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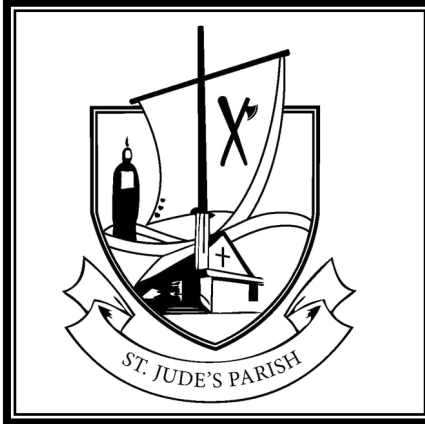
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MASS SCHEDULE
SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday: 5:00pm (English)
Sunday: 8:00am (Italian)
9:30am, 11:00am (English)
12:30pm (Spanish)

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)

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Anita Espino (coordinator)
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Lectio Divina

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Holy Family Room. For information call Anita Espino 647-878-7195 or Julie Rubino 416-464-2806.

St. Vincent de Paul

Marinella Gonzalez (coordinator)
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Building Committee

Dan Christante (property manager)
James Downey.

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 18th

5:00pm Mass
 † Nicola Agapito
 † Rosina Garofalo
 † Petrina & Annunziato Rizzo
 † Vittorio Scelsa

Sunday, May 19th

8:00am Mass
 † Nicola Bon
 † Domenico & Angelo De Medicis
 † Domenico & Flavia Fama
 † Franca Valente

9:30am Mass

† Norma Filamor
 † Adriana Toniolo
 ♦ In Thanksgiving by Mari Germino Soniga
11:00am Mass
 PRO-POPULO
12:30pm Mass
 † Ana Caroca
 † Ana Isabel Muñoz
 † Ana Navarrete
 † Carmen Eufemia Sangurima Crespo
 † Eraclio Ibarra
 † Eliana Muñoz
 † Homero Garzón
 † Olinda Rosa
 † Pedro Ramirez
 † Victor Eduardo & Victor Hernán Arévalo
 † All Souls in Purgatory

Monday, May 20th

8:00am Mass
 † Rev. Paul Lennon

Tuesday, May 21st

8:00am Mass
 † Luigi & Aurora Ognibene

Wednesday, May 22nd

8:00am Mass
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from Mary

Thursday, May 23rd

8:00am Mass
 † Angelique Mendonca

Friday, May 24th

7:00pm Mass
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to The Holy Trinity from Maria Cabrera

Sanctuary Lamp

May 18th - 24th
 † All Souls in Purgatory



Pray for the sick:

Filomena Canzino, 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, Angelique Mendonca, Lorena Barahona, Desmond Rodrigues, Gino Zanella.



Solemnity of Pentecost

Today we celebrate the solemnity of Pentecost, the beginning of the Catholic Church. With this Feast we conclude the fifty days of the Easter season. For ten days after the Ascension of the Lord Jesus into heaven the Apostles, our blessed Mother Mary and the other disciples persevered together in prayer. They had remained inside the Upper Room, where the Last Supper was, praying while awaiting the Spirit that Jesus had promised them. Our blessed Mother Mary had already received the Spirit thirty-three years earlier, when she conceived the Son of God in her womb, but now she receives the Holy Spirit to become Mother of the nascent Church.

The Holy Spirit is an agent of unity for all who receive it from the heart, since it leads us with humility to recognize the greatness of our Redeemer, and his love for us. Around Christ, through whom everything was made, and without him nothing that exists was made, we can rebuild the unity of families and everyone. On this special day, let us open our hearts to be renewed by the spirit of God. This renewal is completed when each person allows themselves to be transformed by the Spirit, allows themselves to be molded by it, and because the earth is also renewed when each person is renewed.

I invite all of you to live in communion with the Holy Spirit. Living with the presence of the Holy Spirit we will recognize its fruits in our lives: love, joy, peace, generosity, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, and self-control. Have a blessed Pentecost Sunday.

Domenica Di Pentecoste

Celebriamo oggi la solennità della Pentecoste, inizio della Chiesa cattolica. Con questa Festa concludiamo i cinquanta giorni del tempo pasquale. Per dieci giorni dopo l'Ascensione del Signore Gesù al cielo, gli Apostoli, la nostra beata Madre Maria e gli altri discepoli perseverarono insieme nella preghiera. Erano rimasti nel Cenacolo, dove si trovava l'Ultima

Cena, pregando in attesa dello Spirito che Gesù aveva loro promesso. La nostra beata Madre Maria aveva già ricevuto lo Spirito trentatré anni prima, quando concepì nel suo grembo il Figlio di Dio, ma ora riceve lo Spirito Santo per diventare Madre della Chiesa nascente.

