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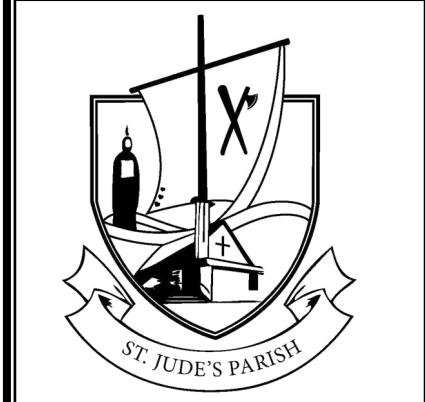
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MASS SCHEDULE
SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday: 5:00pm (English)
Sunday: 8:00am (Italian)
9:30am, 11:00am (English)
12:30pm (Spanish)

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 12:30 - 1:30pm for lunch)
Thurs & Fri 2:00pm-7:00pm

CHURCH HOURS
Mon - Wed 7:30am - 4:00pm
Thurs 7:30am - 10:00am
& 2:00pm - 7:00pm
Fri 2:00pm - 8:00pm
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, 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
Giovanni Tersigni (coordinator)

CFC Handmaids of the Lord
Anita Espino (coordinator)
Tel. Number 647-878-7195

Lectio Divina
Scriptural reading, meditation and prayer
2nd and 4th Sundays 2:30pm - 3:30pm.
Holy Family Room. For information call Anita Espino 647-878-7195 or Julie Rubino 416-464-2806.

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

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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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 4th
5:00pm Mass
 † Anthony & Joe Andriano
Sunday, May 5th
8:00am Mass
 † Domenico & Flavia Fama
 † Luciano Pasut
 † Giuseppina Reda
9:30am Mass
 † Silvano Carlini
 † Angeliqne Mendonca
11:00am Mass
 PRO-POPULO
12:30pm Mass
 † Victor Eduardo & Víctor Hernán Arévalo
 † Jorge Manuel Hernandez Bravo
 † Maria Enriqueta Tircio Carvache
 † Franco & Estuardo
 † Fr. Juan Trivino
 † Doris Zamora
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude & St. Expedito
Monday, May 6th
8:00am Mass
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to The Sacred Heart of Jesus from Castro Lara Family
Tuesday, May 7th
8:00am Mass
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from Teresa Di Noto
Wednesday, May 8th
8:00am Mass
 † William Kostyk
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to The Blessed Virgin Mary from Lara & Grace Ferreto
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from Mary
Thursday, May 9th
8:00am Mass
 † Deacon John Crump
Friday, May 10th
7:00pm Mass
 † Modesta Figliomeni
 † Daisy Joseph
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to The Holy Trinity from Maria Cabrera
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from Alston & Shamina

Sanctuary Lamp

May 4th - 10th
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary From Rubiela Mesa



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, Angeliqne Mendonca, Lorena Barahona, Desmond Rodrigues, Gino Zanella, Benedetta Mele, Acela Barroso.

VI Sunday of Easter

Love in the way Jesus loves.

“As the father loves me, so I have loved you, abide in my love.” (Jn 15:9) Can anyone know how or how much the heavenly Father loves his divine Son? Jesus tells us: *“This is how I love you.”* This is where the mystery of the Holy Trinity is no longer something distant, because although it is incomprehensible to our mind, it is an inclusive mystery, since we can see ourselves included in it. In our gospel today we find what our correspondence to the love of God should be like. Our love should not be in words or pure feeling, but in actions. Jesus also tells us *“Love one another as I have loved you.”* By fulfilling this commandment, we will fulfill all the others. Jesus overflows with his love, declaring that he no longer calls them *“servants”* but rather *“friends.”* Jesus invites us to be his friend and we will do so by doing what he commands us. How many there are who enjoy the friendship of others and do not know that they can also enjoy the friendship of Jesus, the incomparable friend! How it hurts when a friend fails us, but do not fear! The Friend par excellence will never fail you Jesus.

Amare come Gesù ci ama

“Come il padre mi ama, così anch’io ho amato te, resta nel mio amore.” (Gv 15,9) Qualcuno può sapere come e quanto il Padre celeste ama il suo divin Figlio? Gesù ci dice: *“Così vi amo”.* Ecco che il mistero della Santissima Trinità non è più qualcosa di lontano, perché, pur essendo incomprensibile alla nostra mente, è un mistero inclusivo, poiché possiamo vederci inclusi in esso. Nel nostro vangelo di oggi troviamo come dovrebbe essere la nostra corrispondenza all'amore di Dio. Il nostro amore non dovrebbe essere in parole o puro sentimento, ma in azioni.

