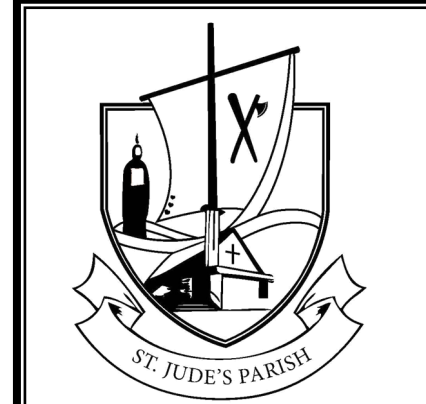


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Welcome to New Parishioners
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First Friday
 Every **First Friday** of the month Mass at 8:00am, Holy Hour at 6:00pm, Mass at 7:00pm and devotions to St. Jude after mass.

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)

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.

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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.

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

Parish Schools
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Saturday, May 2nd
5:00pm Mass
 † Maria & Amedeo Belli
 † Eduardo Cardoso
Sunday, May 3rd
8:00am Mass
 † Rocco Racanelli
 † Giuseppina Reda
9:30am Mass
 † All Souls In Purgatory
11:00am Mass
 PRO-POPULO
12:30pm Mass
 † Alba Arévalo
 † Victor Eduardo & Victor Herman Arévalo
 † Leonor Castro
 † Thelma Chamale
 † Elizabeth Lima Espinoza
 † Julio Homero Garzon
 † Elia Hernandez Gonzalez
 † Encarnacion Junio
 † Reyes Martínez
 † Mariana Ruiz Olivarez
 † Teresa Ortiz
 † Maria Puente
 † Oscar José Sánchez
 † All Souls In Purgatory
 ♦ For the Health of Nicol Daboud Garcia
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude for the Health of Marco Roman
 ♦ In Thanksgiving for the Wedding of Valentina & Cesar
Monday, May 4th
8:00am Mass
 † Rev. Jose Kuriadath CMI
Tuesday, May 5th
8:00am Mass
 † Dora Cortese
 † Helen Halas
Wednesday, May 6th
8:00am Mass
 † All Souls In Purgatory
Thursday, May 7th
8:00am Mass
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from Teresa Di Noto
Friday, May 8th
7:00pm Mass
 † Feyona Mah

Sanctuary Lamp

May 2nd - 8th
 † All Souls In Purgatory



Pray for the sick:

Esterina Colaguori, 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:

Amna Bennet, Alba Arevalo, Luigi Stellato, Giovanna Garbin,

V Sunday of Easter

My brothers and sisters in this Sunday's Gospel, St. John presents us the great teachings that Jesus transmitted to his apostles. The first message of Jesus is: **"Do not let your heart be troubled"** in other words **"do not lose your peace."** In the time in which we live, Jesus invites us to live in peace, in family harmony. Jesus says: **"Believe in God, believe also in me."** If we really believe in Jesus, there is nothing that can take away our peace. **"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places"** If Jesus assures us that in his Father's house there are many duelling places and that he is going to prepare a place for us, we should always be happy. Jesus assures us a place, our loved ones who have gone ahead of us and who believed in Him, once they reach heaven, they will also seek our place together with Him. **"You know the way to the place where I am going"** Jesus tells the apostles that they already know the way to get to where he is going, but Thomas confesses that they do not know where he is going, and therefore do not know the way. This sincerity of Thomas gives Jesus an opportunity to make a great revelation to them. Let us always be honest with Jesus so that He can lead us. Jesus answers: **"I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."** My brother and sisters there is no other way just through Him, the Lord Jesus Christ.

