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Sábado 2 de diciembre del 2023

Sunday December 3, 2023

Misa en español 6:00pm

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First Sunday  
of Advent

La primera  
semana de  
Adviento

We welcome you to St Jude's; a community serving this part of Toronto since 1848. We hope you will find our parish to be an open and welcoming faith community.

Bienvenidos a esta vibrante parroquia en la Diócesis Anglicana de Toronto, que ha servido a esta comunidad desde 1848. Esperamos que usted encuentre nuestra parroquia como una comunidad de fe, abierta y acogedora.

**Illustration for today.** This representation of the Last Judgment is the stone carving found above the church doors of the Abbey Church of St Foy in Conques, France. It dates from between 1096-1107. Based on Matthew 25, one can see angels carrying torches at the feet of Jesus to shine light into the darkness. It also includes images of the Virgin Mary, St Peter, and Charlemagne.

**Ilustración de esta semana.** Esta representación del Juicio Final es la talla de piedra que se encuentra sobre las puertas de la iglesia de la abadía de St Foy en Conques, Francia. Data de entre 1096-1107. Basada en Mateo 25, uno puede ver ángeles llevando antorchas a los pies de Jesús para alumbrar la oscuridad. También incluye imágenes de la Virgen María, de San Pedro y de Carlomagno.

***¿Estás de visita hoy? Bienvenido a St. Jude, Wexford.***

Estamos felices de que haya elegido estar con nosotros hoy.

En nuestras misas, solemos tomarnos un tiempo durante nuestro servicio para recibir una ofrenda de los presentes para la vida y obra de la parroquia.

Agradecemos profundamente su continuo apoyo a la vida y el ministerio de St Jude.

Durante el canto del ofertorio se hará una colecta. Puede hacer su donación en ese momento, o puede dejarla en uno de los buzones de seguridad del correo, en el pasillo fuera de Britton Room o fuera de la entrada del estacionamiento.

Proporcionamos todo el texto para el culto en este folleto.

## **La misa en español a las 6:00pm**

*Por favor, todos de pie cuando el celebrante entre*

### **Himno Yo Tengo un Amigo**

Yo tengo un Amigo que me ama, me ama, me ama.

Yo tengo un Amigo que me ama, su nombre es Jesús.

*Coro: Y estaremos en su viña, trabajando, en la viña del señor. (Una vez más)*

Tú tienes un Amigo que te ama, te ama, te ama.

Tú tienes un Amigo que te ama, su nombre es Jesús. *Coro*

Tenemos un Amigo que nos ama, nos ama, nos ama.

Tenemos un Amigo que nos ama, su nombre es Jesús. *Coro*

Tenemos una Madre que nos ama, nos ama, nos ama.

Tenemos una Madre que nos ama, la Madre de Jesús. *Coro*

*Celebrante* Amados en Cristo, en este tiempo de Adviento, preparémonos una vez más para escuchar nuevamente el mensaje de los profetas y en corazón y mente para viajar a Belén, para ver al Niño acostado en un pesebre. Encendemos esta vela para ayudarnos en nuestro viaje.

*(La primera vela es encendida)*

*Celebrante* Dios omnipotente,

*Todos* para quienes todos los corazones están manifiestos, todos los deseos son conocidos y ningún secreto se halla encubierto: Purifica los pensamientos de nuestros corazones por la inspiración de tu Santo Espíritu, para que perfectamente te amemos y dignamente proclamemos la grandeza de tu santo Nombre; por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

### **La colecta del día (todos de pie)**

*Celebrante* Oremos. Dios Todopoderoso, danos la gracia para que podamos desechar las obras de las tinieblas y ponernos la armadura de la luz, ahora en el tiempo de esta vida mortal, en la cual tu Hijo Jesucristo vino a visitarnos

con gran humildad; para que en el último día, cuando vuelva nuevamente en su gloriosa Majestad, para juzgar tanto a los vivos como a los muertos, podamos resucitar a la vida inmortal; por quien vive y reina contigo y el Espíritu Santo, ahora y siempre.

*Todos* Amén.

*Por favor sentarse para las lecturas.*

### **Lectura del libro de Isaías.**

*Isaías 64:1-9*

¡Oh, si rasgaras los cielos y descendieras! ¡Las montañas temblarían ante ti, como cuando el fuego enciende la leña y hace que hierva el agua! Así darías a conocer tu nombre entre tus enemigos, y ante ti temblarían las naciones. Hiciste maravillas asombrosas cuando descendiste; ante tu presencia temblaron las montañas. Fuera de ti, desde tiempos antiguos nadie ha escuchado ni percibido, ni ojo alguno ha visto, a un Dios que como tú actúe en favor de quienes en él esperan. Sales al encuentro de los que, alegres, practican la justicia y recuerdan tus caminos. Pero te enojas si persistimos en desviarnos de ellos. ¿Cómo podremos ser salvos? Todos somos como gente impura; todos nuestros actos de justicia son como trapos de inmundicia. Todos nos marchitamos como hojas; nuestras iniquidades nos arrastran como el viento. Nadie invoca tu nombre ni se esfuerza por aferrarse a ti. Pues nos has dado la espalda y nos has entregado en poder de nuestras iniquidades. A pesar de todo, Señor, tú eres nuestro Padre; nosotros somos el barro y tú el alfarero. Todos somos obra de tu mano. No te enojas demasiado, Señor; no te acuerdes siempre de nuestras iniquidades. ¡Considera, por favor, que todos somos tu pueblo!

*Lector* Palabra del Señor.

*Todos* Demos gracias a Dios.