Gesù ci dice anche: *“Amatevi gli uni gli altri come io ho amato voi”.* Adempiendo questo comandamento, noi adempiremo tutti gli altri.

Gesù trabocca del suo amore, dichiarando di non chiamarli più *“servi”* ma *“amici”*. Gesù ci invita ad essere suoi amici e noi lo faremo facendo ciò che ci comanda. Quanti sono che godono dell'amicizia degli altri e non sanno che possono godere anche dell'amicizia di Gesù, l'Amico incomparabile! Quanto fa male quando un amico ci delude, ma non temere! L'Amico per eccellenza non ti deluderà mai, Gesù.

VI Domingo de Pascua

Amar como ama Jesús.

“Como el padre me ama, así yo os he amado, permaneced en mi amor.” (Jn 15:9) ¿Alguien puede saber cómo o cuánto ama el Padre celestial a su divino Hijo? Jesús nos dice: *“Así os amo”.* Es aquí donde el misterio de la Santísima Trinidad ya no es algo lejano, porque, aunque sea incomprensible para nuestra mente, es un misterio inclusivo, ya que podemos vernos incluidos en él. En nuestro evangelio de hoy encontramos cómo debe ser nuestra correspondencia con el amor de Dios. Nuestro amor no debe ser de palabras ni de puros sentimientos, sino de acciones. Jesús también nos dice *“Amaos unos a otros como yo os he amado”.* Al cumplir este mandamiento, cumpliremos todos los demás. Jesús desborda su amor, declarando que ya no los llama *“siervos”* sino *“amigos”*. Jesús nos invita a ser su amigo y lo haremos haciendo lo que él nos manda. ¡Cuántos hay que disfrutan de la amistad de los demás y no saben que también pueden disfrutar de la amistad de Jesús, el amigo incomparable! ¡Cómo duele cuando un amigo nos falla, pero no temas! El Amigo por excelencia nunca nos fallará “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.

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.**



Sacramental Preparation Programs

First Communion



Session Four
Group 2 Saturday May 11th, 2024 at 10:00am
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



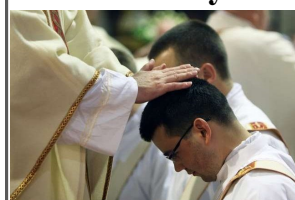
“God sent His Only Son into the world so that we might live through Him.” Are you open to the call to be sent into the world as a priest or consecrated religious, that others might live in Christ? If you think God may be offering you this grace, contact: Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

ShareLife

Live the Gospel by supporting our vulnerable brothers and sisters

The next ShareLife **Sunday** is **June 2nd**, and we call upon your compassionate hearts to support ShareLife. Through your love, Catholic agencies bring the hands of Christ to the most vulnerable members of our community. Our parish goal this year is **\$27,800** thus far we have raised **\$11,971.85** toward our goal. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at share-life.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel through ShareLife!

Priestly Ordination



On **Saturday, May 11th at 10a.m.**, His Grace, Archbishop Francis Leo will ordain our five transitional deacons with the sacrament of Holy Orders as they become priests to the Archdiocese of Toronto. This wonderful event will take place at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Please continue to pray for Vocations to religious life.

Catholic Education Week

May 5th – 10th

As we approach Catholic Education Week, we are reminded that publicly-funded Catholic education is a call to service. Regardless of our position or our responsibilities within Catholic education, our role is a calling, a vocation to bring the saving message of Jesus Christ into the lives of those whom it is our privilege to serve. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is: *“We are called to love”.* *“If we love one another God lives in us”.* 1.John 4:12

Second Collection

Next weekend, **May 11th, and 12th** we have a second collection for the **Building Maintenance fund** to continue taking care of our Church building. Thank you for your generosity.

International Eucharistic Congress 2024 September 8 - 15 in Quito, Ecuador
Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation

Traditionally every four years, the Holy Father invites pilgrims from around the world to join in the International Eucharistic Congress. This year's event will take place in Quito, Ecuador from **September 8 - 15, 2024**. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with other Canadian delegates to travel to Ecuador. To learn more about the pilgrimage, visit www.archtoronto.org/iec. Registration deadline is **June 6, with early bird pricing available until May 6, 2024.**

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 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 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.

Parking Lot Entrances & Exit

We kindly ask parishioners to utilize the parking lot entrances & exits properly. Please do not use the exit in front of the church as an entrance. You must enter from the road way closest to the school and the drive way just north of the church. As we have had many close calls lately. Thank you for your cooperation.