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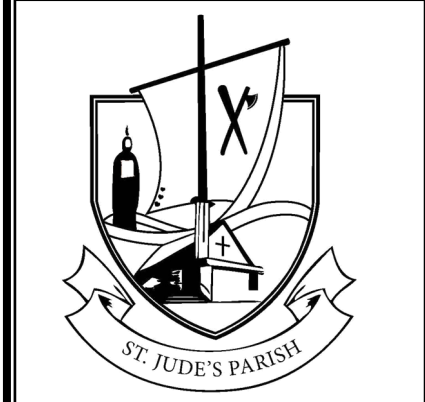
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MASS SCHEDULE
SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday: 5:00pm (English)
Sunday: 8:00am (Italian)
9:30am, 11:00am (English)
12:30pm (Spanish)

WEEKDAY MASSES
Mon-Thurs 8:00am
Friday 7:00pm
1st Friday 8:00am & 7:00pm
(Holy Hour every Friday 6:00pm)

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Mon - Wed 8:30am-4:00pm
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Thurs & Fri 2:00pm-7:00pm

CHURCH HOURS
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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 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, 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)

Neo Catechumenate Way
Saturdays at 7:00pm
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Dan Christante (property manager)
James Downey.

Parish Schools
St. Jude's Tel: 416-393-5279
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St. Basil-the-Great Tel: 416-393-5513

Parish Volunteers
We are currently in need of volunteers for the following ministries: English Lector 5pm Mass, Italian Lector, offertory counters.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 11th
5:00pm Mass
 † Rita Dodaro
 † Raymundo Locquiao
 † Desmond Rodriguez

Sunday, May 12th
8:00am Mass
 † Luciano Clauser
 † Domenico & Flavia Fama
 † Vittoria Taccogna

9:30am Mass
 † Pio & Ausilia D'Amico
 † Vincenza De Angelis
 † Giuliana Guerriero
 † Benedetta Mele
 † Pasqualina Rossi

11:00am Mass
 PRO-POPULO

12:30pm Mass
 † Victor Eduardo & Victor Hernán Arévalo

† Victor & Richard Armijos
 † Alejandra Cabrera
 † Carlos Luis Tinoco Cabrera
 † Alejandrina Chacón de Dávila
 † Alina Cobeña De Pérez
 † Mariana Figueroa
 † Maria Silfida Natividad Pinoargote
 † Arminda & Vicente Torrez
 † Martha Christina Torres
 † Maria Luisa & José Ramon Sanders

◆ In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Sarina Flores

Monday, May 13th
8:00am Mass

† Giuseppina Grella

Tuesday, May 14th
8:00am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, May 15th
8:00am Mass

† Annamma Varkey

◆ For the Intentions of Lara Ferretto

Thursday, May 16th
8:00am Mass

◆ For the Health of Leny Folloso & Family

Friday, May 17th
7:00pm Mass

◆ In Thanksgiving to The Holy Trinity from Maria Cabrera

Sanctuary Lamp

May 11th - 17th

† All Souls in Purgatory



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:

Domenico Antonio Tomasone, Angélique Mendonca, Lorena Barahona, Desmond Rodrigues, Gino Zanella, Benedetta Mele, Acela Barroso.

Happy Mother's Day

During the month of May we not only celebrate the Virgin Mother of God, Mary most Holy, our spiritual mother, we celebrate indeed all mothers and in them, the gift of maternity. While we certainly do not limit our acknowledgment and praise of mothers to merely a single day once a year, it is important to set aside time to recognize all mothers in a special and prayerful way.

In a General Audience on January 7th, 2015 Pope Francis said this of mothers:

Mothers are the strongest antidote to the spread of self-centred individualism. "Individual" means "what cannot be divided". Mothers, instead, "divide" themselves, from the moment they bear a child. A society without mothers would be a dehumanized society, for mothers are always, even in the worst moments witnesses of tenderness, dedication, and moral strength. Mothers often pass on the deepest sense of religious practice in a human being's life, the value of faith is inscribed in the first prayers, the first acts of devotion that a child learns. It is a message that believing mothers are able to pass on without much explanation; these come later, but the seed of faith is those early precious moments.

