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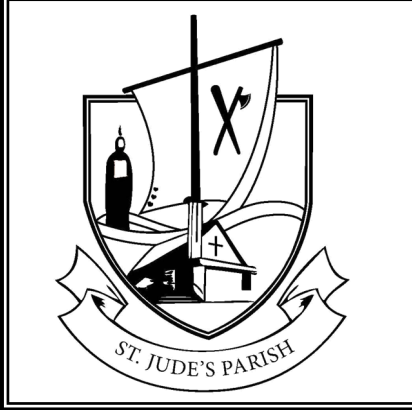


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MASS SCHEDULE
SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday: 5:00pm (English)
Sunday: 8:00am (Italian)
9:30am, 11:00am (English)
12:30pm (Spanish)

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)
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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)
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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 20th

5:00pm Mass

† Maria Aguiar

† Maria & Matteo Pagano

† Manuel & Armenia Silva

† Joe & Rosalina Tiberi

♦ In Thanksgiving for the

Birthday of Nina Manias

Sunday, September 21st

8:00am Mass

† Giuseppe Antonio & Angela Branca

† Deceased Members of the

Desanti Family

† Domenico & Flavia Fama

9:30am Mass

† Elisabeth Torresan

11:00am Mass

PRO-POPULO

12:30pm Mass

† Victor Eduardo & Víctor

Hernán Arévalo

† Antonio & Tomasita Bustos

† Alejandrina Chacón de Dávila

† Carmelo Dávila

† Jairo Rafael Vivas Pernía

† All Souls In Purgatory

♦ For the Health and Life of Anthony

Sanders

♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from the

Bustos Family

Monday, September 22nd

8:00am Mass

† Sebastiana Moncada

Tuesday, September 23rd

8:00am Mass

† Nicola Bon

† Luigi & Aurora Ognibene

Wednesday, September 24th

8:00am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, September 25th

8:00am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, September 26th

7:00pm Mass

† Norma Peca

Sanctuary Lamp

September 20th – 26th

♦ In Thanksgiving to
The Guardian Angels of
Roberta Perusini's
Grandchildren



Pray for the sick:

Domenico & Isabella Fonte, Tommaso Pozzuoli, Maria Di Palma, Emanuel Bermudez, Alexis Casella Lopez, Crystal Osborne, Tony Mattachione, Filomena Canzino, Louie Vieira, Nubia Nuñez, Eliza Tomsen, Lina Grecco, Ida Colombo, Jeyathas Balasingam.

Pray for the recently deceased:

Gioia Maria Santoro, Mary Patricia Mac Arthur, Erlinda Villamor, Ida De Luca.

XXV Sunday in Ordinary Time

My Dear Brothers and Sisters, on this 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, across the Archdiocese of Toronto, we are taking time to reflect on stewardship. More than just the giving of time, treasure and talent, stewardship is profoundly spiritual, deeply biblical, and eminently practical in daily living. In this Jubilee Year, stewardship takes on special significance. The call to reset, restore, and renew, reminds us that everything belongs to God and we are guardians and custodians. The Jubilee demands justice and release; stewardship recommends responsibility and reverence. Together, these challenges us to live with generosity, balance, and in service of God and one another.

Stewardship begins with the acknowledgement that all creation belongs to God which he generously bestows upon us. The loving gift of the Father invites us to enter into a relationship with him, to respond in a manner that is pleasing, and which is modelled for us by his Son, who “*came not to be served but to serve*”. As responsible stewards of God’s blessings we are loving caretakers who manage and celebrate God’s gifts with reverence, gratitude, humility, and love.

In a world marked by division, consumption, and fear, true stewardship becomes an act of hope: a visible sign that we trust in something greater than ourselves.

My brothers and sisters, may the Lord bless you and keep you and your loved ones and communities in his abundant grace.

Frank Cardinal Leo

For the complete Stewardship Sunday Homily, please visit <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/stewardship/home/stewardship-sunday>

XXV Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

Cari fratelli e sorelle, in questa 25a domenica del Tempo Ordinario, in tutta l'Arcidiocesi di Toronto, ci prendiamo del tempo per riflettere sulla gestione. Più che una semplice donazione di tempo, tesori e talenti, la gestione è profondamente spirituale, profondamente biblica ed eminentemente pratica nella vita quotidiana. In questo Anno Giubilare, la gestione assume un significato speciale. La chiamata a ripristinare, restaurare e rinnovare ci ricorda che tutto appartiene a Dio e che noi ne siamo custodi. Il Giubileo esige giustizia e liberazione; la gestione raccomanda responsabilità e riverenza. Insieme, queste ci sfidano a vivere con generosità, equilibrio e al servizio di Dio e degli altri.

