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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)
Weekday morning masses in the Holy Family Room-office area

Parish Office Hours
Mon - Wed 8:30am-4:00pm
(closed 12:30pm-1:30pm for lunch)
Thurs & Fri 2:00pm-7:00pm

CHURCH HOURS
Mon - Wed 7:30am - 4:00pm
Thursday 2:00pm - 7:00pm
Friday 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. Offertory envelopes are available upon request at the parish office.

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 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. Registration dates are announced in the bulletin, on our website, social media, and from the pulpit. Our programs begin in the fall, and end with the reception of the sacraments.

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
Meets Saturdays at 8:00pm
Giovanni Tersigni (coordinator)

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Lectio Divina
Scriptural reading, meditation and prayer Sundays 2:00pm, Holy Family Room. Anita Espino (coordinator) 647-878-7195.

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Marinella Gonzalez (coordinator)
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Building Committee
Dan Christante (property manager), James Downey.

Parish Schools
St. Jude's Tel: 416-393-5279
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Parish Volunteers
If you are interested in volunteering in any of our parish ministries, please speak to our Pastor after Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 14th
5:00pm Mass
† Deceased Members of the Avataneo Belli Family
† Anna Doan Nguyen
† John Baptist Dien Nguyen
† Joshep Huu Van & Maria Huu Thi Tran
♦ In Thanksgiving to God for Baby Nathaniel Jiju
♦ In Honour to Our Lord Jesus Christ
Sunday, November 15th
8:00am Mass
† Ida & Michele Brandolino
† Agata & Filipo Colacci
† Antonietta & Filippo Martorano
9:30am Mass
† Serafina & Nicola DeMarchi
† Deceased members of the La Vecchia Family
† Deceased members of the Pepe Family
11:00am Mass
PRO-POPULO
12:30pm Mass
† Nelly Acevedo
† Margarita Alvarez de Canessa
† Reyes Martinez
† Luisa Consuelo Silva-Santisteban
♦ For the Health of Nicol Daboud Garcia
♦ For the health of Patricia Muñoz
♦ In Honour to the Holy Trinity
Monday, November 16th
8:00am Mass
† Michele & Anna Velardi
Tuesday, November 17th
8:00am Mass
† Giuseppe Mezzapelle
Wednesday, November 18th
8:00am Mass
† Stephen Etty
7:00pm MMass
† Francis Halo
Thursday, November 19th
8:00am Mass
† Rita Angelo
Friday, November 20th
7:00pm Mass
† Antonio & Richard Petracco
† Desmond Rodrigues
♦ In Thanksgiving for the 55th Wedding Anniversary of Ernesto & Giulia Granzotto

Sanctuary Lamp
♦ In Thanksgiving to the Guardian Angels of Roberta Perusini's Grandchildren

Pray for the sick:
Neelum & Rocky, Filomena Teti, Sonia Torres, Mateo Andres Hernandes, Kade Richardson, Maria Troitino, Santo Amodio

Pray for the Recently Deceased:
Vicente Rueda, Zoila Quispe Adrianzen, Lea Magaton, Luis Serrano, Crocifissa Guarino

XXXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

My Dear Brothers and Sisters, I am writing to you on the occasion of Red Wednesday, which this year is observed on November 18, 2026. Organized by Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), Red Wednesday is an international campaign that draws attention to the persecution of Christians across the world and the denial of religious freedom suffered by millions of our brothers and sisters as well. Throughout history, the blood of the martyrs has become the seed of new Christian life (cf. Tertullian, Apologeticum, 50), revealing the power of God to bring light from darkness and life from death (cf. Jn 12:24-26). The persecuted Church continues to proclaim this truth today; even in places where churches are destroyed or communities scattered, the Gospel cannot be extinguished, because Jesus remains faithful to his people (cf. Mt 16:18; 2Tim 2:11-13). Red Wednesday is more than a day of remembrance; it is an invitation to deeper unity and solidarity (cf. Heb 13:3). Through our prayers, sacrifices, and participation in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, we accompany those who suffer for the faith.

His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo

For the full message visit www.archtoronto.org

XXXIII Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario

Cari fratelli e sorelle, vi scrivo in occasione del "Mercoledì Rosso" (Red Wednesday), che quest'anno ricorre il 18 novembre 2026. Promosso da Aiuto alla Chiesa che Soffre (ACS), il Mercoledì Rosso è una campagna internazionale che richiama l'attenzione sulla persecuzione dei cristiani nel mondo e sulla negazione della libertà religiosa, di cui sono vittime milioni di nostri fratelli e sorelle. Nel corso della storia, il sangue dei martiri è diventato seme di nuova vita cristiana (cfr. Tertulliano, *Apologeticum*, 50), rivelando la potenza di Dio capace di trarre la luce dalle tenebre e la vita dalla morte (cfr. Gv 12,24-26). La Chiesa perseguitata continua a proclamare questa verità anche oggi; persino laddove le chiese vengono distrutte o le comunità disperse, il Vangelo non può essere spento, perché Gesù rimane fedele al suo popolo (cfr. Mt 16,18; 2Tm 2,11-13). Il Mercoledì Rosso è molto più di una giornata di commemorazione: è un invito a una più profonda unità e solidarietà (cfr. Eb 13,3). Attraverso le nostre preghiere, i nostri sacrifici e la partecipazione alla celebrazione della santa Eucaristia, accompagniamo coloro che soffrono a causa della fede.

