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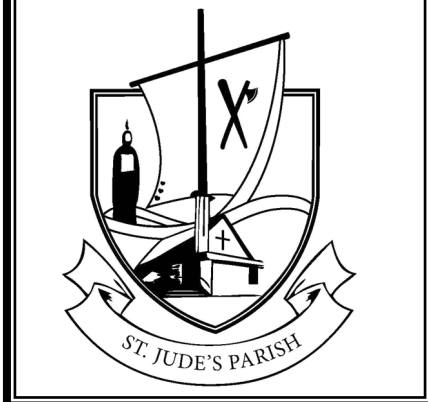
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St. Jude's Parish

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.

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

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 Mario Vasquez (Coordinator)

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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)
 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

We are currently in need of volunteers for the following ministries: English Lector 5pm Mass, Italian Lector, offertory counters.

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. Please consider starting the process during the pregnancy which will make the process easier.

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.

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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
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 25th
5:00pm Mass

- † Flora, Francisco & Rene Domingo
- † Pia Domingo
- † Jesulthason Kanapahipillai
- † Alberto Sebastian
- † Giuseppina Valvano
- ◆ In Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit

Sunday, November 26th
8:00am Mass

- † Giovanni & Carmela Battista
- † Romano & Domenica Bon
- † Angela & Laurenza Brandolino
- † Domenico & Flavia Fama
- † Fernanda & Antimo Leone
- † Antonietta & Filippo Martorano
- † Domenico, Aurora & Antonio Mikicic

9:30am Mass

- ◆ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude for the intentions of Anna Petrella
- ◆ In Thanksgiving for a couple celebrating their 53 Wedding Anniversary

11:00am Mass
PRO-POPULO

- 12:30pm Mass
- † Romer Gutiérrez Alvarado
- † Faithful deceased of the Lopez Gutierrez family
- † Pastor & Hilda Sarmas de Roman
- † Rosa Torres

Monday, November 27th
8:00am Mass

- † All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, November 28th
8:00am Mass

- † All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, November 29th
8:00am Mass

- † Emilio & Rosa Marini & Family

Thursday, November 30th
8:00am Mass

- † All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, December 1st
8:00am Mass

- † All Souls in Purgatory

7:00pm Mass

- ◆ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude for Favours received
- ◆ In Thanksgiving to The Blessed Virgin Mary

Sanctuary Lamp

Nov. 25th - Dec. 1st

- ◆ In Thanksgiving to the Guardian Angels of Nina Manias Grandchildren

Pray for the sick:

Nubia Nuñez, Eliza Tomsen, Lina Grecco, Elsa Moreno, Ida Colombo, Neelum & Rockey Badwal, Jeyathas Balasingam.

The recently deceased:

Maria Minicucci, Luciano Pasut, Vittorio Scelsa, Milton Vicente Zambrano, Giovanna Colantonio, Iolanda Buono.

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

VIVA CRISTO REY the King of kings and the Lord of lords.

We end the liturgical year with the feast of Christ the King. A beautiful title for the Lord who is a good shepherd, the best teacher, and our high priest. In this last celebration of the liturgical calendar, we greet and celebrate him as our King.

Throughout the year St. Matthew has been telling us everything that Jesus did and said during his life. We heard about his compassion, his service, his generosity, his obedience, his fidelity to God's project, Jesus showed us the invisible face of God.

In this solemnity of Christ, the King, the Word of God presents the Lord as a shepherd who comes to gather his scattered sheep, to feed them, but also comes to make them rest, to feed the malnourished, search for the lost, and heal the wounded.

Christ the King comes to us in the appearance of the hungry, the thirsty, the sick, the naked, the prisoner, the migrant. If here and now we recognize and heed Him, He will invite us to take possession of His Kingdom. **Vive Christus Rex!**

La Solennità di Nostro Signore Gesù Cristo Re dell'Universo

VIVA CRISTO REY il Re dei re e il Signore dei signori.

Concludiamo l'anno liturgico con la festa di Cristo Re. Un bellissimo titolo per il Signore che è un buon pastore, il miglior insegnante e il nostro sommo sacerdote. In quest'ultima celebrazione del calendario liturgico, lo salutiamo e lo celebriamo come nostro Re.

Durante tutto l'anno San Matteo ci ha raccontato tutto ciò che Gesù ha fatto e detto durante la sua vita. Abbiamo sentito parlare della sua compassione, del suo servizio, della sua generosità, della sua obbedienza, della sua fedeltà al progetto di Dio, Gesù ci ha mostrato il volto invisibile di Dio.

In questa solennità di Cristo Re, la Parola di Dio presenta il Signore come un

pastore che viene a radunare le sue pecore disperse, per pascerle, ma viene anche a farle riposare, a nutrire i denutriti, a cercare quelle perdute, a guarire i feriti.

Cristo Re viene a noi nelle sembianze dell'affamato, dell'assetato, del malato, del nudo, del prigioniero, del migrante. Se qui e ora Lo riconosciamo e Gli diamo ascolto, Egli ci inviterà a prendere possesso del Suo Regno. **Vive Christus Rex!**

Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

VIVA CRISTO REY el Rey de reyes y el Señor de señores.

