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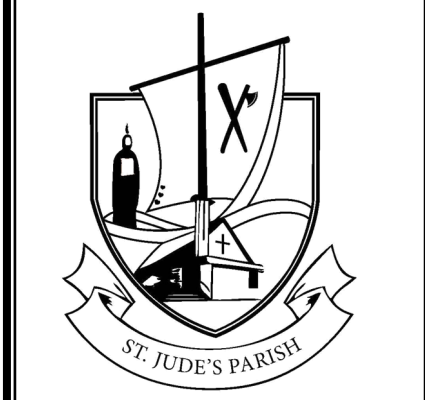
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MASS SCHEDULE
SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday: 5:00pm (English)
Sunday: 8:00am (Italian)
9:30am, 11:00am (English)
12:30pm (Spanish)

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
Sunday 7:30am - 2:00pm

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 mass.

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)

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Saturdays at 7:00pm
Giovanni Tersigni

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Anita Espino (coordinator)
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Marinella Gonzalez (coordinator)
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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 (Vice-chair), Mary Lovisa (Secretary), Teresa Tedesco, James Downey, Yolanda Flores.

Building Committee
Dan Christante (property manager)
James Downey.

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
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 2nd

5:00pm Mass

† Giuseppe & Fernando De Luca

† Cirillo Manias

Sunday, March 3rd

8:00am Mass

† Domenico & Flavia Fama

† Laura Pasut

† Luciano Pasut

† Mario Rizzo

◆ In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph from Bruna

9:30am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

11:00am Mass

PRO-POPULO

12:30pm Mass

† Víctor Eduardo & Víctor Hernán Arévalo

† José García Blacio

† Graciela Echeverri

◆ In Thanksgiving for the 8th Birthday of Mariana Garzon

Monday, March 4th

8:00am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, March 5th

8:00am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

7:00pm Mass

† Valentino Magaton

Wednesday, March 6th

8:00am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, March 7th

8:00am Mass

† Mario Marozzo

◆ In Thanksgiving to Saint Jude from Teresa Di Noto

Friday, March 8th

7:00pm Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp
March 2nd - 8th

In Thanksgiving to the Guardian Angels of Nina Manias Grandchildren

Pray for the sick:

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

Pray for the recently deceased:

Acela Barroso, Maria D'Amore, Mario Colantonio, Valentino Magaton, Gilda Guglietti, Donato Pepe, Adriana Toniolo.

III Sunday of Lent

Last Sunday we were invited to go to the top of the mountain to listen to the voice of God and from the mountain God invited us to listen to his beloved Son.

Lent, dear brothers and sisters is a time to say no to Satan like Jesus did. Lent is a time to climb the mountain and let us be transformed by the love of God. Lent is a time of purification. Remember always that you are the temple of the Holy Spirit, temple of God. Jesus, according to the gospel of St. John, went to Jerusalem, to the temple, like so many pilgrims to the Passover festival. While in the temple, Jesus becomes very angry at what the vendors are doing, he expels them with whips. With this action Jesus defends the temple. This action tells us about the great respect we must have for our temples, whether small or big, since they are houses of prayer. Every Sunday before we start the Holy Mass we are invited to turn off our cell phones, not to chew gum, and to never eat any food in church. The temple is the sacred place where we come to celebrate the holy Eucharist, the paschal mystery. It is the place where we become one with Christ. For this and more I invite you to maintain this holy place as what it is, the place where God speaks to us personally. It is a place where he is present in four aspects: in the readings, in the congregation, in the priest and in the Holy Eucharist. The temple is the sacred place of God and as sacred we must maintain our awe and respect for it.

III Domenica di Quaresima

Domenica scorsa siamo stati invitati a salire sulla cima del monte per ascoltare la voce di Dio e dal monte Dio ci ha invitato ad ascoltare il suo amato Figlio.

La Quaresima, cari fratelli e sorelle, è il tempo per dire no a Satana come ha fatto Gesù. La Quaresima è un tempo per salire sul monte e lasciarsi trasformare dall'amore di Dio. La Quaresima è un tempo di purificazione. Ricordatevi sempre che siete tempio dello Spirito Santo, tempio di Dio. Gesù, secondo il vangelo di san Giovanni, si recò a Gerusalemme, al tempio, come tanti pellegrini alla festa di Pasqua. Mentre è nel tempio, Gesù si arrabbia moltissimo per quello che stanno facendo i venditori, e li scaccia con le fruste. Con questa azione Gesù difende il tempio. Questo gesto ci parla del grande rispetto che dobbiamo avere per i nostri templi, piccoli o grandi che siano, poiché sono case di preghiera. Ogni domenica prima di iniziare la Santa Messa siamo invitati a spegnere i cellulari, a non masticare

gomme e a non mangiare mai cibo in chiesa. Il tempio è il luogo sacro dove veniamo a celebrare la santa Eucaristia, il mistero pasquale. È il luogo in cui diventiamo uno con Cristo. Per questo e altro ancora vi invito a mantenere questo luogo santo così com'è, il luogo dove Dio ci parla personalmente. È un luogo dove Egli è presente in quattro aspetti: nelle letture, nella congregazione, nel sacerdote e nella Santa Eucaristia. Il tempio è il luogo sacro di Dio e come sacro dobbiamo mantenere il nostro timore reverenziale e il nostro rispetto per esso.