On this Mother's Day I wish to extend my warmest wishes and abundant blessings on all mothers. Thank you for everything you do for your families, the Church, this archdiocese, and the world. My prayer for mothers today is that you continue to live in the grace of Our Lord, labouring in His vineyard, giving each day a piece of your heart to those around you, and living the abundant life of authentic holiness, in imitation of the Mother of us all, Our Lady. Please know that you are deeply loved and greatly appreciated.

Most Rev. Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto.
 On behalf of Father Josue, Father Andrey, and St. Jude's Staff, Happy Mother's Day!

Buona Festa della Mamma

Nel mese di maggio non celebriamo solo la Vergine Madre di Dio, Maria Santissima, nostra madre spirituale, celebriamo infatti tutte le mamme e in loro il dono della maternità. Anche se certamente non limitiamo il riconoscimento e l'elogio delle madri a un solo giorno all'anno, è importante riservare del tempo per riconoscere tutte le mamme in modo speciale e orante.

Nell'udienza generale del 7 gennaio 2015 Papa Francesco ha detto questo delle mamme:

Le madri sono l'antidoto più forte al dilagare dell'individualismo egocentrico. "Individuale" significa "ciò che non può essere diviso". Le madri, invece, si "dividono" fin dal momento in cui mettono al mondo un figlio. Una società senza madri sarebbe una società disumanizzata, perché le madri sono sempre, anche nei momenti peggiori, testimoni di tenerezza, dedizione e forza morale. Spesso le madri trasmettono il senso più profondo della pratica religiosa nella vita di un essere umano, il valore della fede è inscritto nelle prime preghiere, nei primi atti di

devozione che un figlio apprende. È un messaggio che le mamme credenti riescono a trasmettere senza tante spiegazioni; queste vengono dopo, ma il seme della fede sono quei primi momenti preziosi.

In questa Festa della Mamma desidero estendere i miei calorosi auguri e abbondanti benedizioni a tutte le madri. Grazie per tutto quello che fate per le vostre famiglie, per la Chiesa, per questa arcidiocesi e per il mondo. La mia preghiera per le mamme oggi è che continuiate a vivere nella grazia di Nostro Signore, lavorando nella Sua vigna, donando ogni giorno un pezzo del vostro cuore a coloro che vi circondano, e vivendo la vita abbondante di autentica santità, in imitazione della Madre di tutti noi, la Madonna. Per favore sappi che sei profondamente amato e molto apprezzato.

Mons. Francis Leo, Arcivescovo di Toronto.
 A nome di Padre Josue, Padre Andrey e dello staff di San Giuda, buona festa della mamma!

Feliz Dia de la Madre

En el mes de mayo no sólo celebramos a la Santísima Virgen María, Madre de Dios, nuestra madre espiritual, celebramos a todas las madres y en ellas el don de la maternidad. Si bien ciertamente no limitamos el reconocimiento y elogio a las madres a solo un día al año, es importante reservar tiempo para reconocer a las madres de una manera especial y orante.

En la audiencia general del 7 de enero de 2015, el Papa Francisco dijo esto sobre las madres:

Las madres son el antídoto más fuerte contra la propagación del individualismo egocéntrico. "Individual" significa "aquello que no se puede dividir". Las madres, en cambio, se "dividen" desde el momento en que dan a luz a un hijo. Una sociedad sin madres sería una sociedad deshumanizada, porque las madres son siempre, incluso en los peores momentos, testigos de ternura, dedicación y fortaleza moral. Las madres transmiten a menudo el significado más profundo de la práctica religiosa; en la vida de un ser humano, el valor de la fe está inscrito en las primeras oraciones, en los primeros actos de devoción que un niño aprende. Es un mensaje que las madres creyentes logran transmitir sin muchas explicaciones; estas vienen después, pero la semilla de la fe son esos preciosos, primeros momentos.

