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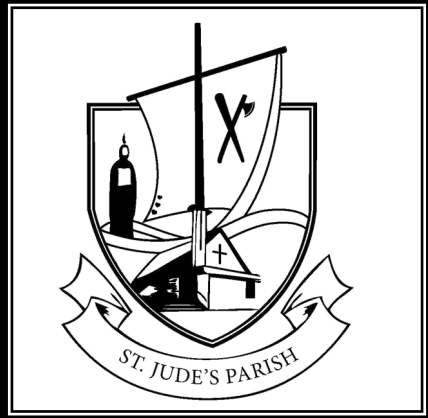
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MASS SCHEDULE
SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday: 5:00pm (English)
Sunday: 8:00am (Italian)
9:30am, 11:00am (English)
12:30pm (Spanish)

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 for Lunch 12:30pm to 1:30pm
Thurs & Fri 2:00pm-7:00pm

CHURCH HOURS
Mon - Wed 7:30am - 4:00pm
Thurs 7:30am - 7:00pm
Fri 8:00am - 7:30pm
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.

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, on our website, social media, and from the pulpit.

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.

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)

Neo Catechumenate Way
Saturdays at 7:00pm
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Lectio Divina
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Holy Family Room. For information call Anita Espino 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 (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
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IV SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 10th
5:00pm Mass
† Rita Dodaro
† Maria & Matteo Pagano

Sunday, May 11th
8:00am Mass
† Domenico & Flavia Fama
† Vittoria Taccogna

9:30am Mass
† Vicenza De Angelis
† Giuliana Guerriero

11:00am Mass
PRO-POPULO

12:30pm Mass
† Victor Eduardo & Víctor Hernán Arévalo
† Maria Omaira Velez Canas
† Patrick Barrera Ceballos
† Carmelo Antonio Dávila
† Maria Garcia
† Aurora Toaza Lopez
† Celia Leonor Méndez
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† Carmen Soarez
† Martha Cristina Torres
† Manuel Bermitt Velásquez
† Vidal Arteaga Zambrano

♦ For the Health of Michelle Rodriguez
♦ For the Health of Fabricio Velastegui

Monday, May 12th
8:00am Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, May 13th
8:00am Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, May 14th
8:00am Mass
♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude by Mary


Thursday, May 15th
8:00am Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, May 16th
† Nicola Pitto
♦ For the Intentions of Julie Ramos

Sanctuary Lamp

May 10th – 16th

† All Souls In Purgatory



Pray for the sick:

Ettore Patrito, Alexis Casella Lopez, Emanuel Bermudez, Tony Mattachione, Filomena Canzino, Valentina Rodriguez, Louie Lino Vieira, Nubia Nuñez, Eliza Tomsen, Lina Grecco, Ida Colombo, Jeyathas Balasingam.

Pray for the recently deceased:

Our Holy Father Pope Francis, Maria Regina.

IV Sunday of Easter

My dear brothers and sisters, today on this Fourth Sunday of Easter, we celebrate the Feast of the Good Shepherd. In a brief Gospel passage Jesus describes the reciprocal relationship that exists between him and his sheep. He says: *“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me”* (Jn 10:27). To be a true sheep of Jesus, He invites us to *“listen and follow.”*

It is not just about hearing the Shepherd's voice it's about listening to it and following him. He knows his sheep much better than the sheep know themselves.

Following Jesus, the Good Shepherd has a great reward; and this consists of eternal life. Jesus affirms that he receives the sheep as a gift and a commission from his Father, so no one can snatch them from his hand. At the same time, the sheep belong to the Father; if the Father and Christ are one, then his sheep have entered the dynamic of Trinitarian life. Today we also celebrate *“Mother's Day.”* Surely many mothers will be celebrated, since it is the day when families can gather and celebrate those who have embraced us, fed us, and always waited for us. May God bless all mothers and give them strength to continue being a good example for their children. Happy Mothers Day.

IV Domenica di Pasqua

Cari fratelli e sorelle, oggi, in questa quarta domenica di Pasqua, celebriamo la festa del Buon Pastore. In un breve brano del Vangelo, Gesù descrive la relazione di reciprocità che esiste tra Lui e le sue pecore. Dice: *«Le mie pecore ascoltano la mia voce e io le conosco ed esse mi seguono»* (Gv 10,27). Per essere vere pecore di Gesù, Egli ci invita ad *«ascoltare e seguire»*.

Non si tratta solo di ascoltare la voce del Pastore, ma di ascoltarla e seguirlo. Egli conosce le sue pecore molto meglio di quanto le pecore conoscano se stesse.

