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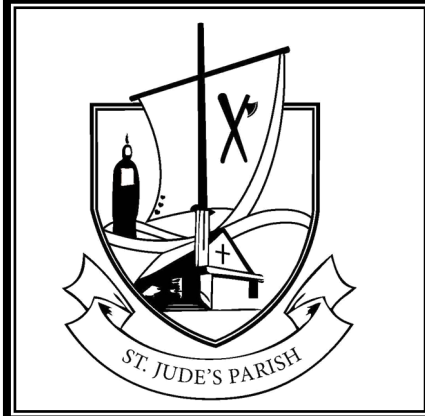
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**St. Jude's Parish**

**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.

**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.

**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**  
(Spanish) meets Fridays at 7:30pm  
Mario Vasquez (Coordinator)

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

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

**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.

**CFC Handmaids of the Lord**  
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.

**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)  
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

**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  
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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.

**Parish Volunteers**  
We are currently in need of volunteers for the following ministries: English Lector 5pm Mass, Italian Lector, offertory counters.

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, March 1st**

5:00pm Mass  
† Giuseppina & Belli Brothers

**Sunday, March 2nd**

8:00am Mass

† Fernando & Giuseppe De Luca  
† Domenico & Flavia Fama

† Laura Pasut

† Vittoria Taccogna

† Francesca Turchiaro

9:30am Mass

† Grace Ferretto

† Benedetta & Vito Mele

11:00am Mass

PRO-POPULO

12:30pm Mass

† Julio & Norma Aguilera

† Victor Eduardo & Victor Hernán

Arévalo

† Victor Hugo Estrella

† Hilario & Enriqueta Gallo

† Asunción Intriago

† Josué Isaac Jaramillo

† Elizabeth Bezerra de Roca

† Vilma Fanny Zeledón

♦ In Thanksgiving to Our Lord

from Rodolfo Molina & Family

♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from

Alcivar Coello Family

**Monday, March 3rd**

8:00am Mass

† Mario & Annunziato Rizzo

**Tuesday, March 4th**

8:00am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

7:00pm MMass

† Paul Giordano

**Ash Wednesday, March 5th**

8:00am Mass - English

10:00am Mass - Italian

6:30pm Mass - English

8:00pm Mass - Spanish

**Thursday, March 6th**

8:00am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, March 7th**

8:00am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

7:00pm Mass

† Modesta Figliomeni

♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from

Teresa Di Noto

♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from Ann

Thomas

♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from Jessy

Thomas

**Sanctuary Lamp**

March 1st – 7th

♦ In Thanksgiving to the

Guardian Angels of Nina

Manias Grandchildren

**Pray for the sick:**

Emanuel Bermudez, Tony Matta-

chione, Filomena Canzino, Valentina

Rodriguez, Louie Lino Vieira, Nubia

Nuñez, Eliza Tomsen, Lina Grecco,

Ida Colombo, Jeyathas Balasingam.

**Pray for the recently deceased:**

María Caracciolo, Fernando de Barros,

Antonio Lategana, Elsa Moreno, Oct-

avio Holguin, Josue Jaramillo, Seraf-

ina De Marchi, Giovanni Boschetti.

**VIII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

My brothers and sisters today the Word of God teaches us about wisdom in the way we speak and act. The first reading from the Book of Sirach touches about prudence in speech, just as the holy gospel according to Saint Luke does.

These readings speak to us about the great responsibility we must have for what we say and that our mouth is our own judge. The apostle James in his letter tells us that, just as a small rudder guides a huge boat, in the same way our small tongue can do much good or much harm, because it is through it that we ordinarily conduct our life (cf. James 3:4-5).

The first reading says: *"The fruit reveals the growth of the tree, so the word reveals the heart of the person"* (Sir 27:6).

In the Gospel Jesus tells us: *"A good man says good things because good is in his heart, and an evil man says evil because evil is in his heart. For out of the heart his mouth speaks"* (Lk 7:45).

My brothers and sisters, as we reflect on our words, it is good once again to recall that one purpose of our words is to praise God.

**VIII Domenica del Tempo Ordinario**

Fratelli e sorelle, oggi la Parola di Dio ci insegna la saggezza nel modo in cui parliamo e agiamo. La prima lettura dal Libro del Siracide tocca la prudenza nel parlare, proprio come fa il santo Vangelo secondo San Luca.

Queste letture ci parlano della grande responsabilità che dobbiamo avere per ciò che diciamo e che la nostra bocca è il nostro giudice. L'apostolo Giacomo nella sua lettera ci dice che, proprio come un piccolo timone guida una grande barca, allo stesso modo la nostra piccola lingua può fare molto bene o molto male, perché è attraverso di essa che conduciamo ordinariamente la nostra vita (cfr. Giacomo 3:4-5).

La prima lettura dice: *"Il frutto rivela la crescita dell'albero, così la parola rivela il cuore dell'uomo"* (Sir 27:6).

