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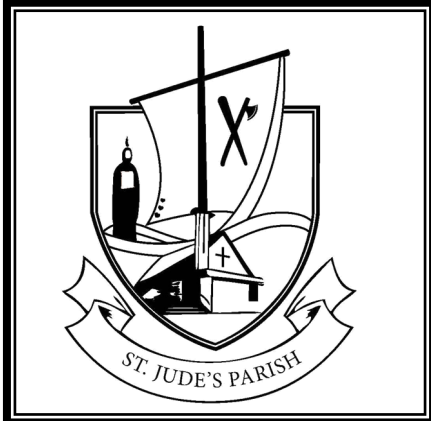
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MASS SCHEDULE
SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday: 5:00pm (English)
Sunday: 8:00am (Italian)
9:30am, 11:00am (English)
12:30pm (Spanish)

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)

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Saturdays at 7:00pm
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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)
James Downey.

Parish Schools
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III SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 3rd
5:00pm Mass
♦ In Thanksgiving for Beatification of Fr. Costantino Vendrame
♦ In Thanksgiving for a Special Intention

Sunday, May 4th
8:00am Mass
† Domenico & Flavia Fama
† Vince & Salvatore Galario
† Laura Pasut
† Giuseppina Reda
† Alessandro Quagliotto

9:30am Mass
† Grace Ferretto
† Giacomo Zeppieri

11:00am Mass
PRO-POPULO

12:30pm Mass
† Victor Eduardo & Victor Hernán Arévalo
† Homero Garzón
† Axel Balam Reyes

♦ In Thanksgiving to Our Lord Jesus Christ for Valentina Rodriguez Good Health
♦ In Thanksgiving for the 15th Birthday of Giselle Arianna Medina Jofre

Mondav, May 5th
8:00am Mass
† Karina Mirella Villar Sanabria

Tuesday, May 6th
8:00am Mass
† Rosa Salandanan

7:00pm MMass
† Annabelle Mella

Wednesday, May 7th
8:00am Mass
† All Souls In Purgatory
♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from Teresa Di Noto

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

Friday, May 9th
7:00pm Mass
† Vincent De Abreu

Sanctuary Lamp

May 3rd – May 9th

♦ In Thanksgiving for Blessings received from Elena Isetta



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.

III Sunday of Easter

After Jesus' resurrection, the apostles returned to their usual work, since their evangelizing work would only begin with the coming of the Holy Spirit. This is what the Holy Gospel tells us today. Peter took the initiative, saying, *"I am going fishing,"* and the disciples who were with him answered, *"We are going with you too".* We must keep in mind that work is also prayer if it is offered and performed honestly. We can work without interrupting our prayer. They worked all night, but they caught absolutely nothing. When dawn broke, the risen Christ appeared to them at the shore of the lake, but they did not recognize him. He spoke to them in a very familiar way, calling out, *"Children, have you caught anything?"*. It was only after this new miraculous catch that the apostle John, who was the youngest, recognized him.

John said to them, *"It is the Lord"*. It was the beloved disciple who recognized Jesus. Only those who love the Lord and know they are loved by him will be able to recognize him at every step of their life.

Jesus continues speaking to them with familiar words, as he had already prepared breakfast for them. He said to them, *"Come and have lunch."* This is a Eucharistic sign, for John says, *"He took the bread and gave it to them."* My brothers and sisters, every Eucharist is a sacred banquet and a fellowship among brothers and sisters. I invite you, dear brothers and sisters, to make every meal with family or friends a gathering of joy and cordiality, just as Jesus did.

III Domenica di Pasqua

Dopo la risurrezione di Gesù, gli apostoli tornarono al loro lavoro abituale, poiché la loro opera di evangelizzazione sarebbe iniziata solo con la venuta dello Spirito Santo. Questo è ciò che il Santo Vangelo ci dice oggi. Pietro prese l'iniziativa, dicendo: *"Vado a pescare"*, e i discepoli che erano con lui risposero: *"Veniamo anche noi con te"*. Dobbiamo tenere presente che il lavoro è anche preghiera, se offerto e compiuto con onestà. Possiamo lavorare senza interrompere la nostra preghiera. Lavorarono tutta la notte, ma non pescarono assolutamente nulla. Allo spuntare dell'alba, il Cristo risorto apparve loro sulla riva del lago, ma non lo riconobbero. Parlò loro in modo molto familiare, gridando: *"Figlioli, avete preso qualcosa?"*. Fu solo dopo questa nuova pesca miracolosa che l'apostolo Giovanni, che era il più giovane, lo riconobbe. Giovanni disse loro: *"È il Signore"*. Fu il discepolo amato a riconoscere Gesù. Solo chi ama il Signore e sa di essere amato da Lui potrà riconoscerlo in ogni passo della sua vita.