Seguendo Gesù, il Buon Pastore ha una grande ricompensa; e questa consiste nella vita eterna. Gesù afferma di ricevere le pecore come un dono e un incarico dal Padre, quindi nessuno può strappargliele dalla mano. Allo stesso tempo, le pecore appartengono al Padre; se il Padre e Cristo sono una cosa sola, allora le sue pecore sono entrate nella dinamica della vita trinitaria.

Oggi celebriamo anche la *"Festa della Mamma"*. Sicuramente molte mamme saranno celebrate, perché è il giorno in cui le famiglie possono riunirsi e celebrare coloro che ci hanno abbracciato, nutrito e aspettato sempre. Che Dio benedica tutte le mamme e

dia loro la forza di continuare a essere un buon esempio per i loro figli. Buona Festa della Mamma.

IV Domingo de Pascua

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, hoy, en este cuarto domingo de Pascua, celebramos la fiesta del Buen Pastor. En un breve pasaje del Evangelio, Jesús describe la relación recíproca que existe entre él y sus ovejas. Dice: *«Mis ovejas oyen mi voz; yo las conozco y me siguen»* (Jn 10,27). Para ser verdaderas ovejas de Jesús, nos invita a *«escuchar y seguir»*.

No se trata solo de oír la voz del Pastor, sino de escucharla y seguirlo. Él conoce a sus ovejas mucho mejor que ellas mismas. Siguiendo a Jesús, el Buen Pastor tiene una gran recompensa: la vida eterna. Jesús afirma que recibe a las ovejas como un don y un encargo de su Padre, para que nadie pueda arrebárselas de la mano. Al mismo tiempo, las ovejas pertenecen al Padre; si el Padre y Cristo son uno, entonces sus ovejas han entrado en la dinámica de la vida trinitaria.

Hoy también celebramos el *«Día de la Madre»*. Seguramente celebraremos a muchas madres, ya que es el día en que las familias pueden reunirse y celebrar a quienes nos han abrazado, alimentado y siempre esperado. Que Dios bendiga a todas las madres y les dé fuerzas para seguir siendo un buen ejemplo para sus hijos. Feliz Día de las Madres.

Praying the Holy Rosary


The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God. 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.

We encourage everyone in our community to pray a daily Rosary for peace in the world and unity in the Christian community.

Catholic in Recovery

Hope and Healing for those impacted by addiction. Join us at St. Roch Catholic Church 2889 Islington Ave. Thursdays @ 7:30pm. Meetings combine spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic church. For more contact Paul:cirstroch@gmail.com (289)541 8188.

Sacramental Preparation Programs




First Communion 2024/2025


Tuesday May 20th,
Both Groups: Rehearsal at 7:00pm
in the Church

Confirmation 2024/2025

June 3rd, 7:00pm
Rehearsal and Mass for Students, Parents
and Godparents



Parish Meetings, Events and other News



Pray for Vocations

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

Lectio Divina

Come, join us for Lectio Divina (scriptural reading, meditation & prayer) every second and fourth Sunday of the month from **2:30pm to 3:30pm** at St. Jude's Parish-Holy Family Room.
May 11th, 13:31-32a;34-35
May 25th, Luke 24:46-53
June 8th, John 16:12-15
June 22nd, Matthew 16: 13-19
For information please contact Anita Espino 647-878-7195.

ShareLife

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The future of the Church depends on men and women heroically answering God's call. When you support ShareLife, you enable the discernment, formation and education of those who will serve in our parishes through the Office of Vocations and seminaries. Your kindness makes it possible for future priests to attend St. Augustine's Seminary and the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary where they learn to tend to the Lord's vineyard and work for the salvation of souls. In addition, St. Augustine's Seminary educates permanent deacons and lay people serving our parishes. Thank you for your prayers and commitment towards young people on their journeys of faith. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

A Day With Mary

Saturday, May 31, 10:00am to 4:00pm
at Villanova College, King City. During this Jubilee Holy Year, come spend a day with our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Hope. Join us for Mass with Frank Cardinal Leo, grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address with Dr. Josephine Lombardi, inspiring witnessing's for the adults and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd activities for the children. Draw closer to Mother Mary in praying the rosary together. Enjoy fellowship with families from across the Archdiocese of Toronto at this outdoor gathering. Admission is free but registration is required. All are welcome!
CONTACT: events@archtoronto.org
REGISTER: www.archtoronto.org/mary

Jubilee Year 2025

In celebration of the Jubilee year our Parish will have extended hours Thursdays and Fridays. The main doors will be open for private prayers from **8:00am to 7:00pm**.
Cardinal Leo strongly encourages families to consider a Pilgrimage to one of our designated Pilgrimage Churches in the Archdiocese of Toronto during this special year of blessings. A listing of these churches and resources for your visit can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/jubilee. The site also provides information for those wishing to receive a Plenary Indulgence through their visit to a Pilgrimage church.

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 letter of recommendation from your Pastor.