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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.

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.

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.

Renovación Carismática
 (Spanish) meets Fridays at 7:30pm
 Sarina Flores (coordinator)

Neo Catechumenate Way
 Meets Saturdays at 8:00pm
 Giovanni Tersigni (coordinator)

Confessions
 The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available Saturdays at 4:00pm - 4:45pm and other times by appointment.

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

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.

Lectio Divina
 Scriptural reading, meditation and prayer
 Sundays 2:00pm, the Holy Family Room.
 Anita Espino (coordinator) 647-878-7195.

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
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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.

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, May 9th
5:00pm Mass
 † Vincenza De Angelis
 † Rita Dodaro
 † Costantina Giordano
 † Giuseppina Grella
 † Giuliana Guerriero
Sunday, May 10th
8:00am Mass
 † Iolanda Buono
 † Luciano Clauser
 † Vittoria Taccogna
9:30am Mass
 † Pio & Ausilia D'Amico
 † Ines & Segundo Taco
 † Mary & Joseph Quach
 † All Souls In Purgatory
11:00am Mass
 PRO-POPULO
12:30pm Mass
 † Raul Alcivar
 † Alba Arévalo
 † Elizabeth Lima Espinoza
 † Aurora Toaza Lopez
 † Reyes Martínez
 † Carolina Ortega
 † Maria Ramirez
 † Oscar Jose Sanchez
 ♦ For the Health of Nicol Daboud Garcia
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe
 ♦ For the Health of Amadeo Almanzar
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to God from Ketti
Monday, May 11th
8:00am Mass
 † Carmelo Biasi
Tuesday, May 12th
8:00am Mass
 ♦ For the safe travels of Joseph & Janet Bustos
7:00pm MMass
 † Giuseppe Rauti
Wednesday, May 13th
8:00am Mass
 † All Souls In Purgatory
Thursday, May 14th
8:00am Mass
 † All Souls In Purgatory
Friday, May 15th
7:00pm Mass
 † All Souls In Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp
 May 9th - 16th

♦ In Thanksgiving to the Guardian Angels of Roberta Perusini's Grandchildren

VI Sunday of Easter

Dear Brothers and Sisters, May Jesus and Mary be in your souls.

As we celebrate Mother's Day, we give thanks for the women who gave us life, nurtured us, and helped us become who we are. Mothers play a crucial role in our society and our Church. Religiously and spiritually, they contribute so very much to shape our Christian identity. We live in a pluralistic, multicultural and complex society where the Christian faith can no longer be assumed or simply inherited from the surrounding culture, where Christian ideals and truths are presented as one among many. At the heart of the Gospel lies the conviction that each person is first and foremost a beloved child of God. Our identity is not invented; it is received as a gift. Mothers often become the first witnesses to this truth. When a child is loved not for what he or she accomplishes but simply for who they are, a profound lesson is learned. The child begins to understand that dignity does not depend on success, popularity, or performance. This experience of love prepares the heart to receive the Christian proclamation that every human person is created in the image of God and redeemed by Christ.

On this Mother's Day, and each day of the year, our gratitude goes far beyond appreciation for the many sacrifices mothers make. I give thanks to all the mothers in the Archdiocese of Toronto; I pray for you and your families and ask that you continue to pray for me. Happy and Blessed Mother's Day to all our mothers. Find His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo's complete message at www.archtoronto.org

VI Domenica di Pasqua

Cari fratelli e sorelle, che Gesù e Maria siano nelle vostre anime.

In occasione della Festa della Mamma, rendiamo grazie alle donne che ci hanno dato la vita, ci hanno nutrito e ci hanno aiutato a diventare ciò che siamo. Le madri svolgono un ruolo cruciale nella nostra società e nella nostra Chiesa. Dal punto di vista religioso e spirituale, contribuiscono in modo determinante a plasmare la nostra identità cristiana. Viviamo in una società pluralistica, multiculturale e complessa, dove la fede cristiana non può più essere data per scontata o semplicemente ereditata dalla cultura circostante, dove gli ideali e le verità cristiane vengono presentati come uno tra tanti. Al centro del Vangelo c'è la convinzione che ogni persona è prima di tutto un amato figlio di Dio. La nostra identità non è un'invenzione, ma un dono. Le madri sono spesso le prime testimoni di questa verità. Quando un bambino viene amato non per ciò che fa, ma semplicemente per ciò che è, impara una lezione profonda. Il bambino inizia a comprendere che la dignità non dipende dal successo, dalla popolarità o dalle prestazioni. Questa esperienza

d'amore prepara il cuore ad accogliere la proclamazione cristiana che ogni persona umana è creata a immagine di Dio e redenta da Cristo. In questa Festa della Mamma, e in ogni giorno dell'anno, la nostra gratitudine va ben oltre il semplice apprezzamento per i numerosi sacrifici che le madri compiono. Ringrazio tutte le madri dell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto; prego per voi e per le vostre famiglie e vi chiedo di continuare a pregare per me. Felice e benedetta Festa della Mamma a tutte le nostre mamme. Trova il messaggio completo di Sua Eminenza il Cardinale Frank Leo su www.archtoronto.org

VI Domingo De Pascua

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, que Jesús y María estén en sus almas.

