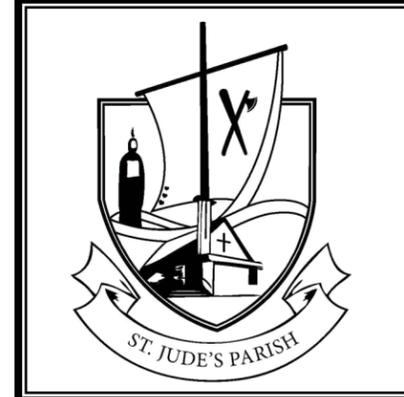


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# St. Jude's Parish

**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**  
 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.

**CFC Handmaids of the Lord**  
 Anita Espino (coordinator)  
 Tel: 647-878-7195

**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)  
 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

**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.

**Parish Schools**  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, March 7th**

**5:00pm Mass**  
 † Cirillo Manias  
 † Vito & Benedetta Mele  
 † Alfredo Mendez  
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from Teresa Di Noto

**Sunday, March 8th**

**8:00am Mass**  
 † Rita Pasut  
**9:30am Mass**  
 † All Souls in Purgatory

**11:00am Mass**

PRO-POPULO  
**12:30pm Mass**  
 † Víctor Eduardo & Víctor Hernan Arévalo

† Juanita Lazo  
 † Reyes Martínez  
 † Vicente Montanero  
 ♦ In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Leonardo Martinez

**Monday, March 9th**

**8:00am Mass**

† All Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, March 10th**

**8:00am Mass**

† All Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, March 11th**

**8:00am Mass**

♦ For the Intentions of the Nguyen Family

**Thursday, March 12th**

**8:00am Mass**

† All Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, March 13th**

**7:00pm Mass**

† Antonio Valila

**Sanctuary Lamp**  
 March 7th - 13th

† 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

Dear parishioners of St. Jude's, as every year, we have included our **Annual Parish Financial Report for 2025.**

**Receipts**

Offertory collections	392,533.74
Christmas and Easter	24,539.65
Baptisms/Funerals/Marriages	7,900.00
Mass Offerings / Intentions	27,465.25
Bequests & Legacies	200.00
Rental and Interest Revenue	2,366.31
Parish Programs (outreach, sacramental preparation)	23,809.90
Sundry (admin, bulletin advertising, initial offering, religious articles, candles)	58,140.75
Building Fund	63,662.90
Social/Fundraising	25,683.70

**Special Diocesan Collections total:**

Diocesan collections include:	
Needs of the Church in Holy Land (Good Friday):	4,586.90
Mission Co-op (India):	2,006.05
ShareLife:	18,789.15

<b>Total Receipts for the Period</b>	<b>672,030.05</b>
Opening cash balance	148,776.58
<b>Total</b>	<b>820,806.63</b>

**Diocesan loan details**

Balance as of January 1, 2025	501,492.27
Principal payments	153,056.00
Balance as of December 31, 2025	
<b>(Total owed to the Archdiocese)</b>	<b>348,436.27</b>

In 2025 we raised a total of **\$28,900.20** towards the Archdiocese of Toronto's ShareLife campaign. With your generous support, we reached 99.7% of our \$29,000.00 goal.

The total amount includes our Parish ShareLife second collections, and online & credit card donations received at the ShareLife office.

Please note that the Special Diocesan collections are made on behalf of the Archdiocese of Toronto. The total amount is forwarded to the Archdiocese.

**Payments**

Salaries & benefits (Pastor, Associate, occasional clergy, part-time staff, musicians)	193,826.74
Office Services / Supplies	13,228.40
Property Insurance	10,433.03
Utilities (was, gas, hydro)	24,246.25
Maintenance, groundskeeping	78,611.98
Liturgy/Mass & Church expenses	11,311.82
Rectory & Hall expenses	8,943.88
Parish Programs (outreach, sacramental preparation volunteering)	6,030.61
Sundry (admin, religious articles, candles, Engineering fees, staff training)	33,701.50
Fundraising expenses	4,404.70
<b>Clergy health/retirement, hospital chaplaincy, Diocesan assessment</b>	<b>84,107.00</b>
<b>Special Diocesan Collections Disbursed (Including ShareLife)</b>	<b>45,727.85</b>

Principal loan repayments	153,056.00
Interest Payments on Loans	2,944.00
Property Restoration (waterproofing/Parish Hall)	26,920.46
Furnishings / Equipment	793.89
<b>Total Payments for the Period</b>	<b>698,288.11</b>
Ending cash balance	122,518.52
<b>Total</b>	<b>820,806.63</b>

Dear brothers and sisters, **THANK YOU** for your generous support, both spiritual and financial, throughout the years. May the Lord continue to Bless all of you and our St. Jude's community. Please review the financial report, and let us know if you have any questions. Viva St. Jude's! Viva!

**Offertory Envelopes**

2026 offertory envelopes are available at the parish office. Please do not use prior years' envelopes, as they have been reassigned and your donation may be misdirected. **Changes to PAG:** Please contact the Parish office to make any changes to your Pre-Authorized Giving prior to notifying your bank with the changes.



**Sacramental Preparation Programs**



**First Communion 2025/2026**

**Session 3 - Parish Hall**  
**Group 1:** Saturday March 21st, 2026  
**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**

“But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty.” Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? 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



**Confessions During Lent**

Confessions will be heard every Friday at 6:00pm, and during the week of confessions March 23rd -27th, in English, Spanish and Italian on the following dates:  
 Monday March 23rd, 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**



**Lectio Divina**

Come, join us for Lectio Divina (scriptural reading, meditation & prayer) Sundays at **2:00pm**, at St. Jude's Parish-Holy Family Room.  
**March 8th, John 4:5-42**  
**March 15th, John 9:1-41**  
**March 22nd, John 11:1-45**  
 Coordinator: Anita Espino 647-878-7195

**Second Collection**

Next weekend, **March 14th and 15th**, we will have a second collection for the flowers that will decorate the altar during Easter. Thank you for your support.

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 ♦ You helped sponsor over 480 refugees on their journey to safety and freedom in Canada.  
 ♦ You extended a helping hand to over 1,700 young parents and their children.  
 ♦ You provided accessible, dignified support to over 5,000 people with special needs and their families.  
 Learn more about the people you have helped at [sharelife.org/impact](http://sharelife.org/impact). Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need! Our Parish goal is **\$31,500.00**.

**Ritiro Quarerimale con Padre Pio: Insieme Verso Gesu Crocifisso**

Domenica 15 Marzo, 15:00 - 16:30pm  
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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:  
 ♦ 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 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.