2

Group 1: Saturday January 24th, 2026
10:00am - 12:00 noon

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

Confirmation 2025/2026

January 9th, 7:30pm

Session 7: Jesus' Passion, Death & Resurrection

Note: the confirmation class time has been changed to 7:30pm - 8:30pm



Parish Meetings, Events and other News

Pray for Vocations

 "On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto, at 416-968-997, vocations@archtoronto.org

love for our Lord and our faith that will continue beyond a designated year, accompanying us in our daily spiritual Journey. (Excerpt from Cardinal Francis letter)

Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026

 Theme: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the hope of your calling" (Ephesians 4:4)

January 18-25, 2026, marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU).

Parishioners are invited to join Bishop John A. Boissonneau and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church on **Sunday, January 18, 2026, at 4:00pm**. hosted at Runnymede United Church. Located at 432 Runnymede Rd, Toronto.

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 4th, Matthew 2:1-12

January 11th, Matthew 3:3-17

Coordinator: Anita Espino 647-878-7195

Closing of the Jubilee Year

As you know, we have concluded the Holy Year for the Catholic Church worldwide. This tradition dates back to the year 1300 when Pope Boniface VIII announced the first Jubilee, also referred to as a "Holy Year".

The theme for this Jubilee was ***"Pilgrims of Hope"***. We enjoyed a tremendous outpouring of blessings at the local and archdiocesan level during this past year.

Countless pilgrims gathered at the Martyrs Shrine, a holy and historic place of worship, others, visited our local churches identified as special Jubilee pilgrimage churches, and many others made their way to Rome entering the Holy Doors of the four basilicas.

I pray that this Jubilee Year has stirred and nurtured the seed of faith within each one of us and sparked a joy and

Offertory Envelopes

 This is the last weekend to pick up the **2026** offertory envelopes in the Holy Family Room. After this weekend, the envelopes will be available at the parish office only.

Please do not use prior years' envelopes, as 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.

Christmas Raffle Big Thank You

Thank you to all who purchased tickets to help raise funds for our Parish. A total amount of **\$1,025** was raised from this draw. **Congratulations** to the winners: Sara Bautista won the Nativity

(Ticket #0255) and Nhi Nguyen, Prize #4 a Basket (Ticket #0266).

The other two winners can claim their prizes at the Parish office. Prize #2 (Ticket #0204) and Prize #3 (Ticket #0273).

Thank you again for your continued support and God Bless!

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.

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