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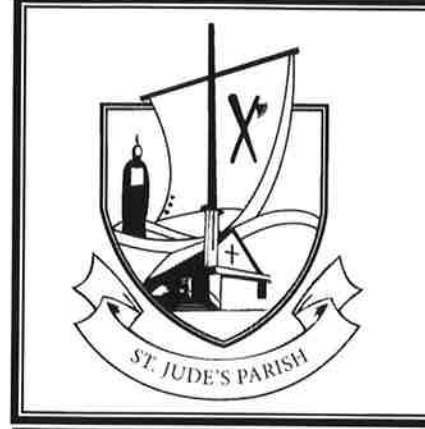
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MASS SCHEDULE
SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday: 5:00pm (English)
Sunday: 8:00am (Italian)
9:30am, 11:00am (English)
12:30pm (Spanish)

WEEKDAY MASSES
Mon-Thurs 8:00am
Friday 7:00pm
1st Friday 8:00am & 7:00pm
(Holy Hour every Friday 6:00pm)

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Mon - Wed 8:30am-1:30pm
Thurs & Fri 2:00pm-7:00pm

CHURCH HOURS
Mon - Wed 7:30am - 1:30pm
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, on 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.

St. Vincent de Paul
Marinella Gonzalez (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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 14th

5:00pm Mass
 † Delfina & Leonor Chávez
 † Blanca Teresa & Jesús
 Bocangel
 † Karla Alejandrina Hernandez
 Molina

Sunday, September 15th

8:00am Mass
 † Luciano Clauser
 † Alessandro Quagliotto
 9:30am Mass
 † Giovanna Colantonio
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to The Blessed Virgin Mary from Mari
 ♦ In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Francesco Nicolas Cavicchia
 ♦ In Thanksgiving for the 8th Birthday of Valeria Starczak Robleto
 11:00am Mass
 PRO-POPULO
 12:30pm Mass
 † Victor Eduardo & Víctor Hernán Arévalo
 † Alejandrina Chacón de Dávila
 † José Antonio Flores
 † Nancy Di Arrunátegui Gallosa
 † Ismaelda Del Carmen Molina
 † Maria Piedad Molina
 † Elmer Tobar
 ♦ In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Daniel Flores

Monday, September 16th

8:00am Mass
 † Santosh Vijayan

Tuesday, September 17th

8:00am Mass
 † Rev. Bernard J. Cryer

Wednesday, September 18th

8:00am Mass
 † All Souls In Purgatory

Thursday, September 19th

8:00am Mass
 † All Souls In Purgatory

Friday, September 20th

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

Sanctuary Lamp
 September 14th - 20th
 † All Souls in Purgatory



Pray for the sick:

Tony Mattachione, Filomena Canzino, Valentina Rodriguez, Louie Lino Vieira, Nubia Nuñez, Eliza Tomsen, Lina Grecco, Elsa Moreno, Ida Colombo, Jeyathas Balasingam.

Pray for the recently deceased:

Grace Ferretto, Nevis Perusini, Mario Capobianco, Brian Monk, Letteria Sicari, Maria Vincenza Cianfarani, Mariana Viteri

XXIV Sunday In Ordinary Time

Take up your cross and follow me. The Word of God today is centered around the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. The first reading taken from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah presents the figure of a man unjustly tortured, who voluntarily offers himself to martyrdom, recognizing in this the will of God. Likewise, Christ gave himself up to the martyrdom that he himself had prophesied. In the Gospel Jesus addressed his disciples and the crowd inviting those who want to follow him to renounce themselves, to take up their own cross (because no two crosses are alike) and to follow him. Jesus also assures us: **“Whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it” (Mk 8:35).** Most likely we will not die as martyrs, but we lose our lives at every step when, instead of choosing what pleases us or suits us best, we do what pleases the Lord, as well as what is good for our neighbor. Take up your cross and follow me to the end.

XXIV Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario

Prendi la tua croce e seguimi. La Parola di Dio di oggi è incentrata sulla croce del nostro Signore Gesù Cristo. La prima lettura, tratta dal Libro del profeta Isaia, presenta la figura di un uomo ingiustamente torturato, che si offre volontariamente al martirio, riconoscendo in ciò la volontà di Dio. Allo stesso modo, Cristo si è consegnato al martirio che lui stesso aveva profetizzato. Nel Vangelo Gesù si rivolge ai suoi discepoli e alla folla invitando coloro che vogliono seguirlo a rinunciare a se stessi, a prendere la propria croce (perché non esistono due croci uguali) e a seguirlo. Gesù ci assicura anche: **«Chi vorrà salvare la propria vita, la perderà; ma chi perderà la propria vita per causa mia e del Vangelo, la salverà» (Mc 8,35).** Molto probabilmente non moriremo da martiri, ma perdiamo la vita a ogni passo quando, invece di scegliere ciò che ci piace o ci conviene di più, facciamo ciò che piace al Signore, così come ciò che è bene per il nostro prossimo. Prendi la tua croce e seguimi fino alla fine.

