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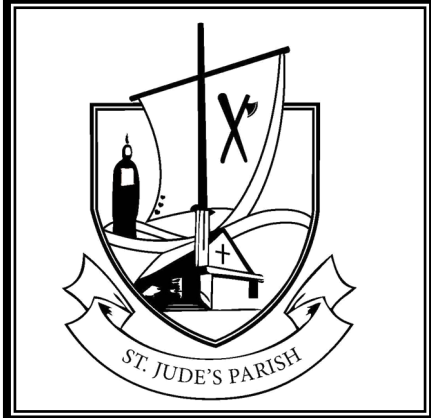
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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**SUNDAY MASSES**  
**Saturday: 5:00pm** (English)  
**Sunday: 8:00am** (Italian)  
**9:30am, 11:00am** (English)  
**12:30pm** (Spanish)

**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**  
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**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).  
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**Knights of Columbus**  
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**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)  
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**Parish Schools**  
St. Jude's Tel: 416-393-5279  
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MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, May 17th**  
**5:00pm Mass**  
† Nicola & Giovanni Cardillo  
† Maria Regina  
† Roberto Torrelli  
♦ In Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit from Marilyn  
**Sunday, May 18th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
† Gino Di Mateo  
† Carmine & Nusio Di Raimo  
† Pasqualina & Benedetto Di Raimo  
† Domenico & Flavia Fama  
† Deceased members of the Ricciuto Family  
† Rino & Severino Sulmona  
**9:30am Mass**  
† Ausilia & Pio D'Amico  
♦ In Thanksgiving to God from Julie Ramos  
**11:00am Mass**  
PRO-POPULO  
**12:30pm Mass**  
† Víctor Eduardo & Víctor Hernán Arévalo  
† Magdalena Barajas Becerra  
† Raúl Ceh  
† Alejandrina de Dávila  
† Juan Bautista Madrigal  
† Ana Isabel Muñoz De Mosquera  
† Adriana Teresa Gómez Orta  
† Laura Luz Baque Palma  
† Chonita & Leonel Santoyo  
† Jairo Rafael Vivas  
**Monday, May 19th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
† Deirdre Mary Brennan  
**Tuesday, May 20th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
† Luigi & Aurora Ognibene  
**Wednesday, May 21st**  
**8:00am Mass**  
† All Souls in Purgatory  
**Thursday, May 22nd**  
**8:00am Mass**  
† Silvio Cilento  
**Friday, May 23rd**  
**7:00pm Mass**  
† Nicola Bon

Sanctuary Lamp

May 17th – 23rd

† All Souls in Purgatory



Pray for the sick:

Ettore Patrito, Emanuel Bermudez, Alexis Casella Lopez, Crystal Osborne, 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.

**V Sunday of Easter**

My brothers and sisters’ today’s Holy Gospel, according to St. John, takes us back to the Last Supper, to a passage in which Jesus said and taught his disciples wonderful things, but which could only be fully understood in light of Christ’s Passover, that is, after his death and resurrection. After Judas left the Upper Room to consummate his betrayal, Jesus speaks of his glory having arrived, and the reason why God, his Father, should be glorified, and the reason why God will glorify him. The glory that the Son of God eternally had by nature, he will now conquer through his sacrifice on the cross. In that context of farewell, and about to give himself in the sacrament, and then on the cross, he gives them the new commandment: ***"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another, as I have loved you..."*** I believe that no one has ever loved enough, but Jesus loved us to the point of giving his life, the last drop of his blood. Many people believe they have loved *"too much,"* and that now others are indebted to them. But in true love, there is *never "too much."* Our love, if it is like Christ’s, is on the right path and will reach its culmination at the end of life.. That is why Jesus told them: ***"...by this love all will know that you are my disciples."*** In fact, when the first Christians lived among a crowd of pagans who did not know Christ, people admired them and said, ***"See how they love one another."*** They were truly distinguished by their love. In this month of Mary, let us ask for her intercession so that we may learn to fulfill this commandment of love that Jesus gives us.