La gestione inizia con il riconoscimento che tutta la creazione appartiene a Dio, che ci dona generosamente. Il dono amorevole del Padre ci invita a entrare in una relazione con Lui, a rispondere in un modo che sia gradito, e che sia

modellato per noi da suo Figlio, che “*non è venuto per essere servito, ma per servire*”. Come amministratori responsabili delle benedizioni di Dio, siamo custodi amorevoli che gestiscono e celebrano i doni di Dio con riverenza, gratitudine, umiltà e amore. In un mondo segnato da divisione, consumismo e paura, la vera amministrazione diventa un atto di speranza: un segno visibile che confidiamo in qualcosa di più grande di noi. Fratelli e sorelle, possa il Signore benedirvi e custodire voi, i vostri cari e le vostre comunità nella sua abbondante grazia.

Cardinale Frank Leo

Per l'omelia completa di Sua Eminenza per la Domenica dell'Amministrazione, visitate il sito <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/stewardship/home/stewardship-sunday>

XXV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, en este 25.º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, en toda la Arquidiócesis de Toronto, nos tomamos un tiempo para reflexionar sobre la corresponsabilidad. Más que simplemente dar tiempo, tesoros y talentos, la corresponsabilidad es profundamente espiritual, profundamente bíblica y eminentemente práctica en la vida diaria. En este Año Jubilar, la corresponsabilidad cobra un significado especial. El llamado a restablecer, restaurar y renovar nos recuerda que todo pertenece a Dios y que somos sus guardianes. El Jubileo exige justicia y liberación; la corresponsabilidad recomienda responsabilidad y reverencia. Juntos, estos nos desafían a vivir con generosidad, equilibrio y al servicio de Dios y de los demás. La corresponsabilidad comienza con el reconocimiento de que toda la creación pertenece a Dios, la cual él nos concede generosamente. El don amoroso del Padre nos invita a entablar una relación con él, a responder de una manera que nos sea agradable, como lo demostró su Hijo, quien «*no vino para ser servido, sino para servir*». Como administradores responsables de las bendiciones de Dios, somos cuidadores amorosos que administramos y celebramos los dones de Dios con reverencia, gratitud, humildad y amor.

En un mundo marcado por la división, el consumo y el miedo, la verdadera administración se convierte en un acto de esperanza: una señal visible de que confiamos en algo más grande que nosotros mismos.

Hermanos y hermanas, que el Señor los bendiga y los guarde a ustedes, a sus seres queridos y a sus comunidades en su abundante gracia.

Cardenal Frank Leo

Para la Homilía completa del Domingo de la Administración de Su Eminencia, visite <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/stewardship/home/stewardship-sunday>

Sacramental Preparation Programs



First Communion 2025/2026

Registration Closed

The First Communion orientation night will take place on **Tuesday September 23rd at 7:00pm in the Church**

One parent must be in attendance. Please no children

Confirmation 2025/2026

Registration Closed

The Confirmation orientation night will take place on **Tuesday September 30th at 7:00pm in the Church**.

One parent and student must be in attendance



Parish Meetings, Events and other News

Pray for Vocations



We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? Could it be you are being called to serve the Master as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you contact , contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto, at 416-968-997, vocations@archtoronto.org

Lectio Divina

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

September 28th Luke 16:19-31**October 12th Luke 17:11-19****October 26th Luke 18:9-14**

Coordinator: Anita Espino 647-878-7195

Second Collection

Next weekend, **September 27th and 28th**, we will have a second Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Solemnity of Saint Michael the Archangel

The name “Michael” comes from the Hebrew and means “Who is like God”. Cardinal Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese to join in offering a Novena to Saint Michael the Archangel, starting **September 20th** leading up to the Solemnity of Saint Michael on **September 29**. At the Cathedral, the Solemnity will be celebrated on **Sunday September 28, at 12 noon**. There will be a light reception in the Courtyard for all in attendance following the Mass.

Free Catholic Estate Planning

Webinar

Saturday, September 27, 2025, at 9:00am.

Learn: How to avoid problems: in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney, How to create your own legacy About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals. To register: email Development@ArchToronto.org and write “webinar Sep 27” in the title line and your name(s) in the body of the message.

Season of Creation 2025
September 1 to October 4

The Season of Creation challenges the entire global Christian family to care for God’s creation through prayer and action. In his message for the 10th World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, Pope Leo XIV, “denounces environmental and social injustice, noting in God’s creation is not intended to be a battleground for vital resources.” For 2025 the theme is “**Peace with Creation**” and the symbol is “**Garden of Peace**,” inspired by Isaiah 32:14-18.

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ShareLife envelope, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thus far we have raised **\$26,492.80** or **91.35%** towards our goal of **\$29,000.00**. Thank you for living the Gospel!

40 DAYS FORLIFE

40 Days For Life vigils will start on Wednesday **September 24, to Sunday November 2, 2025**, at Dufferin and Lawrence by St. Charles Borromeo Church, 811 Lawrence Ave. West, to participate register at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/toronto> or email 40daysprayforlife@gmail.com

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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