Lo Spirito Santo è agente di unità per quanti lo ricevono dal cuore, poiché ci conduce con umiltà a riconoscere la grandezza del nostro Redentore e il suo amore per noi. Attorno a Cristo, per mezzo del quale tutto è stato fatto, e senza di Lui nulla è stato fatto di ciò che esiste, possiamo ricostruire l'unità delle famiglie e di tutti. In questo giorno speciale, apriamo i nostri cuori per lasciarci rinnovare dallo Spirito di Dio. Questo rinnovamento si completa quando ogni persona si lascia trasformare dallo Spirito, si lascia plasmare da esso, e perché anche la terra si rinnova quando ogni persona si rinnova.

Invito tutti voi a vivere in comunione con lo Spirito Santo. Vivendo con la presenza dello Spirito Santo ne riconosceremo i frutti nella nostra vita: amore, gioia, pace, generosità, gentilezza, bontà, fedeltà, mitezza e autocontrollo. Buona Domenica di Pentecoste.

Solemnidad de Pentecostés

Hoy celebramos la solemnidad de Pentecostés, inicio de la Iglesia Católica. Con esta Fiesta concluimos los cincuenta días del tiempo pasual. Durante diez días después de la Ascensión del Señor Jesús al cielo, los Apóstoles, nuestra bendita Madre María y los demás discípulos perseveraron juntos en oración. Habían permanecido dentro del Cenáculo, donde tuvo lugar la Última Cena, orando en espera del Espíritu que Jesús les había prometido. Nuestra Santísima Madre María ya había recibido el Espíritu treinta y tres años antes, cuando concibió al Hijo de Dios en su seno, pero ahora recibe el Espíritu Santo para convertirse en Madre de la Iglesia naciente.

El Espíritu Santo es agente de unidad para todos los que lo reciben de corazón, ya que nos lleva con humildad a reconocer la grandeza de nuestro Redentor y su amor por nosotros. En torno a Cristo, por quien todo fue hecho, y sin Él, nada de lo que existe fue hecho, podemos reconstruir la unidad de las familias y de todos. En este día tan especial, abramos nuestro corazón para ser renovados por el espíritu de Dios. Esta renovación se completa cuando cada persona se deja transformar por el Espíritu, se deja moldear por él, y porque también la tierra se renueva cuando cada persona se renueva.

Los invito a vivir en comunión con el Espíritu Santo. Viviendo con la presencia del Espíritu Santo reconocemos sus frutos en nuestras vidas: amor, alegría, paz, generosidad, bondad, fidelidad, mansedumbre y dominio propio. Que tengan un bendecido Domingo de Pentecostés.

Sacramental Preparation Programs

First Communion



Rehearsal

Tuesday May 21st, at 7:00pm
 Both groups in the church

Confirmation



Rehearsal & Mass

Tuesday May 28th, at 7:00pm
 Students, Parents and Sponsors must attend

Parish Meetings, Events and other News

Prayer for Vocations



"When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth." Will you let the Holy Spirit lead you to your true vocation in the Risen Lord...perhaps as a priest or consecrated religious? contact: Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

Praying the Holy Rosary



The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God and our mother. We encourage everyone in our community to honor our Lady by praying the daily Rosary for peace in the world and unity in the Christian community.

Rosary Apostolate

The Rosary Apostolate group is in need of volunteers to pray the Rosary at the Schools of St. Jude's and St. Simon's with the kids once a month. If you are available please call the parish office to leave your contact information.

ShareLife



Did you know no one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay? This is all thanks to your compassionate and generous heart.

Through your support, ShareLife agencies are helping the most vulnerable in our community and around the world. The next ShareLife Sunday is **June 2nd**. Thus far we have raised **\$16,478.80**. **59.3%** of our parish goal of **\$27,800**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel through ShareLife!

Office Closed

Monday May 20th, we celebrate Victoria Day. The parish office will be closed and the morning mass is celebrated at the regular hour **8:00am**.

First Communion & Confirmation Registration

The registration for the **2024/2025** First Communion program for children in grades 3 to 6 and for Confirmation program in grade 7 or higher will take place on **Saturday June 22nd, 2024 ONLY** from **10am to 12pm** in the St. Jude's parking lot. Registration packages will be available shortly on our website www.stjudeswe.archtoronto.org. **No** incomplete registrations will be accepted. Please provide photocopies of all your documents, copies will not be made at the office.

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**.

International Eucharistic Congress in Quito, Ecuador

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**.

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.