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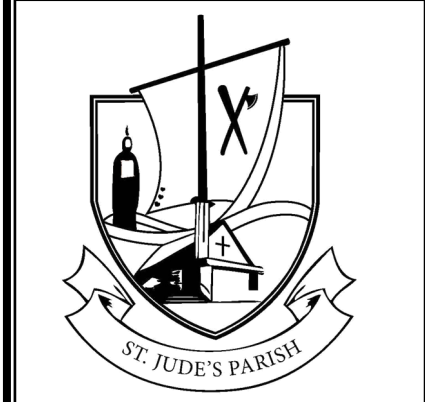
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MASS SCHEDULE
SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday: 5:00pm (English)
Sunday: 8:00am (Italian)
9:30am, 11:00am (English)
12:30pm (Spanish)

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
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

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 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 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.

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 (coordinator)

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

Lectio Divina

Scriptural reading, meditation and prayer
2nd and 4th Sundays 2:30pm - 3:30pm.
Holy Family Room. For information call Anita Espino 647-878-7195.

St. Vincent de Paul

Marinella Gonzalez (coordinator)
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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

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Building Committee

Dan Christante (property manager)
James Downey.

Parish Schools

St. Jude's Tel: 416-393-5279
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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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 4th

5:00pm Mass
 † Rene Domingo
 † Flora & Francisco Domingo
 † Paul Del Sal

Sunday, January 5th

8:00am Mass
 † Francisco Di Meglio
 † Domenico & Flavia Fama
 † Laura Pasut
 † Alessandro Quagliotto

9:30am Mass

† Vasil Ngjeliu
 † Elio Pravato

11:00am Mass

PRO-POPULO

12:30pm Mass

† Ana Isabel Muñoz de Mosquera
 † Víctor Eduardo & Víctor Hernán Arévalo
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to La Divina Providencia

♦ In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Neydin Morales

Monday, January 6th

8:00am Mass

† Pasquale Di Giallonardo

Tuesday, January 7th

8:00am Mass

♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from Teresa Di Noto

Wednesday, January 8th

8:00am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, January 9th

8:00am Mass

† Rev. Daniel Palillo
 † Rev. Rodolfo Imperial

Friday, January 10th

7:00pm Mass

† Dory Bethy Portillo
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity

**Sanctuary Lamp
 January 4 – 10**

† All Souls in Purgatory



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:

Josue Jaramillo, Serafina De Marchi, Giovanni Boschetti, Antonio Petracco, Grace Ferretto, Nevis Perusini.



Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Happy New Year 2025 my dear brothers and sisters!

The year 2024 ends and we are preparing to begin 2025, which gives us the opportunity to make an evaluation of the year lived and to make good resolutions for this new year. This occasion invites us first of all to thank the Lord for each day that has passed, and for all his blessings. If we analyze well, we have a lot to be thankful for, and for those who believe in God, everything is a blessing, even what has not been pleasant. Life is the main gift that we have to be grateful for and that is a gift that we share with all human beings.

What does the New Year mean to you? What things do you want to leave behind? I hope your resolutions for this new year are transcendent. I invite you to live intensely this year, working, studying, resting and attending to the Holy Eucharistic every Sunday.

May the new year that begins today be our year with Mary, in the faith and the love of God who came into the world to save us.
 Have a blessed year.

L'Epifania del Signore

Buon anno 2025 miei cari fratelli e sorelle! Finisce l'anno 2024 e ci prepariamo ad iniziare il 2025, che ci dà l'opportunità di fare un bilancio dell'anno vissuto e di prendere buoni propositi per questo nuovo anno. Questa occasione ci invita innanzitutto a ringraziare il Signore per ogni giorno trascorso e per tutte le sue benedizioni. Se analizziamo bene, abbiamo molto di cui essere grati, e per chi crede in Dio

tutto è una benedizione, anche ciò che non è stato piacevole. La vita è il dono principale di cui dobbiamo essere grati ed è un dono che condividiamo con tutti gli esseri umani. Cosa significa per te il Capodanno? Quali cose vuoi lasciare dietro di te? Spero che i tuoi propositi per questo nuovo anno siano trascendenti. Vi invito a vivere intensamente quest'anno, lavorando, studiando, riposando e partecipando ogni domenica alla Santa Eucaristia.

Che il nuovo anno che inizia oggi sia il nostro anno con Maria, nella fede e nell'amore di Dio venuto nel mondo per salvarci
 Buon e benedetto anno nuovo.

Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor

¡Feliz año nuevo 2025, mis queridos hermanos y hermanas!

Termina el año 2024 y nos preparamos para iniciar el 2025, lo que nos brinda la oportunidad de hacer un balance del año vivido y tomar buenos propósitos para este nuevo año. Esta ocasión nos invita ante todo a agradecer al Señor por cada día transcurrido y por todas sus bendiciones. Si analizamos detenidamente tenemos mucho que agradecer, y para quien cree en Dios todo es una bendición, incluso lo que no fue agradable. La vida es el principal regalo que tenemos que agradecer y es un regalo que compartimos con todos los seres humanos.

¿Qué significa para ti Año Nuevo? ¿Qué cosas quieres dejar atrás? Espero que tus propósitos para este Año Nuevo sean trascendentes. Los invito a vivir intensamente este año, trabajando, estudiando, descansando y participando de la Sagrada Eucaristía cada domingo.

Que el nuevo año que hoy comienza sea nuestro año con María, en la fe y el amor de Dios que vino al mundo para salvarnos.
 Feliz y bendecido año nuevo.

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. Michael's Cathedral
 Wednesday January 15th 7:00pm
- St. Mary's Parish, Brampton
 Wednesday January 29th 7:00pm
- St. Padre Pio, Kleinburg
 Tuesday February 4th, 7:00pm
- St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough
 Wednesday February 19th 7:00pm
- St. Edward the Confessor Parish
 Tuesday February 25th

Sacramental Preparation Programs



First Communion 2024/2025

Session Two
 Saturday January 25th, 2025
 10:00am - 12:00noon

Confirmation 2024/2025

Session 6
 January 10th, 7:00pm-8:00pm
 God's forgiveness



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, religious or deacon contact: Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email 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.



Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2025

The week of **January 18-25, 2025**, marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU). This year, we commemorate the 1,700th anniversary of the first Christian Ecumenical Council in Nicaea, offering a unique opportunity to reflect on and celebrate our shared faith as expressed in the Creed established during



that council.

This year's theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is based on a passage from the Gospel of **John: "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26)**. We warmly invite you and your parishioners to join Bishop John A. Boissonneau (Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, Northern Region), alongside a wide representation of Christian leaders, to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for His Church. This event will take place on Sunday, **January 19, 2025, at 4:00pm. at North City Church in Woodbridge.**

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, so there's still time to secure a spot. 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 12, Luke 3:15-16; 21-27
- 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.

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. **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.
- ♦ 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.