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

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
 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.

Rosary
 Daily after 8:00am Mass (English).
 Saturdays 8:00am (Spanish)

Parish Schools
 St. Jude's Tel: 416-393-5279
 St. Simon Tel: 416-393-5383
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 16th
5:00pm Mass
 † Goffredo Martire
 ♦ For the Intentions of Nina Manias
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to God from Lectio Divina Group
Sunday, May 17th
8:00am Mass
 † Rosina & Nicola Agapito
 † Annunziato & Petronila Rizzo
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to God from Lectio Divina Group
9:30am Mass
 † Desmond Rodrigues
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to God from Lectio Divina Group
11:00am Mass
 PRO-POPULO
12:30pm Mass
 † Alejandrina Chacón
 † Alina Cobena
 † Carmelo Antonio Davila
 † Elizabeth Lima Espinoza
 † Adriana Teresa Gómez
 † Reyes Martínez
 † Ana Isabel Muñoz
 † Carlos Montesdeoca
 † Oscar José Sánchez
 † Jairo Rafael Vivas
 ♦ For the Health of Nicol Daboud Garcia
 ♦ For the Health of Jesus Martínez
 ♦ For the Health of Luis Antonio Mosquera
Monday, May 18th
8:00am Mass
 ♦ For the Health of Theresa Morin
 ♦ In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Olise Grace
Tuesday, May 19th
8:00am Mass
 † All Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, May 20th
8:00am Mass
 † Luigi & Aurora Ognibene
Thursday, May 21st
8:00am Mass
 † All Souls in Purgatory
Friday, May 22nd
7:00pm Mass
 † Silvio Cilento
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to God from Lectio Divina Group

Sanctuary Lamp

May 16th - 22nd
 † All Souls In Purgatory

Pray for the sick:

Theresa Morin, Sonia Torres, 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:

Esterina Colaguori, Amna Bennet, Alba Arevalo, Luigi Stellato.

The Ascension of the Lord

My dear brothers and sisters today we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. Forty days have passed since the resurrection of Jesus, forty days in which Jesus has prepared the disciples for their mission, forty days after his resurrection Jesus returns to the Father's house. Upon ascending to heaven, the Holy Spirit came, filled the apostles, and since then we as the Church, the Body of Christ, have been spreading the presence of Christ our Head, who manifests himself in his Word, in his Sacrament, as well as in works of justice and charity. Jesus ascends so that his disciples, you and I may have a place in the work of salvation. Jesus returns to the Father to recover the glory that he had before incarnating, the same that he has now conquered with his saving work. He returns to his place to arrange for us also a dwelling with him. The Ascension of the Lord to heaven marks the end of the continuous appearances of the Risen Lord to the Apostles, so that they maybe ready and prepared to receive the Holy Spirit, to be participants in the birth of the Church and to begin the work of evangelization. My brothers and sisters next Sunday is the Solemnity Feast of Pentecost and as a living church that we are, I invite you to prepare our souls to celebrate the Holy Spirit with great joy.

Ascensione Delle Signore

Cari fratelli e sorelle, oggi celebriamo la festa dell'Ascensione del Signore. Sono trascorsi quaranta giorni dalla risurrezione di Gesù, quaranta giorni in cui Gesù ha preparato i discepoli alla loro missione, quaranta giorni dopo la sua risurrezione Gesù ritorna alla casa del Padre. Dopo essere asceso al cielo, lo Spirito Santo discese, riempì gli apostoli e da allora noi, come Chiesa, Corpo di Cristo, diffondiamo la presenza di Cristo nostro Capo, che si manifesta nella sua Parola, nel suo Sacramento, così come nelle opere di giustizia e di carità. Gesù ascende affinché i suoi discepoli, voi ed io, possiamo avere un posto nell'opera di salvezza. Gesù ritorna al Padre per riacquistare la gloria che aveva prima dell'incarnazione, la stessa che ora ha conquistato con la sua opera salvifica. Ritorna al suo posto per predisporre anche per noi una dimora con lui. L'Ascensione del Signore al cielo segna la fine delle continue apparizioni del Signore Risorto agli Apostoli, affinché fossero pronti e preparati a ricevere lo Spirito Santo, a partecipare alla nascita della Chiesa e a iniziare l'opera di evangelizzazione. Fratelli e sorelle, la prossima domenica è la solennità di Pentecoste e, come Chiesa viva quale siamo, vi invito a preparare le nostre anime a celebrare lo Spirito Santo con grande gioia.

