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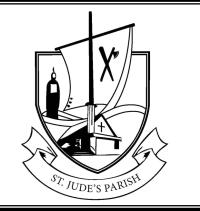








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MASS SCHEDULE SUNDAY MASSES

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 (Closed 12:30 - 1:30pm for lunch) 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 7:30am - 2:00pm Sunday

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. Please consider starting the process during the pregnancy which will make the process easier.

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, in 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

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

CFC Handmaids of the Lord

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

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

Parish Finance Council

Pastor (Chair) Paschal D'Souza (Vicechair), Mary Lovisa (Secretary), Teresa Tedesco, James Downey, Yolanda Flores.

Building Committee

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Parish Schools

St. Jude's Tel: 416-393-5279 St. Simon Tel: 416-393-5383 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, March 23rd Passion (Palm) Sunday 5:00pm Mass PRO-POPULO Sunday, March 24th Passion (Palm) Sunday 8:00am Mass PRO-POPULO 9:30am Mass PRO-POPULO 11:00am Mass PRO-POPULO 1:00pm Mass PRO-POPULO Monday, March 25th 8:00am Mass † All Souls in Purgatory Tuesday, March 26th 8:00am Mass † All Souls in Purgatory Wednesday, March 27th 8:00am Mass † All Souls in Purgatory Thursday, March 28th Trilingual Mass of The Lord's Supper 7:00pm Mass PRO-POPULO Friday, March 29th Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 10:00am Mass Italian PRO-POPULO 12:00pm Mass Spanish PRO-POPULO 3:00pm Mass English PRO-POPULO

Sanctuary Lamp March 23rd - 29th † All Souls in Purgatory

Holy Rosary to Follow



Pray for the sick:

Valentina Rodriguez, Nevis Perusini, Louie Lino Vieira, Nubia Nuñes, Eliza Tomsen, Lina Grecco, Elsa Moreno, Ida Colombo, Jeyathas Balasingam.

Pray for the recently deceased: Lorena Barahona, Desmond Rodrigues, Gino Zanella, Benedetta Mele, Acela Barroso, Maria D'Amore, Mario Colantonio.



Palm Sunday

Dear brothers and sisters, today we have begun the holiest of weeks. We celebrate the beginning of Holy Week called the Triumphal Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. The community of St. Jude invites you, your family, and friends to join us during the Triduum. The word Triduum means 'the 3 days" and those days are: Holy Thursday evening, Good Friday, Holy Saturday that is Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday the Easter Triduum. During these Three Days, we enter the central part of God's plan for our salvation. By the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem in this Palm Sunday we also enter the most important week for us as a Catholic. We enter the Paschal Mystery where Jesus Christ who is the Paschal Lamb, saves us by the shedding of His blood on the cross.

During this Holy Week let us be watchful and pray and may the most Blessed Virgin Mary, who was present at the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, assist us and help us to welcome the Lord into all our life.

Domenica delle Palme

Cari fratelli e sorelle, oggi abbiamo iniziato la più santa delle settimane. Celebriamo l'inizio della Settimana Santa chiamata l'Ingresso Trionfale di Gesù a Gerusalemme. La comunità di St. Jude invita te, la tua famiglia e i tuoi amici a unirvi a noi durante il Triduo.

La parola Triduo significa "i 3 giorni" e quei giorni sono: il Giovedì Santo sera, il Venerdì Santo, il Sabato Santo cioè la Veglia Pasquale e la Domenica di Pasqua il Triduo Pasquale. Durante questi Tre Giorni entriamo nella parte centrale del piano di Dio per la nostra salvezza. Con l'ingresso di Gesù a Gerusalemme in questa Domenica delle Palme entriamo anche nella settimana più importante per noi cattolici. Entriamo nel Mistero Pasquale dove Gesù Cristo, che è l'Agnello Pasquale, ci salva mediante l'effusione del Suo sangue sulla croce.

Durante questa Settimana Santa restiamo vigili e preghiamo e la Santissima Vergine Maria, presente all'ingresso di Gesù in Gerusalemme, ci assista e ci aiuti ad accogliere il Signore in tutta la nostra vita.