V Domenica di Pasqua

Fratelli e sorelle, nel Vangelo di questa domenica, San Giovanni ci presenta i grandi insegnamenti che Gesù ha trasmesso ai suoi apostoli. Il primo messaggio di Gesù è: **"Non sia turbato il vostro cuore"**, in altre parole **"non perdetevi la pace"**. Nel tempo in cui viviamo, Gesù ci invita a vivere in pace, in armonia familiare. Gesù dice: **"Abbate fede in Dio e abbiate fede anche in me"**. Se crediamo veramente in Gesù, non c'è nulla che possa toglierci la pace. **"Nella casa del Padre mio ci sono molte dimore"**. Se Gesù ci assicura che nella casa del Padre suo ci sono molte dimore e che lui preparerà un posto per ognuno di noi, dovremmo essere sempre felici. Gesù ci assicura un posto, e i nostri cari che ci hanno preceduto e che hanno creduto in lui, una volta giunti in cielo, cercheranno anche loro il nostro posto accanto a lui. **"Voi conoscete la via per il luogo dove io vado"**. Gesù dice agli apostoli che già conoscono la via per arrivare dove lui sta andando, ma Tommaso confessa che non sanno dove sta andando e quindi non conoscono la via. Questa sincerità di Tommaso offre a Gesù l'opportunità di fare loro una grande

rivelazione. Cerchiamo sempre di essere onesti con Gesù, affinché Egli possa guidarci. Gesù risponde: **"Io sono la via, la verità e la vita. Nessuno viene al Padre se non per mezzo di me"**. Fratelli e sorelle, non c'è altra via se non attraverso di Lui, il Signore Gesù Cristo.

V Domingo De Pascua

Hermanos y hermanas, en el Evangelio de este domingo, San Juan nos presenta grandes enseñanzas que Jesús transmitió a sus apóstoles. El primer mensaje de Jesús es: **"No se angustien", es decir, «no pierdan la paz»**. En el tiempo que vivimos, Jesús nos invita a vivir en paz, en armonía familiar. Jesús dice: **"Crean en Dios, crean también en mí"**. Si realmente creemos en Jesús, nada podrá arrebatarlos la paz. **"En la casa de mi Padre hay muchas moradas"**. Jesús nos asegura que en la casa de su Padre hay muchos lugares para la batalla y que nos preparará un lugar, debemos estar siempre felices. Jesús nos asegura un lugar; nuestros seres queridos que nos han precedido y que creyeron en Él, una vez que lleguen al cielo, también buscarán nuestro lugar junto a Él. **"Ya saben el camino al lugar adonde voy"**, les dice Jesús a los apóstoles. Saben cómo llegar a su destino, pero Tomás confiesa que no saben adónde va y, por lo tanto, desconocen el camino. Esta sinceridad de Tomás le da a Jesús la oportunidad de hacerles una gran revelación. Seamos siempre honestos con Jesús para que Él nos guíe. Jesús responde: **"Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida. Nadie viene al Padre sino por mí"**. Hermanos míos, no hay otro camino sino por Él, el Señor Jesucristo.

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Confirmation 2025/2026

May 8th, 7:00pm

Session 12: Living the Faith today



Parish Meetings, Events and other News

Pray for Vocations



"The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these..." Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-997 or 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.

Catholic Education Week
May 3 - 8, 2026

This year's Catholic Education Week theme, **Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness**. During the Catholic Education Week the Catholic community throughout Ontario are invited to give thanks and celebrate the precious gift of publicly funded Catholic education. Our theme was inspired by *The Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year's* encouragement to serve the common good and pledge to recommit ourselves to prayer, service and evangelization. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Let us journey with our parishes, educators and families to sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to embrace lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ.

To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca.

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 3rd, John 14:1-12
May 10th, John 14:15-21
 Coordinator: Anita Espino 647-878-7195

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 today at <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>. Complete information can be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>.

A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. The next retreat will be from **Friday, May 15 at 6pm to Sunday, May 17 at 3:30pm** at St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd. Must be 18 or older to attend. Limited subsidies are available if cost is a concern. Please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me. For university/college students, contact your campus minister for information. Space is limited. To register, visit: bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2026.

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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 recommendation letter from your Pastor.