### **Salmo 80:1-7, 17-19 (leer juntos)**

Pastor de Israel, ¡escúchanos! tú que guías a José como a un rebaño, tú que tienes tu trono entre los querubines, ¡resplandece! Delante de Efraín, Benjamín y Manasés, muestra tu poder y ven a salvarnos. ¡Restáuranos, oh Dios! ¡Haz resplandecer tu rostro sobre nosotros, y sálvanos! ¿Hasta cuándo, Señor Dios de los Ejércitos, arderá tu ira contra las oraciones de tu pueblo? Por comida le has dado pan de lágrimas; por bebida, lágrimas en abundancia. Nos has hecho motivo de contienda para nuestros vecinos; nuestros enemigos se burlan de nosotros. ¡Restáuranos, oh Dios de los Ejércitos! ¡Haz resplandecer tu rostro sobre nosotros, y sálvanos! Bríndale tu apoyo al hombre de tu diestra, al hijo de hombre que has criado para ti. Entonces no nos apartaremos de ti; reavívanos e invocaremos tu nombre. ¡Restáuranos, Señor Dios de los Ejércitos! Haz resplandecer tu rostro sobre nosotros, y sálvanos.

*Lector* Palabra del Señor.

*Todos* Demos gracias a Dios.

### **Lectura de la Primera Carta a los Corintios.**

*Corintios 13:11-14*

Hagan todo esto estando conscientes del tiempo en que vivimos. Ya es hora de que despierten del sueño, pues nuestra salvación está ahora más cerca que cuando

inicialmente creímos. La noche está muy avanzada y ya se acerca el día. Por eso, dejemos a un lado las obras de la oscuridad y pongámonos la armadura de la luz. Vivamos decentemente, como a la luz del día, no en orgías y borracheras, ni en inmoralidad sexual y libertinaje, ni en disensiones y envidias. Más bien, revístanse ustedes del Señor Jesucristo, y no se preocupen por satisfacer los deseos de la naturaleza pecaminosa.

*Lector* Palabra del Señor.

*Todos* Demos gracias a Dios.

**Santo Evangelio** ~ *(por favor, todos de pie)*

*Marcos 13:24-37*

*Celebrante* El Señor sea con ustedes.

*Todos* Y con tu espíritu.

*Celebrante* El Santo Evangelio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, según Marcos.

*Todos* ¡Gloria a ti, Cristo Señor!

»Pero en aquellos días, después de esa tribulación, »“se oscurecerá el sol y no brillará más la luna; las estrellas caerán del cielo y los cuerpos celestes serán sacudidos”. »Verán entonces al Hijo del hombre venir en las nubes con gran poder y gloria. Y él enviará a sus ángeles para reunir de los cuatro vientos a los elegidos, desde los confines de la tierra hasta los confines del cielo. »Aprendan de la higuera esta lección: Tan pronto como se ponen tiernas sus ramas y brotan sus hojas, ustedes saben que el verano está cerca. Igualmente, cuando vean que suceden estas cosas, sepan que el tiempo está cerca, a las puertas. Les aseguro que no pasará esta generación hasta que todas estas cosas sucedan. El cielo y la tierra pasarán, pero mis palabras jamás pasarán. »Pero en cuanto al día y la hora, nadie lo sabe, ni siquiera los ángeles en el cielo, ni el Hijo, sino solo el Padre. ¡Estén alerta! Manténganse despiertos porque no saben cuándo llegará ese tiempo. Es como cuando un hombre sale de viaje y deja su casa al cuidado de sus siervos, cada uno con su tarea, y manda al portero que vigile. »Por lo tanto, manténganse despiertos porque no saben cuándo volverá el dueño de la casa, si al atardecer, o a la medianoche, o al canto del gallo, o al amanecer; no sea que venga de repente y los encuentre dormidos. Lo que les digo a ustedes, se lo digo a todos: ¡Manténganse despiertos!

*Celebrante* El Evangelio del Señor.

*Todos* Te alabamos, Cristo Señor.

**Sermón** *Señora Luz Santamaria*

*Después, observamos unos momentos en silencio.*

**El Credo Niceno** *(por favor de pie)*

*Celebrante* Confesemos nuestra fe con las palabras del Credo Niceno

*Todos* Creemos en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso, Creador de cielo y tierra, de todo lo visible e invisible.

Creemos en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no creado, de la misma naturaleza que el

Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros y por nuestra salvación, bajó del cielo: por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre. Por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato: padeció y fue sepultado. Resucitó al tercer día, según las Escrituras, subió al cielo y está sentado a la derecha del Padre. De nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin.

Creemos en el Espíritu Santo, Señor y dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y gloria, y que habló por los profetas. Creemos en la Iglesia, que es una, santa, católica y apostólica. Reconocemos un solo Bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Esperamos la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del mundo futuro. Amén.

### **Las Oraciones de los Fieles** (*pueden arrodillarse o sentarse*)

- Líder* En estos días de Adviento oramos para ser llenos de gracia mientras nos preparamos una vez más para la llegada de Emmanuel diciendo: Llénanos de gracia y prepara nuestros corazones.
- Oh Sabiduría, que viniste a visitar la humanidad, abre nuestras mentes para apreciar las lecciones aprendidas y lo por venir. Oramos para que el Espíritu de Verdad guíe a los líderes de la Comunión Anglicana y continúe inspirando a Andrew, Kevin y Riscylla nuestros Obispos, y Greg nuestro sacerdote. Oremos,
- Todos* Llénanos de gracia y prepara nuestros corazones.
- Líder* En nuestro ciclo semanal de oración anglicana, oramos por la iglesia unida del Norte India y en nuestra diócesis, oramos por el decanato de Mississauga. En nuestro decanato de Scarborough, oramos por las organistas, los coros y cantantes y los programas de música en este área, y en nuestro ciclo de oración de St Jude, oramos por *Marguerite Snead, Darin y Shyamala Sabapathipillai y Madeleine Ironside*. Oremos,
- Todos* Llénanos de gracia y prepara nuestro corazones.
- Líder* Oh Esperanza de las Naciones, guía nuestros corazones para escuchar el mensaje de paz en esta temporada de esperar y observar. Oramos por todos los que trabajan por la paz en los lugares en conflicto. Oremos,
- Todos* Llénanos de gracia y prepara nuestros corazones.
- Líder* Oh Raíz de Isaí, manténnos conscientes del balance precioso para esforzarnos y respetar el medio ambiente. Damos gracias por todas las agencias que nos recuerdan nuestra responsabilidad como administradores de la creación. Oremos,
- Todos* Llénanos de gracia y prepara nuestros corazones.
- Líder* Oh Llave de David, que proteges a los oprimidos y a los que anhelan justicia. Motiva a aquellos que proveen liderazgo en nuestro país para



servir con los ideales de justicia y equidad para todas las personas.

