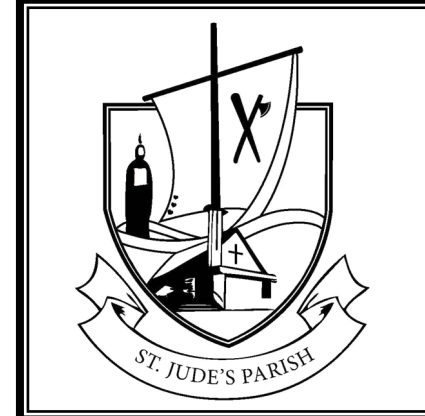


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St. Jude's Parish

Welcome to New Parishioners
 We warmly welcome all new parishioners to St. Jude's and encourage them to register in the Parish. Offertory envelopes are available upon request at the parish office.

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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 Tel: 647-878-7195

Lectio Divina
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 Sundays 2:00pm, the Holy Family Room.
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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
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 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.

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

Parish Schools
 St. Jude's Tel: 416-393-5279
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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)
 Weekday morning masses in the Holy Family Room-office area

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
 Mon - Wed 8:30am-4:00pm
 Closed for Lunch 12:30pm to 1:30pm
 Thurs & Fri 2:00pm-7:00pm

CHURCH HOURS
 Mon - Wed 7:30am - 4:00pm
 Thursday 2:00pm - 7:00pm
 Friday 8:00am - 7:30pm
 Saturday 2:00pm - 6:30pm
 Sunday 7:30am - 2:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 28th

5:00pm Mass

PRO-POPULO

Palm Sunday, March 29th

8:00am Mass

PRO-POPULO

9:30am Mass

PRO-POPULO

11:00am Mass

PRO-POPULO

12:30pm Mass

PRO-POPULO

Monday, March 30th

8:00am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, March 31st

8:00am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, April 1st

8:00am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

Holy Thursday, April 2nd

7:00pm Mass

Mass of the Lord's Supper

PRO-POPULO

Good Friday, April 3rd

Celebration of the Passion

of the Lord

10:00am - Italian

PRO-POPULO

12:00pm - Spanish

PRO-POPULO

3:00pm - English

PRO-POPULO

Sanctuary Lamp

March 28th - April 3rd

† All Souls in Purgatory



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



Palm Sunday

After the Holy Season of Lent, Holy Week is the final stretch of the journey toward Easter. At the Easter Vigil, many adults will be reborn to the life of grace through baptism, while all the baptized will have the opportunity to renew our baptism as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Before this great celebration, we must commemorate the institution of the Eucharist and the Priesthood, as well as the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. Today, the complete reading of the Passion according to Saint Matthew is proclaimed.

The Passion had already been foretold by the prophets, as, for example, in the passage from Isaiah proclaimed today. Jesus himself had also prophesied, at least three times, that he would have to suffer and die to save us.

Before his atonement, Jesus said: *"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."* Dear brothers and sisters, I invite you to say to the Lord every night before going to sleep: *"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit!"* Have a blessed Paschal Triduum!

Domenica Delle Palme

Dopo il Tempo Santo della Quaresima, la Settimana Santa è l'ultimo tratto del cammino verso la Pasqua. Nella Veglia Pasquale, molti adulti rinasceranno alla vita della grazia attraverso il battesimo, mentre tutti i battezzati avranno l'opportunità di rinnovare il proprio battesimo celebrando la risurrezione del nostro Signore Gesù Cristo.

Prima di questa grande celebrazione, dobbiamo commemorare l'istituzione dell'Eucaristia e del Sacerdozio, così come la Passione del nostro Signore Gesù Cristo. Oggi viene proclamata la lettura completa della Passione secondo San Matteo.

La Passione era già stata predetta dai profeti,

come, ad esempio, nel brano di Isaia proclamato oggi. Gesù stesso aveva anche profetizzato, almeno tre volte, che avrebbe dovuto soffrire e morire per salvarci.

Prima della sua espiazione, Gesù disse: *"Padre, nelle tue mani consegno il mio spirito"*. Cari fratelli e sorelle, vi invito a dire al Signore ogni sera prima di andare a dormire: *"Padre, nelle tue mani consegno il mio spirito!"*.

Vi auguro un benedetto Triduo Pasquale!

Domingo De Ramos

Después del Tiempo Sagrado de Cuaresma, la Semana Santa es la etapa final del camino hacia la Pascua. En la Vigilia Pascual, muchos adultos renacerán a la vida de la gracia mediante el bautismo, mientras que todos los bautizados tendrán la oportunidad de renovar su bautismo al celebrar la resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

Antes de esta gran celebración, debemos conmemorar la institución de la Eucaristía y el Sacerdocio, así como la Pasión de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Hoy se proclama la lectura completa de la Pasión según San Mateo.

La Pasión ya había sido predicha por los profetas, como, por ejemplo, en el pasaje de Isaías que se proclama hoy. Jesús mismo también profetizó, al menos tres veces, que tendría que sufrir y morir para salvarnos.

Antes de su expiación, Jesús dijo: *«Padre, en tus manos encomiendo mi espíritu»*. Queridos hermanos y hermanas, los invito a decirle al Señor cada noche antes de dormir: *«Padre, en tus manos encomiendo mi espíritu»*.

¡Feliz Triduo Pascual!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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 4 - Parish Hall

Group 1: Saturday April 25th, 2026

10:00am - 12:00pm

Group 2: Saturday May 2nd, 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



"Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord!" Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

Lectio Divina

Come, join us for Lectio Divina (scriptural reading, meditation & prayer) Sundays at **2:00pm**, at St. Jude's Parish-Holy Family Room.

April 12th, John 20:19-31

April 19th, Luke 24:13-35

April 26th, John 10:1-10

Coordinator: Anita Espino 647-878-7195

Taller Teología del Cuerpo

La parroquia San Felipe Neri los invita al taller teología del cuerpo, con el Psicólogo Católico Gustavo Mejia, **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

Online Seminar Catholicism 101

Catholicism 101 offers both women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and non-judgmental. We welcome people from all ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds.

April 8th, at 7:00pm. Register at: <https://cat101.eventbrite.ca> For more information please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE, MACP, RP (Qualifying) alimanni@cfstoronto.com (647) 215-3978

Mass in Honor of Our Lady of Pompei

Our Lady of Pompei Committee invites all parishioners to join them for Mass, Rosary and Supplication to Our Lady of Pompei on **Friday May 8th, 2026** at All Saints' Parish, 1415 Royal York Rd. The Recitation of the Holy Rosary begins at 6:30pm followed by Mass at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!

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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!

Thus far we have raised **\$8,152.00** toward our 2026 Parish goal of **\$31,500.00**. The next ShareLife Sunday is April 26, 2026.

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 Sun day/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.