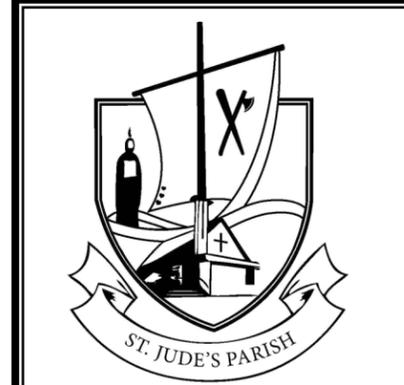


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**Welcome to New Parishioners**  
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**First Friday**  
 Every **First Friday** of the month Mass at 8:00am, Holy Hour at 6:00pm, Mass at 7:00pm and devotions to St. Jude after mass.

**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 other 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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**CFC Handmaids of the Lord**  
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 Tel: 647-878-7195

**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.

**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)  
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**Funerals**  
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**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)  
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**Parish Schools**  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00pm Mass**  
 † Edgar Fernando Acosta  
 † Gerardo Acosta  
 † Nancy Acosta  
 † Maria Campea  
 † Mario De Chiara  
 † Carmine & Elmelinda Valvano  
 ♦ For the Health of Kade Richardson  
 ♦ For the Health of Mel McPhee  
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from the Alcivar Coello Family

**Sunday, March 1st**

**8:00am Mass**  
 † Antonio & Maria Deotto  
 † Bruno Deotto  
 † Defunti membri della famiglia Durigon  
 † Vittoria Taccogna

**9:30am Mass**

† All Souls In Purgatory  
**11:00am Mass**  
 PRO-POPULO

**12:30pm Mass**

† José Julián Almanza  
 † Victor Eduardo & Victor Heman Arévalo  
 † Cesar Agosto Davila  
 † Rosalina García Delgado  
 † Aladino & Targelia Gallo  
 † Hilario & Enriqueta Gallo  
 † Lillian Lay  
 † Reyes Martínez  
 † Vicente Reyes  
 † Claraluz & Miguel Sandoval

♦ In Thanksgiving for the 55th Wedding Anniversary Tito & Concepcion Orellana  
 ♦ In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Maria De La Luz Covarrubias Melo  
 ♦ In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Reyna Orozco  
 ♦ In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Joel Francisco Sandoval

**Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**8:00am Mass**  
 † All Souls In Purgatory

**Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**8:00am Mass**  
 † Mario Rizzo

**Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00am Mass**  
 † All Souls In Purgatory  
 ♦ For the Intentions of the Nguyen Family

**Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00am Mass**  
 † All Souls In Purgatory

**Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00am Mass**  
 † All Souls In Purgatory  
**7:00pm Mass**  
 † All Souls In Purgatory

**Sanctuary Lamp**

**Feb. 28th - March 6th**

† All Souls in Purgatory



**Pray for the sick:**

Giovanna Scelsa, Mateo Andres Hernandez, Kade Richardson, Tonya Potter, Giovanna Garbin, 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:**

Cesare Comito, Angelo Ricci

**II Sunday of Lent**

Last Sunday the Gospel told us that Jesus went into the desert guided by the Holy Spirit and there he was tempted by Satan. We contemplated Jesus Christ alone in the desert, saying Yes to God and No to the tempter.

On this Second Sunday on his journey to Jerusalem, Jesus went to the mountain with Peter, James, John, and there He is transfigured. The Transfiguration of Jesus is the preview of his resurrection and an announcement of the coming glory. The transfiguration is the triumph, it is the destiny of Jesus and all his followers; *Lord, how good is to be here*, Peter says. In those moments or places of happiness we would like them to be eternal, but the Lord invites us to come down from the mountain, to go out into the world, the world of work, study, and tells us, ***"I am there too, transfigure the world, that world that is yours and mine"***. Have a blessed week.

**II Domenica di Quaresima**

Domenica scorsa il Vangelo ci ha raccontato che Gesù si è recato nel deserto guidato dallo Spirito Santo e lì è stato tentato da Satana. Abbiamo contemplato Gesù Cristo da solo nel deserto, che diceva Sì a Dio e No al tentatore.