Oremos,

*Todos* Llénanos de gracia y prepara nuestros corazones.

*Líder* Oh Amanecer Naciente, protege a los que están enfermos o que tienen algún tipo de necesidad y a aquellos que cuidan de ellos. Oramos también por aquellos que nos han precedido en la fe y que ahora descansan.

Oremos,

*Todos* Llénanos de gracia y prepara nuestros corazones.

*Líder* Oh Emmanuel, es el deseo de nuestro corazón y de los que esperan en este Adviento. Ven a nosotros, inspíranos y llénanos con gracia mientras nosotros oramos hoy y siempre.

*Todos* Amén.

### **Confesión y Absolución**

*Celebrante* Queridos hermanos en Cristo, Dios es firme en el amor e infinito en su misericordia, nos da la bienvenida y nos invita a esta mesa. Confesemos nuestros pecados, confiando en el perdón de Dios.

*Celebrante* Dios de misericordia,

*Todos* confesamos que hemos pecado contra ti por pensamiento, palabra y obra, por lo que hemos hecho, y por lo que hemos dejado de hacer. No te hemos amado con todo el corazón; no hemos amado a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos. Lo sentimos y nos arrepentimos humildemente. Por el amor de tu Hijo Jesucristo, ten piedad de nosotros y perdónanos, para que nos podamos deleitar en tu testamento, y andemos por tus caminos, para gloria de tu nombre. Amén.

*Celebrante* Que el Dios omnipotente tenga misericordia de ustedes, perdone todos sus pecados, les fortalezca en toda bondad y, por el poder del Espíritu Santo, les conserve en la vida eterna.

*Todos* Amén.

### **La Paz** (*todos de pie*)

*Celebrante* La paz del Señor sea siempre con ustedes.

*Todos* Y con tu Espíritu.

*Todos pueden saludarse mutuamente en el nombre del Señor.*

*Durante el canto de este himno, mientras que el altar se está preparando, se hará una recolección por miembros de la parroquia para ayudar en la vida actual de St. Jude.*

### **Himno** *La Paz del Señor*

La paz del Señor, la paz del Señor, la paz del Resucitado,

La paz del Señor a ti y a mí a todos alcanzara,

La paz del Señor a ti y a mí a todos alcanzara,

La paz del Señor, la paz del Señor, la paz del Resucitado,  
Se hace presente ahora y aquí apréstate a recibirla.  
Se hace presente ahora y aquí apréstate a recibirla.

La paz del Señor, la paz del Señor, la paz del Resucitado,  
no puede vivir encerrada en sí, apréstate a compartir la;  
no puede vivir encerrada en sí, apréstate a compartir la.

### **El Ofertorio**

*Celebrante* Dios de amor y de poder, tu palabra suscita en nosotros la espera de la  
venida de tu Hijo. Acepta todo lo que te ofrecemos este día, y susténtanos  
con tu promesa de vida eterna. Te lo pedimos en el nombre de Jesucristo  
nuestro Señor.

*Todos* Amén.

### **Plegaria Eucarística**

*Celebrante* El Señor sea con ustedes.

*Todos* Y con tu espíritu.

*Celebrante* Elevemos los corazones.

*Todos* Los elevamos al Señor.

*Celebrante* Demos gracias a Dios nuestro Señor.

*Todos* Es justo darle gracias y alabanza.

*Celebrante* Bendito seas, Dios misericordioso, creador del cielo y de la tierra, te damos  
gracias y alabanza por medio de Jesucristo nuestro Señor, que en la  
plenitud de los tiempos vino a nosotros en la carne, y nos abrió el camino  
de la salvación. Ahora aguardamos el día en que de nuevo vendrá con  
poder y gran triunfo para juzgar este mundo, para que, sin vergüenza ni  
temor, podamos contemplar su venida con alegría. Por tanto te alabamos,  
uniendo nuestras voces con los ángeles y los arcángeles, y con toda la  
compañía del cielo, que por siempre cantan este himno para proclamar la  
gloria de tu nombre.

*Todos* ¡Santo, santo, santo, mi corazón te adora!

¡Mi corazón te sabe decir: santo eres Señor!

*Celebrante* Te damos gracias, Señor Dios nuestro, por la bondad y el amor que nos has  
dado a conocer en tu creación, en tu llamado a Israel para ser tú pueblo, en  
tu Palabra dada a los profetas, y, sobre todo en el Verbo hecho carne Jesús,  
tu Hijo. Porque en estos últimos días, lo enviaste a ser encarnado de la  
Virgen María, para ser el Salvador y Redentor del mundo.  
En él, nos has librado del mal, y nos has hecho dignos de estar delante de  
ti. En él, nos has sacado de la mentira a la verdad, del pecado a la justicia,  
de la muerte a la vida.

En la noche en que fue entregado al sufrimiento y a la muerte, nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tomó el pan, y dándote gracias, lo partió y lo dio a sus discípulos diciendo: "Tomen y coman: este es mi cuerpo que será entregado por ustedes. Hagan esto en memorial mío.

"Después de la cena, tomó la copa de vino, y dándote gracias, se lo dio a sus discípulos, diciendo:" Beban todos de él: esta es mi sangre del nuevo pacto, sangre derramada por ustedes y por muchos para el perdón de los pecados. Siempre que lo beban, háganlo en memoria de mí." Por lo tanto, Padre, proclamamos el misterio de la fe.

*Todos* Cristo ha muerto. Cristo ha resucitado. Cristo volverá.