En este Día de la Madre, deseo extender mis más cálidos deseos y abundantes bendiciones a todas las madres. Gracias por todo lo que hacen por sus familias, por la Iglesia, por esta arquidiócesis y por el mundo. Mi oración por las madres hoy es que continúen viviendo en la gracia de Nuestro Señor, trabajando en Su viña, dando un pedazo de su corazón cada día a quienes las rodean y viviendo en auténtica santidad a imitación de la Madre de todos nosotros, la Virgen María. Por favor tengan presente que son profundamente amadas y muy apreciadas.

Monseñor Francis Leo, Arzobispo de Toronto.
 De parte del Padre Josué, el Padre Andrey y el personal de San Judas, ¡Feliz Día de la Madre!

Sacramental Preparation Programs

First Communion



Rehearsal

Tuesday May 21st, at 7:00pm
 Both groups in the church

Confirmation



Session Ten

Friday May 17th, at 7:00pm
 The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Parish Meetings, Events and other News

Prayer for Vocations

“And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them.” If you are discerning a vocation to proclaim the Gospel as a priest or consecrated religious, contact: Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org



Rosary Apostolate

The Rosary Apostolate group is in urgent need of volunteers to pray the Rosary at the Schools of St. Jude's and St. Simon's with the kids once a month. If you are available please call the parish office to leave your contact information.

ShareLife

World Communications Day

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Deaf and hard of hearing community. “If you ever wonder what impact you are making – you are sending Deaf kids to an accessible American Sign Language (ASL) camp in the summer; you are connecting Deaf kids with Deaf mentors; you are inspiring Deaf kids to achieve their dreams; you are teaching family members ASL so they can communicate with their Deaf children. When you give, it goes a long way.” Thus far we have raised **\$16,478.80**. **59.3%** of our parish goal of **\$27,800**. 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 through ShareLife!



Praying the Holy Rosary

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

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 honor our Lady by praying a daily Rosary for peace in the world and unity in the Christian community.



A Prayer for All Mothers

O God the Father, Creator of all Life. Life spring of all Mothers and Fathers, you who chose Mary to be the Mother of your Divine Son, bless now with your love and protection all Mothers, that they may treasure the lives and spiritual well-being of their children.

O God the Son, Jesus our Lord and Redeemer, you who gave us your Mother as our own Mother, bless my own Mother, she who gave me the great gift of life that I may continue to be a loving and grateful child.

O God the Holy Spirit, poured out on Mary and on all followers of Jesus, bless all who have had a mother's influence on my own life, bless all those close to me who are mothers, and especially bless all those who carry life within as expectant mothers.

Lectio Divina

Parishioners are invited to come and join Lectio Divina (scriptural reading, meditation, & prayer) every **2nd and 4th Sunday** of the Month beginning **May 12th, 2024 from 2:30pm to 3:30pm** at St. Jude's Parish in the Holy Family Room. For more information please contact: **Anita Espino 647-878-7195, Julie Rubino 416-464-2806, Natacha Saints Juste 647-834-3077.**

Agradecimiento

El Domingo Abril 28, se llevo a cabo el "Café de la Amistad". Se recaudó un total de **\$2,693.20** gracias a la participación de todos ustedes. Muchí-

simas gracias a todos por sus donaciones de comida, refrescos y otros artículos, también por las donaciones monetarias. De igual manera agradecemos a las personas que colaboraron durante el evento y con la limpieza. Estos fondos son para continuar pagando la deuda del nuevo techo de nuestra parroquia. Esperamos que nos sigan apoyando. El próximo evento que será una Barbacoa. ¡Que Dios los bendiga.

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. **Each mass intention can include up to two individual names with the same last name.** Thank you for your understanding and your cooperation.

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 a minimum of one year prior to approaching the pastor.
- ◆ Applicant must be actively involved in a parish ministry or volunteer activity for a least one year.
- ◆ Please ensure that you meet these 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.