Domingo de Ramos

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, hoy comenzamos la semana más santa. Celebramos el inicio de la Semana Santa llamada la Entrada Triunfal de Jesús a Jerusalén. La comunidad de San Judas lo invita a usted, a su familia y a sus amigos a unirse a nosotros durante el Triduo. La palabra Triduo significa "los 3 días" y esos días son: la tarde del Jueves Santo, el Viernes Santo, el Sábado Santo, es decir, la Vigilia Pascual y el Domingo de Pascua, el Triduo Pascual. Durante estos Tres Días entramos en la parte central del plan de Dios para nuestra salvación. Con la entrada de Jesús a Jerusalén en este Domingo de Ramos entramos también en la semana más importante para nosotros los católicos. Entramos en el Misterio Pascual donde Jesucristo, que es el Cordero Pascual, nos salva mediante el derramamiento de Su sangre en la cruz.

Durante esta Semana Santa permanezcamos vigilantes y oremos para que la Santísima Virgen María, presente en la entrada de Jesús en Jerusalén, nos asista y nos ayude a acoger al Señor en cada parte de nuestras vidas.

Sacramental Preparation Programs



First Communion

Session Three

Group 2 Saturday April 6, 2024 at 10:00am
Session Four

Group 1 Saturday May 4, 2024

Confirmation

Session Ten

Friday April 19, at 7:00pm The Gifts of the Holy Spirit



Parish Meetings, Events and other NewS

Prayer for Vocations

"Morning by morning He wakens
- wakens my ear to listen as those
who are taught." Listen in prayer
daily to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, seek to know your vocation. If
He is asking you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life contact Fr. Matt
McCarthy, Director of Vocations, for the
Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997
or email vocations@archtoronto.org

Holy Land Special Collection on Good Friday, March 29, 2024

This collection is a Pontifical request for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the works of the Holy Land and the upkeep of Holy Sites. Let us give generously to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.

ShareLife

Welcome Jesus into your hearts by sharing your blessings today

Today is Palm Sunday, a time in our Lenten journey when we are reminded of the importance of welcoming Jesus in our hearts. In the spirit of His teachings and example, let us extend our hands to those who need our help the most. Our parish goal this year is \$27,800. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Healing after Abortion Immerse yourself in the ocean of God's mercy

Hope again! We are here for you! Sisters of Life day of prayer and healing for women. **Saturday April 20, 2024, Saturday July 20th**. For more information or to register contact the Sisters of Life at (416) 463-2722 or email to-

ronto@sistersoflife.org

Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Good Friday March 29th and Easter Monday April 1st. The morning mass will be at the regular time 8:00am, on Monday April 1st

Holy Rosary on Good Friday



On Friday March 29th, we will pray the Holy Rosary at the end of the 3:00pm English Service.
According to Pope Saint

John Paul II, rosary devotions are "among the finest and most praiseworthy traditions of Christian contemplation." From its origins in the twelfth century the rosary has been seen as a meditation on the life of Christ, and it is as such that many Popes have approved of and encourage its recitation.

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. Thank you for your understanding and your cooperation.

Planning to be a Catholic School Teacher?

It is critical 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. It is highly recommended to contact the pastor a year in advance, especially in light of the fact that all universities make this matter known to every student at the beginning of the year. Please plan to have a conversation with your pastor early you will avoid disappointment and stress at the time when applications are to be sub-

nitted.

The following are required at St. Jude's:

- Be (yourself, not your parents or grandparents) a registered member of the parish using offertory envelopes (at least 1 year before the application).
- Be in the parish for participation in Sunday/Saturday mass for a minimum of 12 months prior to approaching the
- Make your request 3 months in advance. Applicant must be the one making the requests.
- No request by a relative or a parent will be accepted.

The pastor has to be able to recommend you, and that is only possible if he knows you at the basic level of regular mass attendance. Personal knowledge of the candidate's faith practice is what the pastor needs to recommend, not your relatives, but yourself, as this is a personal recommendation.

HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday March 28th
7:00pm Trilingual Mass of the
Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday March 29th 10:00am *Italian* 12:00pm *Spanish* 3:00pm *English* Holy Rosary to Follow

EASTER VIGIL

Saturday March 30th 7:00pm *Trilingual Mass*

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday March 31st 8:00am *Italian*

9:30am *English* 11:00am *English*

1:00pm *Spanish*