III Domingo de Cuaresma

El domingo pasado fuimos invitados a subir a la cima de la montaña para escuchar la voz de Dios y desde la montaña Dios nos invitó a escuchar a su amado Hijo.

La Cuaresma, queridos hermanos y hermanas, es el momento de decirle no a Satanás como lo hizo Jesús. La Cuaresma es un tiempo para escalar la montaña y ser transformados por el amor de Dios. La Cuaresma es un tiempo de purificación. Recordad siempre que sois templo del Espíritu Santo, templo de Dios. Según el Evangelio de San Juan, Jesús fue a Jerusalén, al templo, como muchos peregrinos en la celebración de la Pascua. Mientras está en el templo, Jesús se enoja mucho por lo que están haciendo los vendedores y los ahuyenta con látigos. Con esta acción Jesús defiende el templo. Este gesto nos habla del gran respeto que debemos tener por nuestros templos, sean pequeños o grandes, ya que son casas de oración. Cada domingo antes de iniciar la Santa Misa se nos invita a apagar el móvil, a no mascar chicle y a no comer nunca en la iglesia. El templo es el lugar sagrado donde venimos a celebrar la Sagrada Eucaristía, el Misterio Pascual. Es el lugar donde nos volvemos uno con Cristo. Por esto y más los invito a mantener este lugar santo como está, el lugar donde Dios nos habla personalmente. Es un lugar donde Él está presente en cuatro aspectos: en las lecturas, en la congregación, en el sacerdote y en la Sagrada Eucaristía. El templo es el lugar sagrado de Dios y como sagrado debemos mantener nuestro asombro y respeto por él.

Friday Prayers During Lent



Every Friday during Lent, we will pray the stations of the cross at **6:00pm**, followed by the Vespers and Adoration at **6:30pm** and the Holy Mass at **7:00pm**. Confessions will also be heard at this time from 6:30 to 7:00pm.

Sacramental Preparation Programs



First Communion

Session Three

Group 1 Saturday March 23, 2024 at 10:00am

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

Confirmation

Session Ten

Friday April 19, at 7:00pm

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit



Parish Meetings, Events and other News

Prayer for Vocations



“We proclaim Christ crucified...the power and wisdom of God.” Could Jesus be calling you to proclaim His life, death and resurrection as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

Confessions During Lent



Confessions will be heard in **English, Spanish and Italian** on the following dates:

- Monday March 11th 8:30am-1:00am
- Tuesday March 12th 8:30am-1:00am
- Friday March 15th 5:00pm-7:00pm
- Saturday March 16th 3:00pm-4:30pm
- Monday March 18th 8:30am-1:00am
- Tuesday March 19 8:30am-11:00am
- Friday March 22nd 5:00pm-7:00pm
- Saturday March 23rd 3:00pm-4:30pm

ShareLife

You bring love and hope to young mothers through ShareLife



ShareLife Sunday is March 17. This year our goal is **\$27,800**. Many young women who are unexpectedly pregnant don't know where to turn for help. Through your support for ShareLife, our agencies ensure they have the resources they need to keep their education on track, provide their babies a healthy start, and create a bright future. “I have no words to describe what it means to be a recipient of your generosity,” shares Arielle, a grateful young mother you support through Vita Centre. “I have a better mental state now. I

know that my baby is healthy because of it, too.”

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

40 Days For Life

Help save lives by praying for the end of abortion in you community.

All are welcome to join the 40 days for life vigils currently taking place and continuing **until March 24**, at St. Charles Borromeo Church. 811 Lawrence Ave. West, Toronto. To register call (437)-665-9816 or email: 40daysprayforlife@gmail.com

Offertory Envelopes

If you are not currently an envelope user but would like to start please contact the parish office.

Please do not use prior years' envelopes the old numbers are reassigned and your donation may be misdirected. Please only use the **2024** envelopes.

Changes to PAG:

Please contact the Parish office to make any changes to your **Pre-Authorized Giving's** prior to notifying your bank with the changes.

Fraudulent e-mail and social media communication Warning!!!

In recent days, a Facebook account and e-mail communication claiming to come from Archbishop Leo have been circulating through the Catholic community. Archbishop Leo does not have a Facebook account and any official e-mail correspondence should come from an archtoronto.org e-mail address. If you receive fraudulent correspondence, please delete the content from your inbox.

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 co-operation.

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 submitted. 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 pastor.
- ◆ 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.