Al celebrar el Día de la Madre, damos gracias a las mujeres que nos dieron la vida, nos criaron y nos ayudaron a ser quienes somos. Las madres desempeñan un papel crucial en nuestra sociedad y en nuestra Iglesia. Las madres contribuyen enormemente a forjar nuestra identidad cristiana. Vivimos en una sociedad pluralista, multicultural y compleja donde la fe cristiana ya no es asumida o simplemente heredada de la cultura que nos rodea, donde los ideales y verdades cristianas se presentan como una verdad más entre muchas. En el corazón del Evangelio reside la convicción de que cada persona es, ante todo, un hijo amado de Dios. Nuestra identidad no se inventa; se recibe como un don. Las madres suelen ser las primeras testigos de esta verdad. Cuando un niño es amado no por lo que logra, sino simplemente por quien es, aprende una profunda lección. El niño comienza a comprender que la dignidad no depende del éxito, la popularidad o el desempeño. Esta experiencia de amor prepara el corazón para recibir la proclamación cristiana de que todo ser humano es creado a imagen de Dios y redimido por Cristo. En este Día de la Madre, y todos los días del año, nuestra gratitud va mucho más allá del aprecio por los muchos sacrificios que hacen las madres. Doy gracias a todas las madres de la Arquidiócesis de Toronto; oro por ustedes y sus familias, y les pido que sigan orando por mí. ¡Feliz y bendecido Día de la Madre a todas nuestras madres!

Ve el mensaje completo de Su Eminencia el Cardenal Frank Leo en www.archtoronto.org

Save the Date



St. Jude's 65th Anniversary Gala Fundraiser
 Tickets will be on sale beginning next week-end **May 16th & 17th** after all masses and weekdays at the parish office. Come celebrate with us.

Sacramental Preparation Programs



First Communion 2025/2026

Rehearsal: Tuesday May 19th, 7:00pm
 both groups in the Church

May 23rd, First Communion Masses
 Group 1 - 10:00am & Group 2 - 1:00pm



Confirmation 2025/2026

May 22nd, 7:00pm

Rehearsal for Students, Parents & Godparents

May 30th Confirmation Masses
 10:00am St. Simon's - 1:00pm St. Jude's

Parish Meetings, Events and other News

Pray for Vocations



The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-997, vocations@archtoronto.org

Rosary Devotion



The Month of May is dedicated to Honor The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Our Lord. We encourage everyone in our community to pray the Rosary everyday for peace in the world and unity in the Christian community. Pamphlets on how to pray the Rosary are available at the entrance of the Church. Please take one home.

Second Collection

Next weekend, **May 16th and 17th**, we will have a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. This collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.

A Day With Mary

You are invited to a "Day With Mary" taking place on **Saturday, May 30th**, at Villanova College in King City. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults, and children's catechesis for the little ones. This is a free event open to all. Register at <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>. Or visit <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>

Lectio Divina

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

May 10th, John 14:15-21
May 17th Matthew 28:16-20
May 24th John 20:19-23

Coordinator: Anita Espino 647-878-7195

Retiro del Santo Rosario

El grupo Maria de la Unidad invita a la comunidad hispana a un Retiro de Reflexión sobre el Santo Rosario, el **sábado 16 de Mayo, 8:00am-11:30am**.

Habrà rezo del Santo Rosario a las 8:00am en el Templo, seguido por un rato social y reflexión sobre que es el Rosario, el Rosario y la Biblia, y los poderes y beneficios del Rosario, en el salón parroquial. Los esperamos.

ShareLife

Through ShareLife, you are the light in someone's darkest moment

Sarah arrived at one of the Catholic Family Services agencies you support through ShareLife with her baby cradled against her chest. Fleeing an abusive home, she had only the clothes on her back and hope that someone might help. Because of your generous spirit, Sarah and her baby found the safety they needed when shelters were overwhelmed. Your kindness provided the essentials to care for her baby, counselling to begin healing, and support to rebuild their lives. Now she and her baby are safe, cared for, and starting to look toward a brighter future. Yet, domestic violence is on the rise and many others like Sarah are still in need. Because of people like you, their stories do not end in fear but begin again with love.

Thus far we have raised **\$17,415.60 (55.29%)** toward our 2026 Parish goal of **\$31,500.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions to be announced on week-end 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.