Sua Eminenza il Cardinale Frank Leo

Per il messaggio completo, visitate il sito www.archtoronto.org

XXXIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Queridos hermanos y hermanas: Les escribo con motivo del *«Miércoles Rojo»,* que este año se conmemora el **18 de noviembre de 2026.** Organizado por la fundación Ayuda a la Iglesia Necesitada (ACN), el Miércoles Rojo es una campaña internacional que busca visibilizar la persecución que sufren los cristianos en todo el mundo, así como la negación de la libertad religiosa que padecen millones de nuestros hermanos y hermanas. A lo largo de la historia, la sangre de los mártires se ha convertido en semilla de una nueva vida cristiana (cf. Tertuliano, *Apologeticum*, 50), revelando el poder de Dios para hacer surgir la luz de las tinieblas y la vida de la muerte (cf. Jn 12, 24-26). La Iglesia perseguida sigue proclamando esta verdad hoy en día; incluso en lugares donde los templos son destruidos o las comunidades se ven dispersas, el Evangelio no puede ser extinguido, porque Jesús permanece fiel a su pueblo (cf. Mt 16, 18; 2 Tim 2, 11-13). El Miércoles Rojo es más que un día de recuerdo: es una invitación a una mayor unidad y solidaridad (cf. Heb 13, 3). A través de nuestras oraciones, sacrificios y nuestra participación en la celebración de la santa Eucaristía, acompañamos a quienes sufren a causa de la fe.

Su Eminencia, el cardenal Frank Leo

Para leer el mensaje completo, visite www.archtoronto.org

A Day in Red, World of Solidarity

On **November 18, 2026**, Red Wednesday will be marked across Canada and the world. **A Mass will be celebrated at 5:30pm at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica by Bishop Vincent Nguyen, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto.**

Everyone is invited to join. More info at: can-canada.org/red-Wednesday or contact Evelyne Lemos at el@acn-canada.org. An ACN Canada initiative with the support of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Sacramental Preparation Programs



First Communion 2026/2027
Session 1
Saturday November 28th
Time: **10:00am - 12:00 noon**

Confirmation 2026/2027
Friday Nov. 20th, 7:00 – 8:00pm
Session 4: The Love of God



Parish Events and other News

Pray for Vocations

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997, vocations@archtoronto.org.

Lectio Divina

Come, join us for Lectio Divina (scriptural reading, meditation & prayer) Sundays at **2:00pm,** at St. Jude's Holy Family Room.
November 15th, Matthew 25:14-15;13-21
November 22nd, Matthew 25:21-46
Coordinator: Anita Espino 647-878-7195

ShareLife

Make your gift to ShareLife and Double your impact

Your gift will double in value! From November 2nd until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of $500,000. We have currently raised **$26,993.00 (85.69%)** toward our 2026 Parish goal of **$31,500.00.** Thank you for living the Gospel!

Archdiocesan World Youth Day Mass 2026

Saturday **November 21, 2026**, at **7:00pm**, join the OCY for the annual Archdiocesan **World Youth Day Mass at St. Thomas More Parish**, 2234 Ellesmere Rd, Scarborough. The mass will be celebrated by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. The 2026 World Youth Day theme is: ***"Take courage!*** I have overcome the world" (John 16:33) Open to all young adults ages 19–39.

2027 Offertory Envelopes

Offertory envelopes are available after mass and can be picked up from the music room or at the parish office. A volunteer is there to assist you.

Second Collection

Next weekend, **November 21st and 22nd** , there will be a second collection for the Flowers that will decorate the Church during Christmas. Thank you for your Generosity.

The Shepherd's Trust

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry.
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Panettone Sale

Our Christmas Panettone sale is back. We will be selling after all masses beginning next weekend **November 21st & 22nd** and during the week at the parish office. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Pre-Planning Seminar

Planning ahead is one of the most thoughtful and compassionate decisions you can make for your family. Join us for an informative seminar designed to help you understand your options and make confident, faith-informed decisions.

Learn about: Funeral and Burial options
- Planning in advance to ease burden on loved ones
- Catholic teachings on cremation
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Date & Location: Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home. 7300 Highway #27, Woodbridge. To register, call 905-851-5822.

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 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.
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