*Celebrante* Y te ofrecemos nuestro sacrificio de alabanza y acción de gracias a ti, Señor de todo; presentándote de tu creación, este pan y este vino. Te rogamos, Dios de gracia y bondad, envías tu Espíritu Santo sobre estos dones, que sean el sacramento de su cuerpo y de su sangre del nuevo pacto. Uniéndonos a tu Hijo en su sacrificio, para que hechos dignos en él, seamos santificados por el Espíritu Santo. En la plenitud de los tiempos, reconcilia todas las cosas en Cristo, y haznos nuevos, y llévanos a la ciudad celestial donde moras con todos tus hijos e hijas, por medio de Jesucristo nuestro Señor, el primogénito de toda la creación, la cabeza de la Iglesia, y el autor de nuestra salvación, por él y con él, y en él, en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, tuyos son el honor y gloria, Dios Padre omnipotente, ahora y por siempre.

*Todos* Amén.

*Celebrante* Oremos como nuestro Salvador Cristo nos enseñó:

*Todos* Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado sea Tu Nombre, venga a nosotros tu Reino, hágase tu voluntad, así en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día, y perdona nuestras ofensas, así como nosotros perdonamos a quienes nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer en la tentación, y líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el Reino, y el poder, y la gloria, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

### **Fracción del Pan**

*Celebrante* Dios de la promesa, tú nos preparas un banquete en tu reino.

*Todos* Felices los que son llamados a la cena del Cordero.

*Celebrante* Los dones de Dios para el pueblo de Dios.

*Todos* Demos gracias a Dios.

### **Cordero de Dios (diciendo juntos)**

*Todos* Cordero de Dios, que quitas los pecados del mundo; ten piedad de nosotros.  
Cordero de Dios, que quitas los pecados del mundo; ten piedad de nosotros.  
Cordero de Dios, que quitas los pecados del mundo; danos tu paz.



## La Comuni3n

### La Post-Comuni3n *(todos de pie)*

*Celebrante* El Se1or sea con ustedes.

*Todos* Y con tu esp3ritu.

*Celebrante* Oremos. Dios a quien esperamos, t3 nos has alimentado con el pan de vida eterna. Mantennos siempre vigilantes, para que estemos listos para presentarnos ante el Hijo del hombre. Te lo pedimos en el nombre de Cristo el Se1or.

*Todos* Am3n.

### Ceremonia de Las Velitas

*Celebrante* En esta noche en la que celebramos la santificaci3n de la madre de Nuestro Se1or y Salvador Jesucristo; te damos gracias por la presencia de tu luz y de tu gu3a en tiempos de oscuridad y desesperaci3n.

A medida que traemos estas velitas para brillar en la oscuridad de esta noche, te pedimos que esta luz sea para nosotros el recordatorio del amor y del pacto eterno que t3 has hecho con toda la humanidad.

*Est3s invitado a traer tu vela hacia adelante.*

Oremos: Oh Dios, que por la Inmaculada Concepci3n de la Virgen hiciste de ella una morada digna para tu hijo, y por su muerte la preservaste de toda mancha de pecado, conc3denos, te suplicamos que por su intersecci3n seamos limpios de pecado y vengamos con nuestros corazones limpios a ti que vives y reinas con el Esp3ritu Santo un solo Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

*Todos* Am3n.

### La Bendici3n

*Celebrante* S3 firme en la fe, gozoso en la esperanza e incansable en el amor todos los d3as de tu vida; y la bendici3n de Dios todopoderoso, Padre, Hijo y Esp3ritu Santo, est3 entre ustedes y permanezca con ustedes para siempre.

*Todos* Am3n.

### Anuncios

#### **Himno** *Juntos como hermanos (por favor, todos de pie)*

**Coro** *Juntos como hermanos, miembros de una iglesia,  
vamos caminando, al encuentro del se1or.*

Un largo caminar, por el desierto bajo el sol,  
no podemos avanzar, sin la ayuda del se1or. **Coro**

Unidos al rezar unidos en una canci3n  
viviremos nuestra fe con la ayuda del se1or. **Coro**

La iglesia en marcha está a un mundo nuevo vamos ya,  
donde reinara el amor, donde reinara la paz. *Coro*

### **La Despedida**

*Celebrante* Salgamos al mundo, con el poder del Espíritu Santo.

*Todos* Demos gracias a Dios.

### **Anuncios**

**Horas de oficina.** La oficina parroquial está abierta de martes a viernes de 9:00 am a mediodía.

**Nuestro Banco de Comida.** El banco de comida está disponible todos los miércoles (10:00 a. m. al mediodía) como un servicio esencial para nuestra comunidad.

**Escuela Dominical de Amigos de la Biblia.** Estamos muy contentos de ofrecer una escuela dominical completamente bilingüe (inglés/español). Por el momento, hemos decidido ofrecer este programa solo en el momento de la misa en español ~ el primer sábado de cada mes. Si comenzamos a tener un interés renovado los domingos, también volverá los domingos.

**Venta de artesanías y pasteles navideños.** Si está buscando algunos artículos navideños únicos y hechos a mano, realizaremos nuestra venta anual de artesanía y pasteles navideños el sábado 9 de diciembre de 10 a m. a 1 p m. en la iglesia. Las donaciones de artículos horneados en casa serían bienvenidas, particularmente mientras armamos paquetes para nuestros ancianos. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con la oficina.

**Novena Navideña.** Este tiempo anual de oración, música y compañerismo en inglés y español antes de Navidad comenzará el 15 de diciembre y continuará todos los días hasta el 23 de diciembre a las 7:00 p. m. en la Iglesia.

**Oraciones durante la semana en St Jude.** ¿Necesita algo de tiempo para centrarse o reenfocarse? Nuestro servicio de oración los martes, jueves y viernes se transmite en vivo en Facebook por la mañana en inglés y español (también se vinculan a la página de inicio de nuestro sitio web para aquellos que no están en Facebook).

**Lecturas la próxima semana.** El orden del servicio utilizado para las oraciones está disponible en la página de inicio de nuestro sitio web: [www.stjudewexford.ca](http://www.stjudewexford.ca).

Martes 5 de diciembre ~ San Clemente de Alexandria, sacerdote: Colosenses 1: 11-20, Juan 6: 57-63.

