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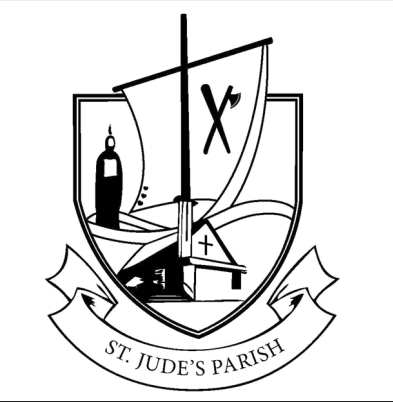


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MASS SCHEDULE
SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday: 5:00pm (English)
Sunday: 8:00am (Italian)
9:30am, 11:00am (English)
12:30pm (Spanish)

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.

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 Way
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
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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
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 29th
5:00pm Mass
† Giorgio Iadipaolo
† Raffaele & Ivanna Iadipaolo
† Maria Giovanna Sorgini

Sunday, November 30th
8:00am Mass
† Agata & Filippo Colacci
† Angelo & Filomena Colacci
† Mario Mascherin
† Vittoria Taccogna

9:30am Mass
† Ernesto Acosta
† Dorangelica Urrego Lopez

11:00am Mass
PRO-POPULO

12:30pm Mass
† Victor Eduardo & Víctor Hernán Arévalo
† Agustina Calvo
† Luis Alejandro Coronel
† Reyes Martínez
† Marcos Miguel Ortiz Zamora

♦ In Thanksgiving to God for the 24th Anniversary of Las Fronteras Restaurant

Monday, December 1st
8:00am Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, December 2nd
8:00am Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory

7:00pm MMass
† Giovacchino Vitanza

Wednesday, December 3rd
8:00am Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, December 4th
8:00am Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, December 5th
8:00am Mass
† Francesco Di Meglio

7:00pm Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp

Nov. 29th – Dec. 5th

† All Souls In Purgatory



Pray for the sick:
Giovanna Garbin, Maria Troitino, Santo Amodio, Domenico & Isabella Fonte, Tommaso Pozzuoli, Maria Di Palma, Emanuel Bermudez, Alexis Casella Lopez, Crystal Osborne, Tony Mattachione, Filomena Canzino, Lino Vieira, Nubia Nuñez, Eliza Tomsen, Lina Grecco, Ida Colombo, Jeyathas Balasingam.

Pray for the recently deceased:
Francis Halo, Silvia Pleitez, Loreto Staffieri, Giovacchino Vitanza.

I Sunday of Advent

My Dear Brothers and Sisters, I am writing to you in anticipation of the upcoming season of Advent, a blessed time of waiting, expectation, and preparation for the coming of Christ and for the annual celebration of his birth.

Each candle on the Advent wreath marks not only the weeks before Christmas but the stages of salvation history, thereby reminding us of the sacredness of time within God’s plan. With the passage of time, we are called to cultivate hope, faith, joy in our hearts, to consider anew how we live as we engage in the jubilee practices of sacramental confession, holy communion, pilgrimage, prayer, and assistance to the needy.

In this holy season of Advent, the Church waits not only for the birth of the Child Jesus in Bethlehem but for the rebirth of the human heart today – a true jubilee of grace, where hope becomes joy and waiting becomes mission. Wishing you all a blessed Advent season guided and accompanied by the powerful and maternal mediation of Our Lady of Advent.

His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo
For the Advent letter, visit archtoronto.org

I Domenica Di Avvento

Miei cari fratelli e sorelle, Vi scrivo in previsione dell'imminente periodo di Avvento, un tempo benedetto di attesa, aspettativa e preparazione per la venuta di Cristo e per la celebrazione annuale della sua nascita.

Ogni candela sulla corona d'Avvento segna non solo le settimane che precedono il Natale, ma anche le tappe della storia della salvezza, ricordandoci così la sacralità del tempo nel piano di Dio. Con il passare del tempo, siamo chiamati a coltivare la speranza, la fede e la gioia nei nostri cuori, a riconsiderare il nostro modo di vivere mentre ci impegniamo nelle pratiche giubilari della confessione sacramentale, della santa comunione, del pellegrinaggio, della preghiera e dell'assistenza ai bisognosi.

