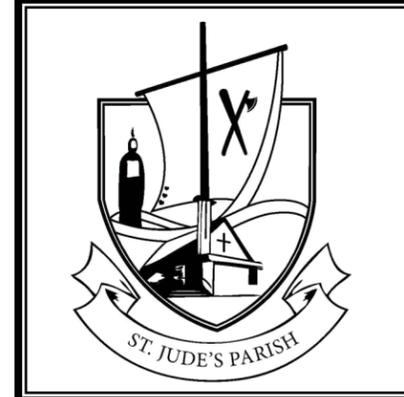


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St. Jude's Parish

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)

Neo Catechumenate Way
 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.

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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.

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 Marinella Gonzalez (coordinator)
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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.

Rosary
 Daily after 8:00am Mass (English).
 Saturdays 8:00am (Spanish)

Parish Schools
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Saturday, March 21st
5:00pm Mass
 † Andrew & Melanie Downey
 † Giuseppina Grella
 † Cirillo Manias
 † Reynaldo G. Mestidio
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit from Marilyn
Sunday, March 22nd
8:00am Mass
 † Vince & Salvatore Galario
 † Alessandro Quagliotto
9:30am Mass
 † Teresa Galle Turiziani
11:00am Mass
 PRO-POPULO
12:30pm Mass
 † Margarita Álvarez de Canessa
 † Antonio Rojas Antezana
 † Víctor Eduardo & Víctor Hernan Arévalo
 † Lorena Barahona
 † Michael Barker
 † Pepe Barona
 † Glenn Cabrera
 † Alejandrina Chacón de Davila
 † Mario Ortiz Coronado
 † Carmelo Antonio Davila
 † Maria Antonia De Hernandez
 † Annabelle Mella Iturra
 † Gloria Izquierdo
 † Reyes Martínez
 † Alejandro Betancur Mejia
 † Jorge Alberto Mineros
 † Jairo Rafael Vivas Pernia
 † Floribell Ramírez Reyes
 † Fredy Toro Torres
 † Martha Cristina Torres
 † Clarisa Narvaez Vargas
 † John Vera
 ♦ In Thanksgiving for the Health of Fabricio Velastegui
Monday, March 23rd
8:00am Mass
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to God for the Health of Percy Annet
Tuesday, March 24th
8:00am Mass
 † Leo Del Frate Alvazzi
 † Luigi & Domenico Ognibene
Wednesday, March 25th
8:00am Mass
 † Giuseppe Gatti
 ♦ For the Intentions of the Nguyen Family
Thursday, March 26th
8:00am Mass
 † Aurora & Domenico Mikicic
Friday, March 27th
7:00pm Mass
 † Ida Cilento
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for Blessings received from Castro -Lara Family

Sanctuary Lamp
 March 21st - 27th
 † All Souls in Purgatory



V Sunday of Lent

From Jesus of the living water, the light of the world, to the Jesus who is the resurrection and the life, *"he who believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and he who lives and believes in me will not die forever"*.

Jesus, the friend of Lazarus, Martha, Mary, comes to their house because his friend has died. According to the Gospel, Jesus felt great affection for his friends, which tells us that Jesus had a truly human heart. Lazarus died but Jesus, who is compassionate, brings him from death to life.

The prophet Ezekiel prophesies about Jesus in the first reading *"I will open your tombs, I will take you out of them and I will take you to the land of Israel"*.

Jesus at the tomb of his friend Lazarus shouted: *"Come out, Lazarus"* and Lazarus came back to life. Today, on this fifth Sunday of Lent, the Lord Jesus tells us: come out of the tomb of our routine, despair, sadness, fear, violence, loneliness. Come out *"I am the resurrection and the life"*. He calls us to give us life in abundance. Like Martha, let us confess: *"Yes, Lord, I firmly believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who has come into the world to give us life."*

V Domenica Di Quaresima

Da Gesù dell'acqua viva, luce del mondo, al Gesù che è la risurrezione e la vita: *"Chi crede in me, anche se muore, vivrà; chi vive e crede in me non morirà in eterno"*.

Gesù, amico di Lazzaro, Marta e Maria, si reca a casa loro perché il loro amico è morto. Secondo il Vangelo, Gesù provava un grande affetto per i suoi amici, il che ci dice che Gesù aveva un cuore veramente umano. Lazzaro morì, ma Gesù, che è compassionevole, lo riporta dalla morte alla vita.

