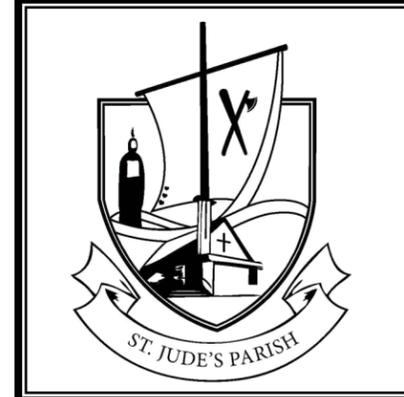


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**Welcome to New Parishioners**  
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**First Friday**  
 Every **First Friday** of the month Mass at 8:00am, Holy Hour at 6:00pm, Mass at 7:00pm and devotions to St. Jude after mass.

**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 concerns you may have.

**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.

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

**Renovación Carismática**  
 (Spanish) meets Fridays at 7:30pm  
 Sarina Flores (coordinator)

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 Meets Saturdays at 8:00pm  
 Giovanni Tersigni (coordinator)

**First Communion & Confirmation Program**

Parents are asked to contact the office for information. Registration dates are announced in the bulletin, on our website, social media, and from the pulpit. Our programs begin in the fall, and end with the reception of the sacraments.

**CFC Handmaids of the Lord**  
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**Lectio Divina**  
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**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.

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
 Marinella Gonzalez (coordinator)  
 Tel: 416-742-9072 Ext. 111

**Knights of Columbus**  
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**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**  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, March 14th**  
**5:00pm Mass**  
 † Andrew & Melanie Downey  
**Sunday, March 15th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † Adriana & Ilio Lorenzetti  
**9:30am Mass**  
 † All Souls in Purgatory  
**11:00am Mass**  
 PRO-POPULO  
**12:30pm Mass**  
 † Victor Eduardo & Víctor Hernan Arévalo  
 † Eva Castro  
 † Miguel Ángel Cobena  
 † Luis Bernardo Pavas Gonzalez  
 † Freddy Gunter  
 † Reyes Martínez  
 † Manuel Bermit Mendoza  
 † Carolina Ortega  
 † Sara Redwood de Cobena  
 ♦ In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Luca Gonzalez Aguirre  
**Monday, March 16th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † All Souls in Purgatory  
**Tuesday, March 17th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † Desmond Rodríguez  
**7:00pm MMass**  
 † Melina Natalizio  
**Wednesday, March 18th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 ♦ For the Intentions of the Nguyen Family  
**Thursday, March 19th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † Alfonso & Maria Brussolo  
 † Giuseppe Paulon  
**Friday, March 20th**  
**7:00pm Mass**  
 † Chinnama Kuriakose  
 † Kuriakose Kuriakose

**Sanctuary Lamp**  
**March 14th - 20th**  
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to the Guardian Angels of Roberta Persusini's Grandchildren



**Pray for the sick:**  
 Giovanna Scelsa, Mateo Andres Hernandez, Kade Richardson, Tonya Potter, Maria Troitino, Santo Amodio, Domenico & Isabella Fonte, Tommaso Pozzuoli, Maria Di Palma, Alexis Casella Lopez, Crystal Osborne, Tony Mattachione, Filomena Canzino, Eliza Tomsen, Lina Grecco, Ida Colombo, Jeyathas Balasingam.  
**Pray for the recently deceased:**  
 Giovanna Garbin, Angelo Ricci

**IV Sunday of Lent**

Rejoice! My brothers and sisters, we are in the fourth Sunday of Lent and only two weeks from Holy Week. The Church assigns this Sunday as being "*Laetare*" Sunday, which means we are to rejoice. But in the midst of Lent, we may rightly ask, "what is there to rejoice about?" We can be joyful because Lent is half over and Easter is enticingly near. Today the Church gives us another beautiful story. The story of the blind man who encounters Jesus. This blind man was walking in the darkness; he was not able to see because he was born blind. The blind man with no name becomes healed not only of physical blindness, but also spiritual blindness as he now sees the Lord as his Messiah. After the blind man recovered his sight, he believed in Jesus and worshipped Him. On the other hand, the Pharisees who were able to physically see, were blind in their hearts to the God who stands before them. Their sins of ignorance, arrogance and pride blinded them to seeing the truth. Is there any blindness in your heart? Our Lord Jesus Christ has the solution. He gave us the sacrament of reconciliation and the Eucharist. The reconciliation to forgive our sins and the Eucharist to nourish us.

**IV Domenica Di Quaresima**

Rallegratevi! Fratelli e sorelle, siamo nella quarta domenica di Quaresima, a sole due settimane dalla Settimana Santa. La Chiesa assegna a questa domenica il titolo di Domenica "*Laetare*", il che significa che dobbiamo rallegrarci. Ma nel mezzo della Quaresima, potremmo giustamente chiederci: "Cosa c'è di cui rallegrarsi?". Possiamo essere gioiosi perché la Quaresima è a metà e la Pasqua è allettantemente vicina. Oggi la Chiesa ci offre un'altra bellissima storia. La storia del cieco che incontra Gesù. Questo cieco camminava nelle tenebre; non era in grado di vedere perché era nato cieco. Il cieco senza nome viene guarito non solo dalla cecità fisica, ma anche da quella spirituale, poiché ora vede il Signore come il suo Messia. Dopo aver recuperato la vista, il cieco credette in Gesù e Lo adorò. D'altra parte, i farisei, che erano in grado di vedere fisicamente, erano ciechi nel cuore al Dio che stava davanti a loro. I loro peccati di ignoranza, arroganza e orgoglio li avevano resi ciechi e non gli avevano permesso di vedere la verità. C'è cecità nel tuo cuore? Nostro Signore Gesù Cristo ha la soluzione. Ci ha donato il sacramento della riconciliazione e l'Eucaristia. La riconciliazione per perdonare i nostri peccati e l'Eucaristia per nutrirci.