In questa II domenica, nel suo cammino verso Gerusalemme, Gesù è salito sul monte con Pietro, Giacomo e Giovanni, e lì si è trasfigurato. La Trasfigurazione di Gesù è l'anticipazione della sua risurrezione e l'annuncio della gloria futura. La trasfigurazione è il trionfo, è il destino di Gesù e di tutti i suoi seguaci; Signore, quanto è bello essere qui, dice Pietro. In quei momenti o luoghi di felicità vorremmo che fossero eterni, ma il Signore ci invita a scendere dal monte, ad andare nel mondo, nel mondo del lavoro, dello studio e ci dice: ***"Anch'io sono lì, trasfigura il mondo, quel mondo che è tuo e mio"***. Vi auguro una settimana benedetta.

**II Domingo de Cuaresma**

El domingo pasado, el Evangelio nos cuenta que Jesús fue al desierto guiado

por el Espíritu Santo y allí fue tentado por Satanás. Contemplamos a Jesucristo solo en el desierto, diciendo sí a Dios y no al tentador.

En este segundo domingo, en su camino a Jerusalén, Jesús subió a la montaña con Pedro, Santiago y Juan, y allí se transfiguró. La Transfiguración de Jesús es el anticipo de su resurrección y un anuncio de la gloria venidera. La transfiguración es el triunfo, es el destino de Jesús y de todos sus seguidores: «Señor, qué bueno es estar aquí», dice Pedro. En esos momentos o lugares de felicidad quisiéramos que fueran eternos, pero el Señor nos invita a bajar de la montaña, a salir al mundo, al mundo del trabajo y del estudio, y nos dice: ***«Yo también estoy allí, transfigura el mundo, ese mundo que es tuyo y mío»***. Que tengas una bendecida semana.

**Lent Reflection**

On **Friday March 6, 13 & 20th**, during the 7:00pm Mass, our Associate Pastor, Father Croos, will be giving talks on ***"The Spirit of Lent"***. Please join us.

**First Friday Masses**

**Friday March 6**, is the first Friday of the month. We will have morning Mass at **8:00am**; during Lenten Adoration we will pray the Stations of the Cross at **6:00pm**, followed by Vespers, and Holy Mass at **7:00pm**.



**Confessions During Lent**

Confessions will be heard every Friday at 6:00pm.

Also, during the week for confessions **March 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>**, in English, Spanish and Italian on the following dates:

Monday March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8:30am-10:30am

**English & Italian**

Tuesday March 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am-10:30am

**English & Spanish**

Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am-10:30am

**English & Spanish**

Thursday March 26<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am-10:30am

**English & Italian**

Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm-4:45pm

**English, Italian & Spanish**



**Sacramental Preparation Programs**

**First Communion 2025/2026**

**Confirmation 2025/2026**



**Session 3 - Parish Hall**

**Group 1: Saturday March 21st, 2026**

**Group 2: Saturday March 28th, 2026**

10:00am - 12:00pm



April 17th, 7:00pm

**Session 11: Mary Mother of God and Mother of the Church**

**Parish Meetings, Events and other News**

**Pray for Vocations**

Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. 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



**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.

**March 1, Mt 17: 1-9**

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**Parish 2025 Tax Receipts**

The **2025 Parish tax receipts** are being processed, you will receive them in the mail by **Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience**

Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood? Join us on **March 7-8, 2026 at Queen of Apostles** for a weekend that could change your life.

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**ShareLife**

Through ShareLife, you bring hope to those who need it most. David is a senior who faced overwhelm-

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The first ShareLife Sunday collection is on March 22nd. Our Parish goal is **\$31,500.00**.

**New Beginnings Seminars**

New Beginnings minister to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement.

**In person support session on Thursday March 5**, at the Archdiocese of Toronto, 1155 Yonge St. 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 4B. For more information please contact Arcangelo Limanni, at (647) 215-3978 or email [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com)  
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**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:

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- ♦ 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.