Gesù continua a parlare loro con parole familiari, come se avesse già preparato loro la colazione. Dice loro: *"Venite a pranzare"*. Questo è un segno eucaristico, poiché Giovanni dice: *"Prese il pane e lo diede loro"*. Fratelli e sorelle, ogni Eucaristia è un banchetto sacro e un momento di comunione tra fratelli e sorelle. Vi invito, cari fratelli e sorelle, a fare di ogni pasto in famiglia o con gli amici un incontro di gioia e cordialità, proprio come fece Gesù.

III Domingo de Pascua

Tras la resurrección de Jesús, los apóstoles volvieron a sus labores habituales, ya que su labor evangelizadora solo comenzaría con la venida del Espíritu Santo. Esto nos dice hoy el Santo Evangelio. Pedro tomó la iniciativa diciendo: *«Voy a pescar»*, y los discípulos que lo acompañaban respondieron: *«Nosotros también vamos con ustedes»*. Debemos tener presente que el trabajo también es oración si se ofrece y se realiza con honestidad. Podemos trabajar sin interrumpir nuestra oración. Trabajaron toda la noche, pero no pescaron absolutamente nada. Al amanecer, Cristo resucitado se les apareció a la orilla del lago, pero no lo reconocieron. Les habló con mucha familiaridad, gritando: *«Niños, ¿han pescado algo?»*. Solo después de esta nueva pesca milagrosa, el apóstol Juan, el más joven, lo reconoció.

Juan les dijo: *«Es el Señor»*. Fue el discípulo amado quien reconoció a Jesús. Solo quienes aman al Señor y se saben amados por él podrán reconocerlo en cada paso de su vida. Jesús continúa hablándoles con palabras familiares, pues ya les había preparado el desayuno. Les dijo: *«Vengan a comer»*. Este es un signo eucarístico, pues Juan dice: *«Tomó el pan y se lo dio»*. Hermanos y hermanas, cada Eucaristía es un banquete sagrado y una comunión fraterna. Los invito, queridos hermanos y hermanas, a hacer de cada comida familiar o con amigos un encuentro de alegría y cordialidad, como lo hizo Jesús.

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.



MAY 4, 2025

Sacramental Preparation Programs

**First Communion 2024/2025**

Confirmation 2024/2025

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

Session 12
May 9th, 7:00pm-8:00pm
Living the Faith Today

Parish Meetings, Events and other News

**Pray for Vocations**
How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? 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

Second Collection
Next weekend, **May 10th and 11th** we have a second collection for the Building Maintenance fund, to continue taking care of our Church building. Thank you for your generosity.

Catholic Education Week May 4 - 9
“Pilgrims of Hope”
During Catholic Education Week, **May 4th – 9th, 2025**, we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God’s love and understand the Christian mission in the world. As we celebrate this Year of Jubilee, as pilgrims of hope, 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 live 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) 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
Living the Gospel by providing for those in need
On the second ShareLife Sunday, we call upon your compassionate hearts to support your vulnerable brothers and sisters in need. More people than ever are turning to our agencies for help. The kindheartedness of ShareLife supporters like you enables access to essential programs and services, such as the treatment program and transitional housing at St. Michael’s Homes. For Jack, your support was transformative. After moving to start a physically demanding job, he suffered a knee injury which ultimately left him unemployed and addicted to pain medication. Thanks to your empathy, Jack had a safe space to overcome his addiction and gained the power to build himself back up. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thus far we have raised **\$11,823.50 40.8%** toward our goal of **\$29,000.00**.
Thank you for living the Gospel!

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 16 at 6pm to Sunday, May 18 at 3:30pm.** at St. Augustine’s Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$340 per person (\$200 for students), which includes meals, lodging and retreat material. Limited subsidies are available if cost is a concern. Please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me. For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited. To register, visit: <https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2025>.

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.