Nel Vangelo Gesù ci dice: *"L'uomo buono dice cose buone perché nel suo cuore c'è del bene, e l'uomo cattivo dice cose cattive perché nel suo cuore c'è del male. Perché dal cuore parla la sua bocca"* (Lc 7:45). Fratelli e sorelle, mentre riflettiamo sulle nostre parole, è bene ricordare ancora una volta che uno degli scopi delle nostre parole è lodare Dio.

**VIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Hermanos y hermanas, hoy la Palabra de Dios nos enseña sobre la sabiduría en el modo de hablar y de actuar. La primera lectura del Siracida habla de la prudencia en el hablar, como lo hace el santo evangelio según san Lucas.

Estas lecturas nos hablan de la gran responsabilidad que debemos tener con lo que decimos y de que nuestra boca es nuestro propio juez. El apóstol Santiago en su carta nos dice que, así como un pequeño timón guía una gran barca, así también nuestra pequeña lengua puede hacer mucho bien o mucho mal, porque es a través de ella que ordinariamente conducimos nuestra vida (cf. Santiago 3,4-5).

La primera lectura dice: *«El fruto revela el crecimiento del árbol, así la palabra revela el corazón del hombre»* (Eclo 27,6).

En el Evangelio Jesús nos dice: *«El hombre bueno habla el bien porque tiene el bien en su corazón; el hombre malo habla el mal porque tiene el mal en su corazón. Porque del corazón habla la boca»* (Lc 7,45).

Hermanos y hermanas, al reflexionar sobre nuestras palabras, es bueno recordar una vez más que uno de los propósitos de nuestras palabras es alabar a Dios.

**Ash Wednesday**

**March 5th, 2025** we celebrate Ash Wednesday, the mass schedule in our Parish is as follows:

**8:00am English**

**10:00am Italian**

**6:30pm English**

**8:00pm Spanish**

We ask parishioners who attend the morning masses to please park in the Church parking spots not the teachers Parking spots.



**Friday Prayers During Lent**

**Friday March 7th**, is the first Friday of the month. We will have morning mass at 8:00am. Every Friday during Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross at **6:00pm**, followed by Vespers and Adoration at **6:30pm** and the Holy Mass at **7:00pm**. Confessions will also be heard at this time from 6:30pm to 7:00pm.



**In Celebration of Jubilee Year**

Beginning **Thursday March 6th** the church will have extended hours on Thursday's and Friday's. The parish doors will remain open for private prayers from 7:30am to 7:00pm.

**Lectio Divina**

Come join us for 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.

March 9, Luke 4: 1-13

March 23, Luke 13: 1-19

For information please contact: Anita Espino (Associate Pauline Cooperator) 647-878-7195.

**Sacramental Preparation Programs**



**First Communion 2024/2025**

**Session 3**

**Saturday March 22nd,**

**10:00am - 12:00 noon**

At the Parish Hall

**Confirmation 2024/2025**

**Session 10**

**March 21st, 7:00pm-8:00pm**

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit



**Parish Meetings, Events and other News**

**Pray for Vocations**

"In the Lord your labour is not in vain". Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God's call. 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



**40 DAYS FORLIFE**

40 Days For Life vigils will take place from **March 4th to April 25th 2025**, at Dufferin and Lawrence by St. Charles Borromeo Church, 811 Lawrence Ave. West. Those who would like to participate can register at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/toronto>.

**Tax Receipts**

The production of St. Jude's Parish tax receipts for **2024** donations has been re-scheduled. They will be delivered by Canada Post starting **Monday March 3rd, 2025**.

**Second Collection**

The weekend of **March 15th and 16th**, we will have a second collection for the flowers that will decorate the altar during Easter. Thank you for your support.

**Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit at St. Benedict Parish**

**Friday, March 14, 2025, from 06:00pm to 8:30pm. St. Benedict Parish, 2194 Kipling Ave., Etobicoke.** Please join us as we host the Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit. The exhibit, which was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic

miracle and allow you to "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place. The exhibit's purpose is to increase awareness of the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist and promote Eucharistic Adoration. Join us at 7:00pm for a prayerful evening of Adoration with Praise & Worship led by the youth. Following Adoration, we will have time to venerate the relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati and watch a short video on Blessed Carlo Acutis. For more information contact St. Benedict Parish Office at 416-743-3830 or by email: [office@stbenedicts.ca](mailto:office@stbenedicts.ca)

**2025 ShareLife Campaign**

As we approach our first ShareLife Sunday collection on March 30, it is essential that we come together in compassion to meet our Parish Campaign goal, addressing the growing needs in our communities.

By reaching this goal, our agencies will continue to:

- ♦ offer walk-in counselling to those facing mental health issues
  - ♦ help victims of domestic violence
  - ♦ ensure isolated seniors are not forgotten
  - ♦ distribute food to families in our community
  - ♦ form priests and deacons who will minister in our parishes
- Your support of ShareLife makes these programs possible, among many others. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**Fraudulent Emails**

If you receive emails/ text messages 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 or texts 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 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.

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