**V Domenica di Pasqua**

Il Santo Vangelo odierno, fratelli e sorelle, secondo San Giovanni, ci riporta all’Ultima Cena, a un brano in cui Gesù disse e insegnò ai suoi discepoli cose meravigliose, ma che potevano essere pienamente comprese solo alla luce della Pasqua di Cristo, cioè dopo la sua morte e risurrezione. Dopo che Giuda lasciò il Cenacolo per consumare il suo tradimento, Gesù parla del suo arrivo alla gloria, e del motivo per cui Dio, suo Padre, deve essere glorificato, e del motivo per cui Dio lo glorificherà. La gloria che il Figlio di Dio aveva eternamente per natura, ora la conquisterà attraverso il suo sacrificio sulla croce. In quel contesto di addio, e in procinto di donarsi nel sacramento, e poi sulla croce, dà loro il nuovo comandamento: ***"Vi do un comandamento nuovo: che vi amiate gli uni gli altri, come io vi ho amati..."*** Credo che nessuno abbia mai amato abbastanza, ma Gesù ci ha amato fino al punto di dare la sua vita, l’ultima goccia del suo sangue. Molte persone credono di aver amato *"troppo"* e che ora gli altri siano loro debitori. Ma nel vero amore, non c’è mai *"troppo"*. Il nostro amore, se è come quello di Cristo, è sulla

strada giusta e raggiungerà il suo culmine alla fine della vita. Per questo Gesù disse loro: ***"...da questo amore tutti sapranno che siete miei discepoli"***. Infatti, quando i primi cristiani vivevano in mezzo a una folla di pagani che non conoscevano Cristo, la gente li ammirava e diceva: ***"Guardate come si amano"***. Si distinguevano davvero per il loro amore. In questo mese dedicato a Maria, chiediamo la sua intercessione affinché impariamo a osservare questo comandamento d’amore che Gesù ci dà.

**V Domingo de Pascua**

Hermanos y Hermanas, hoy, el Santo Evangelio según San Juan, nos remonta a la Última Cena, a un pasaje en el que Jesús dijo y enseñó a sus discípulos cosas maravillosas, pero que solo podían comprenderse plenamente a la luz de la Pascua de Cristo, es decir, después de su muerte y resurrección. Después de que Judas salió del Cenáculo para consumir su traición, Jesús habla de la llegada de su gloria, y de la razón por la que Dios, su Padre, debía ser glorificado, y por la que Dios lo glorificaría a él. La gloria que el Hijo de Dios poseía eternamente por naturaleza, la conquistará ahora mediante su sacrificio en la cruz. En ese contexto de despedida, y a punto de entregarse en el sacramento, y luego en la cruz, les da el mandamiento nuevo: ***«Les doy un mandamiento nuevo: que se amen los unos a los otros como yo los he amado...»***. Creo que nadie ha amado lo suficiente, pero Jesús nos amó hasta dar su vida, hasta la última gota de su sangre. Mucha gente cree haber amado demasiado y que ahora los demás están en deuda con ellos. Pero en el amor verdadero, nunca hay demasiado. Nuestro amor, si es como el de Cristo, va por buen camino y alcanzará su culminación al final de la vida. Por eso Jesús les dijo: ***«...en este amor conocerán todos que son mis discípulos»***. De hecho, cuando los primeros cristianos vivían entre una multitud de paganos que no conocían a Cristo, la gente los admiraba y decía: ***«Miren cómo se aman»***. Su amor los distinguía verdaderamente. En este mes de María, pidamos su intercesión para que aprendamos a cumplir este mandamiento de amor que Jesús nos da.

**Praying the Holy Rosary**

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God. 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 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 information contact **Paul: (289) 541-8188 cirstroch@gmail.com**

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Sacramental Preparation Programs

**First Communion 2024/2025**  
**Tuesday May 20th,**  
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**Confirmation 2024/2025**  
**June 3rd, 7:00pm**  
Rehearsal and Mass for Students, Parents  
and Godparents



Parish Meetings, Events and other News

**Pray for Vocations**  
The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto: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 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.

**Pope’s Pastoral Works Special Collection**  
Next weekend **May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>**, we will have a second collection for The Pope’s Pastoral Works. The 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.

**Newly Ordained Priest**  
  
**Saturday May 10th** the Archdiocese of Toronto celebrated the Ordinations to the Priesthood of Deacon James Cyfko, Deacon Alvin Joys, and Deacon Jesús Fidel Añón. May the Lord bless their vocation and give them wisdom to teach the Gospel with love.

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**A Day With Mary**  
  
On **Saturday, 31 May 2025**, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a new archdiocesan event called **“A Day With Mary”** will be taking place at Villanova College located at 2480 15th Sideroad in King City. We will gather together from all corners of the archdiocese to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi for the adults, inspiring personal witnessing and children’s catechesis for the kids. There will be music, food and fellowship and we hope that you will consider joining His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo and so many others who love the Blessed Mother. A Day With Mary will be held rain or shine, please plan according to the weather. In case of severe rain or thundershowers, the event will move inside the school.

**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](http://www.archtoronto.org/jubilee)**.

**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.

**Office Closed**  
Monday **May 19th**, we celebrate Victoria Day. the parish office will be closed and the morning mass is at the regular time **8:00am**.