Il profeta Ezechiele profetizza riguardo a Gesù nella prima lettura: *"Aprirò le vostre tombe, vi farò uscire da esse e vi condurrò nel paese d'Israele"*.

Gesù, presso la tomba del suo amico Lazzaro, gridò: *"Esci, Lazzaro!"* e Lazzaro tornò in vita. Oggi, in questa quinta domenica di Quaresima, il Signore Gesù ci dice: uscite dalla tomba della nostra routine, della disperazione, della tristezza, della paura, della violenza, della solitudine. Usciamo dicendo: *"Io sono la risurrezione e la vita"*. Egli ci chiama a donarci la vita in abbondanza. Come Marta, confessiamo: *"Sì, Signore, io credo fermamente che tu sei il Messia, il Figlio di Dio, colui che è venuto nel mondo per darci la vita"*.

V Domingo de Cuaresma

Desde Jesús, el agua viva, la luz del mundo, hasta Jesús, la resurrección y la vida: *«El que cree en mí, aunque muera, vivirá; y el que vive y cree en mí no morirá jamás»*.

Jesús, amigo de Lázaro, Marta y María, acude a su casa porque su amigo ha fallecido. Según el Evangelio, Jesús sentía un gran afecto por sus amigos, lo que nos revela su corazón humano. Lázaro murió, pero Jesús, compasivo, lo resucitó.

El profeta Ezequiel profetiza sobre Jesús en la primera lectura: *«Abriré vuestras tumbas, os sacaré de ellas y os llevaré a la tierra de Israel»*.

Jesús, junto a la tumba de su amigo Lázaro, exclamó: *«¡Sal fuera, Lázaro!»*, y Lázaro volvió a la vida. Hoy, quinto domingo de Cuaresma, el Señor Jesús nos dice: «Salid de la tumba de nuestra rutina, desesperación, tristeza, miedo, violencia y soledad». Salgamos a la luz: *«Yo soy la resurrección y la vida»*. Él nos llama a darnos vida en abundancia. Como Marta, confesemos: *«Sí, Señor, creo firmemente que tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios, el que ha venido al mundo para darnos vida»*.

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



First Communion 2025/2026

Session 3 - Parish Hall
Group 2: Saturday March 28th, 2026
 10:00am - 12:00pm

Confirmation 2025/2026

April 17th, 7:00pm
Session 11: Mary Mother of God and Mother of the Church



Parish Meetings, Events and other News

Pray for Vocations



"Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" Do you believe that your plan is God's plan? 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 or vocations@archtoronto.org

Confessions During Lent



Next week has been assigned by the Archdiocese as the week of confessions during lent. Our Parish schedule for confessions is 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

Good Friday Collection

The Good Friday collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere. At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during Good Friday celebration on **April 3, 2026**.

Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Please join us on **Wednesday March 25th**, for the annual consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the

Church, on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, during our **8:00am Mass**. All are welcome.

Vigilia de Cuaresma

Preparamos 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, el **Viernes Marzo 27 a las 7:30pm** en el Salón Parroquial. Tendremos la participación del Padre Josué Vargas. Los esperamos.

Taller Teología del Cuerpo

La parroquia San Felipe Neri los invita al taller teología del cuerpo, con el Psicólogo Católico Gustavo Mejía, el **Sábado Abril 18, de 8:00am - 5:00pm** y el **Domingo Abril 19, de 9:00am - 3:00pm**. Donación \$40.00. Para mas información email: mar.adentro.toronto@gmail.com

ShareLife

ShareLife Celebrates 50 Years!
ShareLife Sunday is this weekend

Special collections will be taking place this weekend. March 22, 2026 marks 50 years since Archbishop Philip Pocock made a bold and compassionate decision that would shape our community for generations: the founding of ShareLife. Building on a legacy of charitable giving in the Archdiocese of Toronto that stretches back to 1927, Archbishop Pocock launched ShareLife in 1976, an appeal rooted in the belief that every life matters, at every stage.

Today, his vision lives on through more than 40 ShareLife-funded agencies providing unconditional care to people in need regardless of religion, background, or circumstance and through people like you who make their work happen. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.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 at 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.

Pray for the sick:

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Pray for the recently deceased:

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