Jueves 7 de diciembre ~ San Ambrosio, obispo: 2 corintios 6: 1-13, Lucas 12: 35-37, 42-44

Viernes 8 de diciembre ~ La concepción de la Santísima Virgen María: Isaías 49: 1b-3, Lucas 1: 34-39.

***Are you visiting today? Welcome to St Jude, Wexford.***

We are happy you have chosen to be with us today.

At our celebration of Holy Eucharist on Sunday, we usually take time during our service to receive an offering from those present for the life and work of the parish.

Your ongoing support to the life and ministry of St Jude's is deeply appreciated.

During the offertory hymn a collection will be taken up. You may make your donation at that time, or you may wish to leave it in one of the secure mailboxes, in the hallway outside the Britton Room or outside the parking lot entrance.

We provide all the text for worship in this leaflet. This service includes portions in Spanish; the second language of the parish. The words to the hymns can be found in the blue hymn book: Common Praise.

**Readings of the Day / Las lecturas del día**

**A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.**

*Isaiah 64:1-9*

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence-- as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil-- to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

**Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19**

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh. Stir up your might, and come to save us! Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved. O LORD God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers? You have fed them with the bread of tears, and given them tears to drink in full measure. You make us the scorn of our neighbors; our enemies laugh among themselves. Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved. But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself. Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name. Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

**A Reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians.**

*1 Corinthians 1:3-9*

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The Holy Gospel.**

*Mark 13:24-37*

"But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake--for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

**The Great Litany** (*please kneel or be seated*)

*Celebrant* God the Father, creator of heaven and earth,

*All* Have mercy on us.

*Celebrant* God the Son, redeemer of the world,

*All* Have mercy on us.

*Celebrant* God the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide,

*All* Have mercy on us.

*Celebrant* Holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, three persons and one God,

*All* Have mercy on us.

*Celebrant* Lord, remember not our offences, nor the offences of our forebears; spare us, good Lord, spare your people whom you have redeemed with your precious blood.

*All* Spare us, good Lord.

*Celebrant* From all evil and mischief, from sin, from the crafts and assaults of the devil, from your wrath, and from everlasting condemnation,

*All* Good Lord, deliver us.

*Celebrant* From all spiritual blindness, from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all want of charity,

*All* Good Lord, deliver us.

*Celebrant* From all deadly sin, and from the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

*All* Good Lord, deliver us.

*Celebrant* From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of your word and commandment,

*All* Good Lord, deliver us.

*Celebrant* From earthquake and tempest; from drought, fire, and flood; from civil strife and violence; from war and murder; and from dying suddenly and unprepared,

*All* Good Lord, deliver us.

*Celebrant* By the mystery of your holy incarnation, by your baptism, fasting, and temptation; and by your proclamation of the kingdom,

*All* Good Lord, deliver us.

*Celebrant* By your agony and bitter grief, by your cross and passion, by your precious death and burial, by your glorious resurrection and ascension, and by the coming of the Holy Spirit,

*All* Good Lord, deliver us.

*Celebrant* In our times of trouble, in our times of prosperity, in the hour of death, and on the day of judgement,

*All* Good Lord, deliver us.

*Celebrant* Receive now our prayers, Lord God. May it please you to rule and govern your holy Church universal and lead it in your way.

*All* Hear us, good Lord.

*Celebrant* Strengthen your servant Charles our King in true worship and holiness of life, be his defender and keeper, that he may always seek your honour and glory, and endue the leaders of this nation with wisdom and understanding.

*All* Hear us, good Lord.

*Celebrant* Bless and defend all who strive for our safety and protection, and shield them in all dangers and adversities.

*All* Hear us, good Lord.

*Celebrant* Grant wisdom and insight to those who govern us, and to judges and magistrates the grace to execute justice with mercy.

*All* Hear us, good Lord.

*Celebrant* Enlighten all bishops, priests, and deacons with true knowledge and understanding of your word, that in their preaching and living they may declare it clearly and show its truth.

*All* Hear us, good Lord.

*Celebrant* Bless all your servants preparing for ministry in your Church. Pour your grace upon them that they may serve others as Christ himself has served us, for the building up of his Body in love.

*All* Hear us, good Lord.

*Celebrant* Encourage and prosper your servants who spread the gospel in all the world, and send out labourers into the harvest.

*All* Hear us, good Lord.

*Celebrant* Bless and keep your people, that all may find and follow their true vocation and ministry.

*All* Hear us, good Lord.

*Celebrant* Give us a heart to love and reverence you, that we may diligently live according to your commandments.

*All* Hear us, good Lord.

*Celebrant* To all your people give growth in grace to listen to your word, to receive it gladly, and to bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.

*All* Hear us, good Lord.

*Celebrant* Strengthen those who stand firm in the faith, encourage the faint-hearted, raise up those who fall, and finally beat down Satan under our feet.

*All* Hear us, good Lord.

*Celebrant* To all nations grant unity, peace, and concord, and to all people give dignity, food, and shelter.

*All* Hear us, good Lord.

*Celebrant* Grant us abundant harvests, strength and skill to conserve the resources of the earth, and wisdom to use them well.

*All* Hear us, good Lord.

*Celebrant* Enlighten with your Spirit all who teach and all who learn.

*All* Hear us, good Lord.

*Celebrant* Come to the help of all who are in danger, necessity, and trouble; protect all who travel by land, air, or water; and show your pity on all prisoners and captives.

*All* Hear us, good Lord.

*Celebrant* Strengthen and preserve all women who are in childbirth, and all young children, and comfort the aged and lonely.

*All* Hear us, good Lord.

*Celebrant* Defend and provide for the widowed and the orphaned, the refugees and the homeless, the unemployed, and all who are desolate and oppressed.

*All* Hear us, good Lord.



*Celebrant* Heal those who are sick in body or mind, and give skill and compassion to all who care for them.

*All* Hear us, good Lord.

*Celebrant* Grant us true repentance, forgive our sins, and strengthen us by your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your holy word.

*All* Hear us, good Lord.

*Celebrant* Son of God, we ask you to hear us.

*All* Son of God, we ask you to hear us.