In questo santo periodo di Avvento, la Chiesa attende non solo la nascita del Bambino Gesù a Betlemme, ma anche la rinascita del cuore umano oggi – un vero giubileo di grazia, dove la speranza diventa gioia e l'attesa diventa missione. Auguro a tutti voi un benedetto periodo di Avvento, guidati e accompagnati dalla potente e materna mediazione della Madonna dell'Avvento.

Sua Eminenza il Cardinale Frank Leo
Per la lettera dell'Avvento, visitare archtoronto.org

I Domingo de Adviento

Queridos hermanos y hermanas: Les escribo con la esperanza de que llegue el Adviento, un tiempo bendito de espera, expectativa y prepara-

ción para la venida de Cristo y la celebración anual de su nacimiento.

Cada vela de la corona de Adviento marca no solo las semanas previas a la Navidad, sino también las etapas de la historia de la salvación, recordándonos así la santidad del tiempo en el plan de Dios. Con el paso del tiempo, estamos llamados a cultivar la esperanza, la fe y la alegría en nuestros corazones, a reconsiderar nuestra vida al participar en las prácticas jubilares de la confesión sacramental, la santa comunión, la peregrinación, la oración y la ayuda a los necesitados.

En este santo Adviento, la Iglesia espera no solo el nacimiento del Niño Jesús en Belén, sino también el renacimiento del corazón humano hoy: un verdadero jubileo de gracia, donde la esperanza se convierte en alegría y la espera en misión. Les deseo a todos un bendito Adviento, guiado y acompañado por la poderosa y maternal mediación de Nuestra Señora del Adviento.

Su Eminencia el Cardenal Frank Leo
Lea la carta de Adviento en: archtoronto.org

Advent Day of Confessions

The Archdioceses has assigned the week of December 14th to 20th as the week for Advent confessions. Our Parish schedule for confessions is as follows:

Monday December 15th
9:00am - 11:00am
English & Italian

Tuesday December 16th
9:00am - 11:00am
English & Spanish

Wednesday December 17th
9:00apm - 11:00am
English & Spanish

Friday December 19th
5:00pm - 7:00pm
English, Italian, & Spanish

Saturday December 20th
3:00pm - 4:45pm
English, Italian, & Spanish

First Friday Masses

Friday **December 5th** 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.

2026 Missals for Sale

English & Spanish missals are now available for sale after weekend masses and at the Parish office during office hours. English missals **\$7.00 each**, Spanish missals **\$15.00 each**. Thank you for your support.

NOVEMBER 30, 2025

Sacramental Preparation Programs



First Communion 2025/2026

Session 1

Group 2: Saturday December 6th, 2025

10:00am - 12:00 noon

Confirmation 2025/2026

December 5th, 7:00pm

Session 5: Sin and its consequences

December 19th, 7:00pm

Session 6: God’s Forgiveness



Parish Meetings, Events and other News



Pray for Vocations

“They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.” 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 416-968-997, vocations@archtoronto.org



Thank You! Grazie! Gracias!

Thank you to everyone who supported our successful Panettone and Torrone Fundraiser. We raised a total of **\$3,017.92** which will be allocated towards paying off the new roof loan.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Enter to win a **HAND-PAINTED NATIVITY SET** (13 pieces). But that's not all, there are **“Gift Baskets”** for second & third prize. Tickets are 2 for \$5 and ticket sales start next weekend at all masses or during the week at the Parish Office.

Raffle date: December 21st, 2025 after the Spanish Mass. All proceeds will help pay off the roof loan. Thank you for your continued support!

Humanitarian Relief

Parishioners wishing to help the victims of Hurricane Melissa in the Caribbean Islands and Typhoon Kalmaegi in Asia, may do so in the following ways:

- [Online](http://www.archtoronto.org) through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Hurricane Melissa or Name of Parish – Typhoon Kalmaegi

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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.

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