XXIV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Toma tu cruz y sígueme. La Palabra de Dios de hoy está centrada en la cruz de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. La primera lectura tomada del Libro del profeta Isaías presenta la figura

de un hombre injustamente torturado, que se ofrece voluntariamente al martirio, reconociendo en ello la voluntad de Dios. Así también Cristo se entregó al martirio que él mismo había profetizado. En el Evangelio Jesús se dirige a sus discípulos y a la multitud invitando a quienes quieran seguirlo a renunciar a sí mismos, a tomar su propia cruz (porque no hay dos cruces iguales) y a seguirlo. Jesús también nos asegura: **«Quien quiera salvar su vida, la perderá; pero quien pierda su vida por mí y por el Evangelio, la salvará» (Mc 8,35).** Lo más probable es que no muramos como mártires, pero perdemos la vida a cada paso cuando, en lugar de elegir lo que nos agrada o nos conviene más, hacemos lo que agrada al Señor, así como lo que es bueno para el prójimo. Toma tu cruz y sígueme hasta el final.

Season of Creation

September 1st - October 4th, 2024

The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on September 1st, with World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and concludes on October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology. This year's theme is: **“To hope and act with Creation”** and the symbol is **“The first fruits of hope”** inspired by Romans 8:19-25.

The Season of Creation challenges the entire global Christian family to care for God's creation through prayer and action. Pope Francis in his message for the 'World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation' this year stresses that Christians are called to live in faith and charity, caring for the environment is “a task to be undertaken freely, in obedience to Jesus' commandment of love.”

Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael the Archangel



The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael the Archangel. Once again, this year, Archbishop Leo is inviting the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese to join in offering a Novena to Saint Michael the Archangel, leading up to the Solemnity of Saint Michael on September 29, 2024. We will be praying the Novena starting Friday September 20th.

Sacramental Preparation Programs

First Communion 2024/2025



The orientation night will take place on **Tuesday September 17th, at 7pm.** One parent must be in attendance. Please No children. Registration for 2024/25 is now closed.

Confirmation 2024/2025

Session One
 September 27th, 7:00-8:00pm
 Get to know you/why Am I Here?



Parish Meetings, Events and other News

Pray for Vocations

“Who do you say that I am?” The One who calls is the Messiah, the Son of the living God. Are you called to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? contact: Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

Stewardship Sunday September 22, 2024

“What Gifts Has God Given You?” His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo calls on all Catholic's in the Archdiocese to reflect on God-given gifts, and how those gifts of treasure, time and talent can be shared with the most vulnerable and our church.

ShareLife

Through ShareLife, you bring light to those in darkness

Your compassion is critical in combatting food insecurity and helping those in great need.

Thus far we have raised **\$24,940.00. 89.7%** of our parish goal of **\$27,800.**

Lectio Divina

Parishioners are invited to come and join Lectio Divina (scriptural reading, meditation, & prayer) every **2nd and 4th Sunday** of the Month 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.

Schedule for August

Sept. 22, Mark 9:30-37 Service to others
 Oct. 13, Mark 10:17-30 All for God
 Oct. 22, Mark 10:46-52 Healing of Blind Man
 Nov. 17, Mark 13:24-32 The Last Judgement
 Nov. 24, John 18:33b-37 Christ Kingdom
 Dec. 8, Luke 3:1-6 Prepare for the Lord

Dec. 29, Christmas party (food, games, and gifts exchange)

Seminario de Vida en el Espíritu Santo

“Señor, ¿a quién iríamos? Tu tienes palabras de vida eterna” (San Juan 6:68)

El grupo de Renovación Carismática de San Judas invita al Seminario los días Viernes 4 de Octubre, de 7:00pm-9:30pm y el Sábado 5 de Octubre de 8:30am-3:30pm en el Salón Parroquial. Para mas información: Mario Vásquez (647) 889-4874 Sarina Flores (416) 409-2319 Karla Torrez (647) 764-2316

40 Days for Life Campaign

The community is invited o participate in the upcoming fall campaign starting **September 25th to November 3rd**, silent vigils from 7am to 7pm in the parking lot of St. Charles Borromeo Parish, 811 Lawrence Ave. W. During “40 Days for Life Campaign” 24,834 lives have been saved since 2007. To join the vigil register at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/toronto>

Pasta, Pasta, Pasta!!



St. Jude's Pasta Night coming soon. Save the Date **Saturday October 26th.** Tickets will be on sale soon after all masses & at the parish office. More details to follow.

Thank you!!!

A big thank you to all parishioners who participated in our parish BBQ last Sunday. With your support we raised **\$6,455.75.** A special thanks to the people who donated food, supplies and money. Also, to the Spanish Social Committee and volunteers for their hard work in helping with the setup, barbecuing, preparing/serving food, selling tickets and the

clean-up. We also would like to thank the parishioners who donated religious articles, this sale raised **\$743.05.** We hope to see you at our next events. God bless!

Washer, Dryer & Bed Needed

A family of four who are new in Canada are in need of these items if you are able to help please contact Father Jorge (George) Villegas, at Phone: 647 209-4839 or Email:brjorge@capuchins.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. **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.
- ♦ 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.