*Celebrant* Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

*All* Grant us your peace.

*Celebrant* O Christ, hear us.

*All* O Christ, hear us.

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*All* Christ, have mercy upon us.

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy upon us.

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## ***Holy Communion according to the Book of Common Prayer at 8:00am***

*The service begins in the small purple prayer book on page 67, or you may use the additional booklet provided with this leaflet.*

### Lighting of the Advent Wreath

*Celebrant* Beloved in Christ, in this season of Advent, let us prepare ourselves once again to hear again the message of the prophets and in heart and mind to journey to Bethlehem, to see the Babe lying in a manger. We light this candle to help us on our journey.

The Great Litany (*please be seated or kneel, see page 12*)

The Collect of the Day (*please remain seated or kneeling*)

*Celebrant* Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious Majesty, to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, now and ever.

*All* Amen.

Reading *Isaiah 64:1-9 (see page 11)*

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 (*read together*)

Gospel *Mark 13:24:37 (see page 12)*

The Homily *The Rev. Canon Greg Carpenter*

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The Offertory

*Following the offertory sentence, a collection will be taken up as the altar is prepared.*

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*The Celebrant says the first half of the prayer; all continue with the words 'And here we offer...'*

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## **Holy Eucharist from the Book of Alternative Services at 10:30 am**

*Please stand as the bell rings and the celebrant enters.*

### **Lighting of the First Advent Candle**

Reader Beloved in Christ, in this season of Advent, let us prepare ourselves once again to hear again the message of the prophets and in heart and mind to journey to Bethlehem, to see the Babe lying in a manger. We light this candle to help us on our journey.

*Common Praise # 113*

*Choir* Come, O Lord, and set us free, Maranatha.

*All* Come, O Lord, and set us free, Maranatha.

Desert and dry land will grow green in praise; clay will rejoice with full bloom: showers of flowers given birth in dead earth; in colors they echo Love's song.

*All* Come, O Lord, and set us free, Maranatha.

**The Great Litany in Procession** (*found on page 12; please kneel or be seated*)

**The Collect of the Day** (*please remain seated or kneeling*)

*Celebrant* Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious Majesty, to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, now and ever.

*All* Amen.

*Celebrante* Dios Todopoderoso, danos la gracia para que podamos desechar las obras de las tinieblas y ponernos la armadura de la luz, ahora en el tiempo de esta vida mortal, en la cual tu Hijo Jesucristo vino a visitarnos con gran humildad; para que en el último día, cuando vuelva nuevamente en su gloriosa Majestad, para juzgar tanto a los vivos como a los muertos, podamos resucitar a la vida inmortal; por quien vive y reina contigo y el Espíritu Santo, ahora y siempre.

*Todos* Amen.

*Please be seated for the Proclamation of the Word.*

**A Reading from the Book of Isaiah**

*Isaiah: 64:1-9*

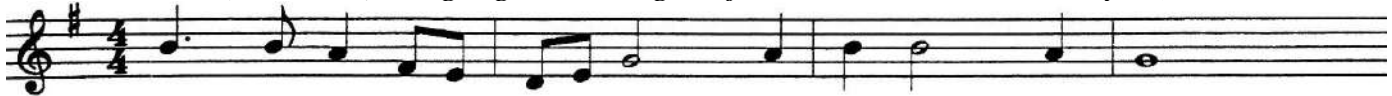
*Read by Audrey Marjeram*

*The following will be said at the conclusion of the lesson.*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*All* Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18** (*Congregation sings refrain where indicated by **R***)



Show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim. In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, stir up your strength and come to help us. **R** Restore us, O God of hosts; show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved. **R** O Lord God of hosts, how long will you be angered despite the prayers of your people? You have fed them with the bread of tears; you have given them bowls of tears to drink. You have made us the derision of our neighbours, and our enemies laugh us to scorn. **R** Restore us, O God of hosts; show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved. **R** Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, the son of man you have made so strong for yourself. And so will we never turn away from you; give us life, that we may call upon your Name. **R** Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved. **R**

**A Reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians.**

*1 Corinthians 1:3-9*

*The following will be said at the conclusion of the lesson.*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*All* Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Acclamation** *(please stand)*

*Choir* Drop down, ye heavens, from above and let the skies pour down righteousness.

*All* Drop down, ye heavens, from above and let the skies pour down righteousness.

*Choir* Be not wroth very sore, O Lord, neither remember iniquity forever: thy holy cities are a wilderness, Sion is a wilderness, Jerusalem a desolation: our holy and our beautiful house, where our fathers praised thee.

*All* Drop down, ye heavens, from above and let the skies pour down righteousness.

**The Holy Gospel** *(please stand)*

*Mark 13:24-37*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*All* And also with you.

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

*All* Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

*Following the Gospel reading, the celebrant will say:*

*Celebrant* The Gospel of Christ.

*All* Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Homily** *The Rev. Canon Greg Carpenter (please be seated)*

**The Nicene Creed**

*Celebrant* Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

*All* I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, Begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; Very God, of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; Through whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, The Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

**The Peace** *(please stand)*

*Celebrant* As we have opportunity, let us do good unto all people; and especially unto them that are of the household of faith. As the body of Christ at work in our world: may the peace of the Lord, la paz del Señor be always with you.

*All* And with thy spirit.

**The Peace** *(please stand)*

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord, la paz del Señor, be always with you.

*All* And also with you.

**Hymn 88** *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

*Stuttgart*

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in thee.

Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;  
dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver; born a child and yet a King;  
born to reign in us forever: now thy gracious kingdom bring.

By thine own eternal Spirit, rule in all our hearts alone;  
by thine all-sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

*The altar will be set during this hymn. If you wish to support the work and ministry of St Jude's, a collection will be taken up at this time; or you may place your donation in one of the secure mailboxes; in the hallway by the Britton Room or outside the doors of the office in the parking lot.*

**Prayer Over The Gifts** *(please stand)*

*All* Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel, forever and ever. All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine. All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee. Amen.

