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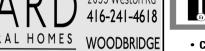
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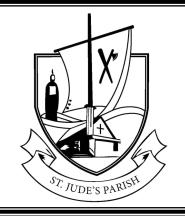
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#### Secretary

(English - Italian - Spanish) stjudeswe@archtoronto.org

### **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 7:30am - 2:00pm Sunday

## 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. regulation demands that Diocesan 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.

#### Rosary

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

#### 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.

#### Renovación Carismática

(Spanish) meets Fridays at 7:30pm Sarina Flores (Coordinator)

### **Neo Catechumenate Wav**

Saturdays at 8:00pm Giovanni Tersigni (coordinator)

#### **CFC Handmaids of the Lord**

Anita Espino (coordinator) Tel: 647-878-7195

#### Lectio Divina

Scriptural reading, meditation and prayer 2nd and 4th Sundays 2:00pm Holy Family Room. For information call Anita Espino 647-878-7195.

### 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 (Vicechair), Mary Lovisa (Secretary), Teresa Tedesco, James Downey, Yolanda Flores.

### **Building Committee**

Dan Christante (property manager) James Downey.

### **Parish Schools**

St. Jude's Tel: 416-393-5279 St. Simon Tel: 416-393-5383 St. Basil-the-Great Tel: 416-393-5513

### **Parish Volunteers**

If you are interested in volunteering in any of our parish ministries, please speak to our Pastor after Mass.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Saturday, November 15th 5:00pm Mass

- Deceased Members of the Belli Family
- Jeannine & Louisa Cannataro
- John Baptist Nguyen Chinh Dien
- Jesuina Goncalvez Freitas · Antonino Giglio
- Deceased Members of the Nguyen Family Antonio & Richard Petracco
- ♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from the Marion Family

#### Sunday, November 16th

- 8:00am Mass
- † Deceased Members of the Bandera Family Deceased Members of the Desanti Family
- Carmine Di Raimo
- Jesuina Goncalvez Freitas Eugenio & Fortunata Mendicino
- · Laura Pasut
- Francesco & Gino Pennino · Michele & Anna Velardi
- ♦ In Honour to The Virgin of
- Graces from Bruna 9:30am Mass
- Nello & sMaria Dean
- Serafina DeMarchi
- Jesuina Goncalvez Freita

### 11:00am Mass

#### PRO-POPULO 12:30pm Mass

- † Alejandra & Richard Armijos
- Víctor & Mariana Armijos Virgilio & Eduardo Armijos
- Víctor Eduardo & Víctor Hemán Arévalo
- Bernarda & Daniel Caraguay
- Serafina Fabian
- Ainara Victoria Lizárraga
- Reyes Martínez
- Hortencia & Cesar Nieves
- Miguel & Angelina de Orellano
- Vicente & Esperanza Ramírez
- Miguel & Manuela Torres Victoriano and Miguel Torres
- In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of
- Kiara Loaiza Ramirez
- ♦ In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Kristal Loaiza Ramirez

#### Monday, November 17th 8:00am Mass

♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from the Sarjoo Family

#### Tuesday, November 18th 8:00am Mass

- † Alfonso & Maria Brussolo
- Stephen Etty
- Antonino Giglio Lugi & Domenico Ognibene

#### Wednesday, November 19th

#### 8:00am Mass All Souls In Purgatory

Thursday, November 20th

#### 8:00am Mass Rev. John Douglas Hilmer C.S.B.

Rev. Joseph Thomas Walsh C.S.B. Friday, November 21st

#### 7:00pm Mass

· All Souls In Purgatory

## **Sanctuary Lamp**

November 15th - 21st † All Souls in Purgatory



#### **XXXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time** "Days will come when no stone will be left unturned".

The rebuilt Jerusalem temple in 19 BC was the symbol of faith and the presence of God whom the people admired. Jesus told them there will come a day when no stone will be left upon stone. He made an Invitation to accept the brevity and fragility of human things, life included. As Christians we know that everything material is relative and temporary.

When will this event happen? Jesus took the opportunity to announce that, before he returns, there will be wars, persecution and catastrophes, but it will not be the end. All of us are exposed through natural disasters and living in violence in some countries. If we are persecuted, rejected and slandered for our beliefs or our values, we must accept it with faith, knowing that in another time and in other places today, Christians have suffered much worse. Let us not fear the second coming of Christ, which should be a reason for joy for believers and the faithful, as is expressed in the Psalm 96: "Let all rejoice before the Lord, for he is coming to rule the world. Justice and righteousness shall be the standards by which he rules all nations"

### XXXIII Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

### "Verranno giorni in cui non sarà lasciata pietra su pietra".

Il tempio di Gerusalemme ricostruito nel 19 a.C. era il simbolo della fede e della presenza di Dio che il popolo ammirava. Gesù disse loro che sarebbe venuto un giorno in cui non sarebbe rimasta pietra su pietra. Invitò ad accettare la brevità e la fragilità delle cose umane, vita inclusa. Come cristiani sappiamo che tutto ciò che è materiale è relativo e temporaneo.

Quando accadrà questo evento? Gesù colse l'occasione per annunciare che, prima del suo ritorno, ci saranno guerre, persecuzioni e catastrofi, ma non sarà la fine. Tutti noi siamo esposti a calamità naturali e viviamo nella violenza in alcuni paesi. Se siamo perseguitati, respinti e calunniati per le nostre convinzioni o nostri valori, dobbiamo accettarlo con fede, sapendo che in un altro tempo e in altri luoghi, oggi, i cristiani hanno sofferto molto di più. Non temiamo la seconda venuta di Cristo, che dovrebbe essere motivo di gioia per i credenti e i fedeli, come espresso nel Salmo 96: «Gioite tutti davanti al Signore, perché viene a giudicare il mondo. Giustizia e rettitudine saranno le sue norme per giudicare tutte le nazioni».

### XXXIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

«Llegarán días en que no quedará piedra sin remo-

El templo de Jerusalén reconstruido en el año 19 AC, era el símbolo de la fe y de la presencia de Dios, a quien el pueblo admiraba. Jesús les dijo que llegaría un día en que no quedaría piedra sobre piedra. Los invitó a aceptar la brevedad v la fragilidad de las cosas humanas, incluida la vida. Como cristianos, sabemos que todo lo material es relativo v transitorio.

¿Cuándo ocurrirá esto? Jesús aprovechó la oportunidad para anunciar que, antes de su regreso, habrá guerras, persecuciones y catástrofes, pero que no será el fin. Todos estamos expuestos a los desastres naturales y a la violencia que se vive en algunos países. Si somos perseguidos, rechazados y calumniados por nuestras creencias o nuestros valores, debemos aceptarlo con fe, sabiendo que en otro tiempo y en otros lugares, los cristianos han sufrido mucho más. No temamos la segunda venida de Cristo, que debe ser motivo de alegría para los creyentes y los fieles, como se expresa en el Salmo 96: «Alégrense todos delante del Señor, porque viene a gobernar el mundo. Con justicia v rectitud regirá a todas las naciones».

### **Communities Across Canada Join** Red Wednesday 2025

On Wednesday November 19, 2025, communities across Canada will unite with the world for Red Wednesday, a day of solidarity with persecuted Christians. The Archdiocese of Toronto invites the faithful to attend Holy Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, celebrated by Bishop John Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto. Parishes, schools, and families across the country can also participate by organizing prayer services, lighting buildings in red, or wearing red as a visible sign of support. Together, these gestures defend religious freedom and show solidarity with persecuted Christians. Resources: www.acncanada.org/rw. Contact: el@acn-canada.org or (416) 785-0498. An ACN Canada initiative with archdiocesan support.

### **RENEW Toronto Young Adult** Conference

Join us on Christ the King weekend, November 21 to 23, for an unforgettable experience at our annual conference for voung adults aged 18 to 39! This is your chance to grow in faith alongside like-minded individuals who are in the same exciting stage of life. Whether you're a student, young professional, young couple or part of a young catholic family, this conference has something special for you!

Our theme this year is John 15:27: "You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me." Don't miss out! Save your spot today. For more information and to register, visit: www.renewtoronto.org

# Sacramental Preparation Programs



First Communion 2025/2026

**Session 1** Group 1: Saturday November 29th, 2025 10:00am - 12:00 noon

**Group 2:** Saturday December 6th, 2025 10:00am - 12:00 noon

Confirmation 2025/2026

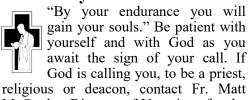
November 28th, 7:00pm **Session 4:** The Love of God

December 5th, 7:00pm

**Session 5:** Sin and its consequences

# Parish Meetings, Events and other News

### **Pray for Vocations**



religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto, at 416-968-997, vocations@archtoronto.org

### **Lectio Divina**

Come, join us for Lectio Divina (scriptural reading, meditation & prayer) every second and fourth Sunday of the month from 2:00pm at St. Jude's Parish-Holy Family Room.

November 23rd, Luke 23:35-43 December 14th Mt. 11:2-11 December 28th Christmas Party Coordinator: Anita Espino 647-878-7195

#### The Book of Life



The book of life is available by the altar for everyone to write the names of loved ones to be remembered dur-

ing mass throughout the month of November. We also have All Souls envelopes available for your offerings.

### Missals for Sale 2025-2026

English & Spanish missals are now available for sale at the Parish office during office hours English missals are \$7.00 each, and the Spanish ones are \$12.00 each. Thank you for your support.

### **Offertory Envelopes**



The 2026 offertory envelopes are ready and can be My Offering picked up after mass in the Holy Family Room. The envelopes must be picked up

by the person whose name is on the box not by a family member. If you are not currently an envelope user but would like

to start, please contact the parish office. Please do not use prior years' envelopes, the old numbers are reassigned and your donation may be misdirected.

Changes to PAG: Please contact the Parish office to make any changes to your Pre-Authorized Giving prior to notifying your bank with the changes.

### **Panettone & Torrone Sale**



Our Christmas Panettone and Torrone are on sale today after all masses and during the week at the parish office. While quantities

last. All funds raised from this sale will be allocated towards the payments of our new roof. Your support is greatly appreciated.

#### **Humanitarian Relief**

In recent days, two natural disasters have caused extensive damage in different parts of the world.

On Tuesday, October 28, Hurricane Melissa made landfall in Jamaica causing severe damage to both Jamaica and Haiti. Hundreds of thousands are still without power and telecommunications remain unstable. A lack of fuel and food has magnified the crisis with many homes, roads and fishing villages destroyed and thousands displaced.

On Thursday November 6, Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. declared a state of emergency in the aftermath of Typhoon Kalmaegi, which left more than 100 people dead and hundreds still unaccounted for. It is estimated that more than 500,000 people have been displaced. Those wishing to help the victims may do

- so in the following ways: • Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – www.archtoronto.org
- · By phone through the Development Office - 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques pay able to: Name of Parish - Hurricane Melissa or Name of Parish – Typhoon Kalmaegi

#### ShareLife

#### Thank you for living the Gospel by helping those in need

Our Catholic family is called not only to witness God's love but to live it boldly. As Scripture reminds us in Isaiah 58:10, 'If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then vour light shall rise in the darkness.'

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thus far we have raised \$27,445.70 or 94.64% towards our goal of \$29,000.00.

Thank you for living the Gospel!

#### **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 Sun
- day/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.

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