**IV Domingo de Cuaresma**

¡Alégrese! Hermanos y hermanas, estamos en el cuarto domingo de Cuaresma y a solo dos semanas de la Semana Santa. La Iglesia designa este domingo como Domingo "*Laetare*", lo que significa que debemos regocijarnos. Pero en medio de la Cuaresma, nos podemos hacer esta pregunta: "¿De qué hay que alegrarse?". Podemos estar alegres porque la Cuaresma está a mitad de camino y la Pascua está ya muy cerca. Hoy la Iglesia nos regala otra hermosa historia; la del ciego que se encuentra con Jesús. Este ciego caminaba en la oscuridad; no podía ver porque había nacido ciego. El ciego sin nombre se cura no solo de su ceguera física, sino también de su ceguera espiritual, al ver al Señor como su Mesías. Tras recuperar la vista, el ciego creyó en Jesús y lo adoró. Por otro lado, los fariseos, que podían ver físicamente, estaban ciegos de corazón ante el Dios que está ante ellos. Sus pecados de ignorancia, arrogancia y orgullo los cegaron para ver la verdad. ¿Hay alguna ceguera en tu corazón? Nuestro Señor Jesucristo tiene la solución. Nos dio el sacramento de la reconciliación y la Eucaristía. La reconciliación para perdonar nuestros pecados y la Eucaristía para nutrirnos.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**PALM SUNDAY**  
 Saturday March 28th  
 5:00pm *English*  
 Sunday March 29th  
 8:00am *Italian*  
 9:30am *English*  
 11:00am *English*  
 1:00pm *Spanish*

**HOLY THURSDAY**  
 Thursday April 2nd  
 7:00pm *Trilingual Mass* of the Lord's Supper

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
 Friday April 3rd  
 10:00am *Italian*  
 12:00pm *Spanish*  
 3:00pm *English*

**EASTER VIGIL**  
 Saturday April 4th  
 7:00pm *Trilingual Mass*

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
 Sunday April 5th  
 8:00am *Italian*  
 9:30am *English*  
 11:00am *English*  
 1:00pm *Spanish*

**Sacramental Preparation Programs**

 <b>First Communion 2025/2026</b> <b>Session 3 - Parish Hall</b> <b>Group 1: Saturday March 21st, 2026</b> <b>Group 2: Saturday March 28th, 2026</b> 10:00am - 12:00pm	 <b>Confirmation 2025/2026</b> April 17th, 7:00pm <b>Session 11: Mary Mother of God and Mother of the Church</b>
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**Parish Meetings, Events and other News**

**Pray for Vocations**  
 "We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day." Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? If God is calling you to serve him as 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

**Confessions During Lent**  
 Confessions will be heard every Friday at 6:00pm. Also, during the week of **March 23rd to 27th**, assigned by the Archdiocese as the week of confessions during lent, as follows:

- Monday March 23rd**  
8:30am-10:30am, English & Italian
- Tuesday March 24th**  
8:30am-10:30am, English & Spanish
- Wednesday March 25th**  
8:30am-10:30am English & Spanish
- Thursday March 26th**  
8:30am-10:30am, English & Italian
- Saturday March 28th**  
3:00pm-4:45pm  
English, Italian & Spanish

**Friday Prayers During Lent**  
 Every Friday during Lenten Adoration we will pray the Stations of the Cross at **6:00pm**, followed by Vespers and Holy Mass at **7:00pm**.

**Lectio Divina**  
 Come, join us for Lectio Divina (scriptural reading, meditation & prayer) Sundays at **2:00pm**, at St. Jude's Parish-Holy Family Room.  
**March 15th, John 9:1-41**  
**March 22nd, John 11:1-45**  
 Coordinator: Anita Espino 647-878-7195

**Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 In 2023, Pope Francis invited all the faithful to renew their consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. Please join us in faith and devotion for the annual consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, on **Wednesday March 25th** during our **8:00am Mass**. All are welcome to attend.

**Grupo de Renovación Carismática Vigilia de Cuaresma**  
*Preparemos nuestro corazón con la CRUZ, para vivir la RESURRECCION.* El Grupo de Renovación Carismática de San Judas Tadeo, invita a toda la comunidad a la Vigilia de Cuaresma en Español, con la participación del Padre Josué Vargas. Los esperamos el **Viernes Marzo 27 a las 7:30pm** en el Salón Parroquial.

**ShareLife**  
*You can help men answer God's call to priesthood by supporting ShareLife* God planted the seed of a priestly vocation in Rev. Mr. Moonjun Alphonse Choi's heart as a child. He later entered St. Augustine's Seminary, where God led him through moments of joy, deep reflection, and a faith that continues to grow. His path has been one of both grace and challenge, yet he has walked forward without fear; because of you. Your generous heart lifted the burden of financial worry, allowing Rev. Mr. Moonjun Alphonse Choi to embrace his calling fully and prepare for a life of service to the Church. God-willing, he will be ordained into priesthood this May. Because of your faithful generosity to ShareLife, many more young men will

have the opportunity to answer God's call. **Next weekend March 21st and 22nd, we will have a second collection to support ShareLife.** Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at share-life.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need! Our 2026 Parish goal is **\$31,500.00**.

**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.