Concluimos el año litúrgico con la fiesta de Cristo Rey, hermoso título para el Señor que es buen pastor, mejor maestro y nuestro sumo sacerdote. En esta última celebración del calendario litúrgico, lo saludamos y celebramos como nuestro Rey.

A lo largo del año San Mateo nos contó todo lo que Jesús hizo y dijo durante su vida. Escuchamos de su compasión, su servicio, su generosidad, su obediencia, su fidelidad al plan de Dios, Jesús nos mostró el rostro invisible de Dios.

En esta solemnidad de Cristo Rey, la Palabra de Dios presenta al Señor como un pastor que viene a recoger sus ovejas dispersas, a dales de comer, pero también viene a hacerlas descansar, a alimentar a las desnutridas, a buscar a las perdidas y curar sus heridas.


Cristo Rey viene a nosotros en la persona del hambriento, sediento, enfermo, desnudo, prisionero, migrante. Si lo reconocemos aquí y ahora y lo escuchamos, Él nos invitará a tomar posesión de Su Reino. **Viva Cristo Rey!**

First Friday Masses



This coming Friday December 1st, is the first Friday of the month. We will have morning Mass at 8:00am, and Holy Hour at 6:00pm followed by Holy Mass at 7:00pm and St. Jude's novena after Mass.

Sacramental Preparation Programs

	First Communion	Confirmation
	Session One	Session Five
	Group 1 - Saturday December 2 at 10:00am Group 2 - Saturday December 9 at 10:00am	Friday December 1st at 7:00pm Sin and its consequences



Parish Meetings, Events and other News

Prayer for Vocations

“Lord, when was it that we saw you ...?” Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

Second Collection

Next weekend, **December 2nd and 3rd**, we have a second collection for the **Building Maintenance fund**, to continue taking care of our Church building. Thank you for your generosity.

Missals for Sale 2023-2024

English & Spanish missals are for sale at the Parish office and before Sunday Masses. **English** missals are \$7.00 each and the **Spanish** ones are \$12.00 each. Thank you for your support.

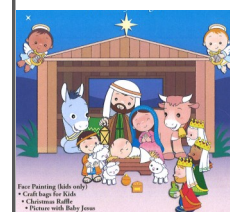
Panettoni Sale

Our Christmas Panettone fundraiser is back. We will be selling Panettoni after all masses and during the week at the parish office. The funds raised from this will go towards paying our new metal insulated roof. Thank you for supporting our Parish.



Baby Jesus Party

Saturday December 2nd from 10:30am to 5:00pm, the sisters of Saint Paul are hosting a Christmas party for children of all ages. The activities will include: Face painting, craft bags, Christmas raffle, picture with Baby Jesus, Visit from St. Nicholas. All are welcome at 3022 Dufferin St., Toronto, On.



Festividad de la Virgen de Guadalupe

El Comité de Eventos los invita a celebrar el día de La “**Virgen de Guadalupe**” con un Café de la Amistad **el Domingo, 10 de diciembre 2023**, después de la misa en español en el Salón Parroquial. Si usted desea hacer una donación para este evento los miembros del comité estarán hoy y el próximo Domingo a la salida de la iglesia para anotar sus donaciones. También tendremos los boletos para la comida a la venta a partir del próximo Domingo, así pueden comprarlos con anticipación. Los fondos recaudados serán destinados hacia la deuda del nuevo techo en nuestra parroquia. Gracias por su participación. ¡Los esperamos!

Archdiocesan Consultation

Our archbishop, the **Most Rev. Francis Leo**, is inviting Catholics throughout the archdiocese to share their key priorities to help inform and guide an updated Pastoral Plan. To participate in the consultation, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation to complete a brief survey by **December 15, 2023**, where you can offer your suggestions and insights. The process should take just a few minutes and we ask that you complete the short survey as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese. Thank you in advance for sharing your insights, ideas, and discernment.

Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness

Having open conversations about mental health issues, listening, and sharing information, opens doors to seeking help and healing. Let's talk about mental health and help stop the silence, stigma and shame. Ontario 211 quickly and confidentially connects people to adult and child mental health agencies. A comprehensive list for each community can be found by calling **211, or 1-877-330-3213** or by vis-

iting www.211ontario.ca.

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. Thank you for your understanding and your cooperation.

Planning to be a Catholic School Teacher?

It is critical 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. It is highly recommended to contact the pastor a year in advance, especially in light of the fact that all universities make this matter known to every student at the beginning of the year. Please plan to have a conversation with your pastor early you will avoid disappointment and stress at the time when applications are to be submitted.

The following are required at St. Jude's:

- ◆ Be (yourself, not your parents or grandparents) a registered member of the parish using offertory envelopes (at least 1 year before the application).
- ◆ Be in the parish for participation in Sunday/Saturday mass for a minimum of 12 months prior to approaching the pastor.
- ◆ Make your request 3 months in advance. Applicant must be the one making the requests.
- ◆ No request by a relative or a parent will be accepted.

The pastor has to be able to recommend you, and that is only possible if he knows you at the basic level of regular mass attendance. Personal knowledge of the candidate's faith practice is what the pastor needs to recommend, not your relatives, but yourself, as this is a personal recommendation.