*Celebrant* This Holy Eucharist is offered to the honour and glory of Almighty God, in thanksgiving for the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; that in this season of preparation we will hear again the Good News of the Gospel, invite it to dwell in our hearts, and to go even unto Bethlehem to rejoice in Emmanuel.

Today in the Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for The Anglican Church of North India, and in our own Diocese for the life and ministry at St James Cathedral. In our Deanery cycle of prayer we pray for the Music Staff,

organists, choirs, and all Lay leadership in our respective parishes. In our St Jude Cycle of Prayer, we pray for *Marguerite Snead, Darin & Shayamala Sabapathipillai and Madeline Ironside*.

We pray also today for all in this community who are in need; in body, mind or spirit, especially for (*individual names will be added at this time*).

We also remember before you all who have died and those who mourn; especially for (*individual names will be added at this time*).

### **Confession and Absolution** (*please kneel or be seated*)

*Celebrant* Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbour, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

*Celebrant* Almighty God,

*All* Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Celebrant* Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sin to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sin; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* Amen.

### **Comfortable Words**

*Celebrant* Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him.

Come unto me all that labour and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

*Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. *John 3: 16*

Hear also what Saint Paul saith. This is a true saying, and worthy of all to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

*1 Timothy 1: 15*

Hear also what Saint John saith. If anyone sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sin.



**The Great Thanksgiving** (*please remain kneeling or seated*)

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you;

*All.* And with thy spirit.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts;

*All* We lift them up unto the Lord.

*Celebrant.* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;

*All* It is meet and right so to do.

*Celebrant* It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Creator and Preserver of all things. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and saying:

**Sanctus/Benedictus**

*Common Praise 683*

*All* Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Blessèd is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

*Celebrant* Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sin of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me. Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all, of this; for this is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy Bread of

eternal life and Cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded; and we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sin, and all other benefits of his passion; and we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy Communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

*All* Amen.

### **The Lord's Prayer/Padre Nuestro**

*Common Praise #684*

*Celebrant* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

*All* Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Todos* Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado sea Tu Nombre, venga a nosotros tu Reino, hágase tu voluntad, así en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día, y perdona nuestras ofensas, así como nosotros perdonamos a quienes nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer en la tentación, y líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el Reino, y el poder, y la gloria, por los siglos de los siglos.

*Celebrant* We do not presume,

*All* to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the Flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his Blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, and our souls washed through his most precious Blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.

### **Lamb of God**

*Common Praise 685*

*Choir* O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world; have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world; have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world; grant us thy peace.

*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the People of God.

*All* Thanks be to God.

*At the time of Communion, all are welcome to come forward to receive the sacrament. Only the bread will be distributed at this time. Please follow the direction from the Ministers of Welcome.*

**Hymn 92** *O Day of God, Draw Nigh*

*Bellwoods*

O day of God, draw nigh in beauty and in power;  
come with thy timeless judgement now, to match our present hour.

Bring to our troubled minds, uncertain and afraid,  
the quiet of a steadfast faith, calm of a call obeyed.

Bring justice to our land, that all may dwell secure,  
and finely build for days to come foundations that endure.

Bring to our world of strife thy sovereign word of peace,  
that war may haunt the earth no more and desolation cease.

O day of God, draw nigh as at creation's birth;  
let there be light again, and set thy judgements in the earth.

**Communion** Anthem sung by choir

**Prayer after Communion** *(please kneel or sit)*

*Celebrant* Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.

*All* And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

**Blessing**

*Celebrant* Be steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and untiring in love all the days of your life; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be among you and remain with you always.

*All* Amen.

**Announcements** *(please be seated)*

**Hymn 109** *When the King Shall Come Again*

*Tempus Adest Floridum*

When the King shall come again, all his power revealing,  
splendour shall announce his reign, life and joy and healing;  
earth no longer in decay, hope no more frustrated,  
this is God's redemption day longingly awaited.

In the desert, trees take root, fresh from God's creation;  
plants and flowers and sweetest fruit join the celebration;  
rivers spring up from the earth, barren lands adorning.  
Valleys, this is your new birth; mountains, greet the morning!

Strengthen feeble hands and knees; fainting hearts, be cheerful!  
God, who comes for such as these, seeks and saves the fearful.  
Deaf ears, hear the silent tongues sing away their weeping;  
blind eyes, see the lifeless ones walking, running, leaping!

There God's highway shall be seen where no roaring lion,  
nothing evil or unclean, walks the road to Zion:  
ransomed people homeward bound all your praises voicing,  
see your Lord with glory crowned, share in his rejoicing!

**Dismissal** (*please stand*)

*Leader* Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

*All* Thanks be to God.

## **Postlude**

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### ***Announcements for Sunday December 3, 2022***

*Readings for Next Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent*

*Isaiah 40:1-11, Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8*

### ***Weekly Prayers Cycles***

*Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* The Anglican Church of North India,

*Canadian Cycle of Prayer:* *The Most Rev Linda Nicholls and the staff of the Primate's  
office of the Anglican Church of Canada.*

*Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:* St James Cathedral

*Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada:* *National Bishop Susan Johnson and the  
national staff of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada.*

*Scarborough Deanery Cycle of Prayer:* *Music staff, organists, choirs, and all Lay  
leadership in our parishes.*

*St Jude's Cycle of Prayer:* *Marguerite Snead, Darin & Shayamala Sabapathipillai and  
Madeline Ironside*

**Monthly mass in Spanish.** Our next monthly mass in Spanish will be on Saturday January 6, 2024 at 6:00pm. As usual, the mass will be streamed live on Facebook.

**Misa mensual en español.** Nuestra próxima misa mensual en español será el sábado 6 de enero, del 2024 a las 6:00 pm. Como de costumbre, la misa se transmitirá en vivo en Facebook.

**Christmas Angels.** Thanks to all those who have signed up for this important annual Christmas program. If you have not returned your gift cards to the office, can you please do so as soon as possible? We will start distributing them in the coming week. A reminder: the office is open Tuesday – Friday from 9:00am to Noon.

**Fundscrip orders before Christmas.** If you submitted an order for gift cards through Fundscrip, your order is ready to be picked up. Please see Lina Arbelaez following the service today.