La Ascensión del Señor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, hoy celebramos la Fiesta de la Ascensión del Señor. Han pasado cuarenta días desde la resurrección de Jesús, cuarenta días en los que preparó a sus discípulos para su misión, cuarenta días después de su resurrección, Jesús regresa a la casa del Padre. Al ascender al cielo, el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre los apóstoles y los lleno de sabiduría, y desde entonces nosotros, como Iglesia, Cuerpo de Cristo, hemos estado difundiendo la presencia de Cristo, nuestra Cabeza, quien se manifiesta en su Palabra, en sus Sacramentos, así como en obras de justicia y caridad. Jesús asciende para que sus discípulos, ustedes y yo, tengamos un lugar en la obra de la salvación. Jesús regresa al Padre para recuperar la gloria que tenía antes de encarnarse, la misma que ahora ha conquistado con su obra salvadora. Regresa a su lugar y nos prepara una morada con él. La Ascensión del Señor al cielo marca el fin de las continuas apariciones del Señor Resucitado a los Apóstoles, los ha preparado para recibir el Espíritu Santo, participar en el nacimiento de la Iglesia e iniciar la obra de evangelización. Hermanos y hermanas, el próximo domingo es la Solemnidad de Pentecostés y, como Iglesia viva que somos, los invito a preparar nuestras almas para celebrar con gran alegría la llegada del Espíritu Santo.

Rosary Apostolate

Join the Rosary Apostolate in the Schools.
 New members are needed to pray the Rosary in our parish schools with our students. If you are interested please contact the parish office.

St. Jude's 65th Anniversary Gala Fundraiser

Tickets are on sale beginning **today** after all masses and weekdays at the parish office. Come celebrate with us.

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Confirmation 2025/2026

May 22nd, 7:00pm

Rehearsal for Students, Parents & Sponsors

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

Parish Meetings, Events and other News

Pray for Vocations



Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-997, vocations@archtoronto.org

Rosary Devotion



Let us honor the Blessed Virgin Mary during this month of May, by praying a daily Rosary and asking Her intercession for world peace, and unity in the Christian community. Pamphlets on how to pray the Rosary are available at the entrance of the Church, feel free to take one home.

A Day With Mary

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

Radio Maria Canada

Radio Maria Canada promotes the Marian devotion around the world. They invite all parishioners to their "Open week time" **May 25-29 from 10am to 2pm**, when you may visit their studios, chapel and offices at 4 Director Ct. Suite #105, Woodbridge. For information, visit www.radiomaria.ca

Office Closed

Monday **May 18th**, we celebrate Victoria Day, the parish office will be closed and the morning mass is at the regular time of **8:00am**

Priestly Ordinations 2026

Last **Saturday May 9th**, His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, presided the ordination mass at St. Michael's Cathedral.

Four young men from were ordained to the priesthood standing as a testament to faith, discernment and service in today's world. The "Class of 2026" includes:
Rev. Matteo Bertozzi, born in Brescia, Italy, is the fourth of ten children raised in a deeply Catholic family.
Rev. Moonjun Alphonse Choi, was born in Daejeon, South Korea, and immigrated to Canada with his family in 2002. A gifted artist, also offering his time as an altar server at St. Andrew Kim Catholic Church.
Rev. Matthew Steven Tuanquin Tulio, a Toronto native and son of Filipino parents, grew up attending St. John XXIII Parish in North York.
Rev. Victor Manuel Valdés, was born in Toronto to parents from Central and South America and attended St. Aidan's Parish in Scarborough. Please keep the newly ordained priests in your prayers.

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 17th Matthew 28:16-20
May 24th John 20:19-23
 Coordinator: Anita Espino 647-878-7195

Encuentro Matrimonial

La comunidad Hispana esta invitada a participar en el encuentro matrimonial mundial que tendrá lugar **Junio 6 y 7** en Queen of Apostles Renewal Center en Mississauga. Por información llamar a Ismael y Maria Gonzalez Tel: 647-916-8604 o Francisco y Camen Camacho al 416-220-4414.

ShareLife

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 On the 60th World Day of Social Communication, we are invited to pause and connect with each other for the Church, for the world, and for the future we are helping to shape together. Your support of ShareLife

supports human connection across the world, making a difference in the lives of thousands of people in our community and beyond. More than 40 agencies help children and youth, families in crisis, seniors, immigrants and refugees, people with special needs, international development and missions, and vocations. Thus far we have raised **\$17,525.60 (55.64%)** 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.

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.
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