**Reverse Advent Calendar.** Our annual food drive (The Reverse Advent Calendar) for our Food Bank during this season has started. Calendars are available to pick up now..

**Christmas Bake and Craft sale – Saturday December 9.** Our annual Christmas Bake and Craft sale is right around the corner! Come to see everything available from 10:00am – 1:00pm on Saturday December 9 in the Church.

A note to all bakers: please drop your donation to the office starting Thursday December 7 (morning) through the afternoon on Friday Dec 8; when we will be organizing and pricing. Also, please remember to add a bit of baking to include in the tins we will make for our shut-in parishioners.

**Shared Advent Christian Education Series.** Our shared Advent education series with the parish of St Peter & St Simon the Apostle called *O Come, O Come Emmanuel has started*. We are meeting on Tuesday evenings starting at 6pm with a light supper, followed by a study session, and Compline. Through this series we will explore how the Sunday readings of Advent help us to journey through this season and prepare us for the season of Christmas. This Tuesday, December 5 (and on December 19), we will meet at St Jude's.

On December 12 we will meet at St Peter & St Simon the Apostle. The parish of St Peter & St Simon the Apostle is located at 525 Bloor Street East (between Sherbourne & Parliament, on the south side).

**Christmas Memorial Flowers.** If you would like to donate memorial flowers for our celebration of Christmas, please provide the name(s) to Carolyn in the office no later than Dec 20 to be included in the Christmas bulletins. A suggested donation of \$20 would be appreciated.

**Advent outline & Christmas Eve service.** An outline of the services and events in Advent is available for you to take home. Please check out all of the things we are doing to mark this season. Please note: after consulting with Corporation and Advisory Board, it was decided there will be one service on Christmas Eve at 8:00pm. Please see the

Advent & Christmas flyer for a list of all the services and events happening through the season.

**Fundraising events at St Jude's.** Do you have a fundraising idea we could use at St Jude's? We want to hear from you. Please submit your idea and details into the Suggestion Box (outside the office). All submissions will be reviewed and considered.

**Prayer shawls.** Are you looking for a summer project while you spend some time with God in prayer? Our prayer shawl ministry is still going! Many people in our parish and beyond have benefitted from this wonderful ministry. New wool will be available next week – if you would like to join our rank of knitters. Please speak with Sharon Press or call the office for more information.

**Next Generation Ministry: Ignite.** Our Deanery Next Generation Ministry continues to meet! This fall's block of Wednesday meetings at St Jude's will conclude on December 6. On Wednesday December 13, a Christmas gathering will be held at Church of Holy Wisdom (on Brimley Rd, just south of Lawrence Ave E).

The next session will start in the New Year; on Wednesday January 10, 2024 at Church of Holy Wisdom, and Thursday January 11, 2024 at St Paul's L'Amoreaux.

This ministry includes a Youth (grades 7 to 10), a Children's program (for those in grades 3-6), and a Parent's Cafe. Spread the word and see you there!

**Prayers during the week at St Jude's.** Throughout the year, our priest live-streams prayer services on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday in both English and Spanish.

**Readings next week.** The order of service used for prayers is available on the home page of our website: [www.stjudewexfore.ca](http://www.stjudewexfore.ca)

Tues Dec 5 ~ Clement of Alexandria, Priest: Colossians 1:11-20; John 6:57-63

Thurs. Dec 7 ~ Ambrose, Bishop: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Luke 12:35-37, 42-44

Fri. Dec 8 ~ The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Isaiah 49:1b-3; Luke 1:34-38

**Supporting the life and ministry of St Jude's.** Thanks to all those who have and continue to support the ongoing life and work of the parish. As we look to the end of 2023, it is apparent that this has been a year of budgetary challenges. Many have been experiencing financial upheaval in this difficult economic climate, and St Jude's is no exception. If you have been absent for some time or missed some weeks, or would like to make a special contribution in honour of the church's 175th anniversary, we would be most grateful for your support.

Last week we held 7 online services last week (in English and Spanish) engaging people who are looking for prayer. We also provided food to 54 households (representing 169 individuals) with 1 new families registered on Wednesday November 29. Donation can also be made by e-transfer to [treasurer@stjudewexford.ca](mailto:treasurer@stjudewexford.ca), or online through Canada Helps by scanning our QR code.







**For those who are ill or in hospital:** Kamal, Mark, Dick & Simone, Dick, Esther & Roger, Undine, Olivia, Lori, Anne, Shirley and family, Jan, Bob L, Angela, George H, Maria A, Bill, Marie Cole, Rosaline, David, Olive & Family, Brian, Dianne, Heather L, Scott, Christine, Mary, Ernesto, Jorge, Francis, Theresa, June, Margarita, Margaret,

Mark, Phyllis, Stephanie, Clifford, Paul, Lee, Mary, Ruth, Paul, Jimmy, Brian, Bobby and Family, Elaine, Eric, Rose.

**For our shut-ins, homebound, and nursing home parishioners:** Shanta, Elsie, Mayfield, Franz.

**For those with chronic or long-term illnesses:** Elsa, Geri, Marie, Marvyn, Rick, White family, Irene & family, Jennifer, Elma, Andrew, Ryan, Sam, Delfina, Feeria family, Andrews family, Fatima & family, Betsy, Shirley, Bryan, Stephen, Tia.

**For those who are in need:** Alex & Tyler, Sean, William, Lina & Family, Aiden.

**For those who have died:**

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<i>Altar Guild</i>	Barbara White
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<i>Cemetery Administrator</i>	Judy Boundy
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<i>Food Bank Coordinator</i>	Martha Baquero
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<i>Newsletter</i>	Parish Office
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<i>Property Committee</i>	Nicolas Castañeda
<i>Readers Guild</i>	Parish Office
<i>Servers Guild</i>	Monique Hodge
<i>Treasurer</i>	Kevin Steffler
<i>Welcome Committee</i>	
<i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i>	Friday at 7:30 pm.
<i>Beavers – Wednesday evening</i>	Tammy Price

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