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MASS SCHEDULE
SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday: 5:00pm (English)
Sunday: 8:00am (Italian)
9:30am, 11:00am (English)
12:30pm (Spanish)
WEEKDAY MASSES
Mon-Thurs 8:00am
Friday 7:00pm
1st Friday 8:00am & 7:00pm
(Holy Hour every Friday 6:00pm)
PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Mon - Wed 8:30am-4:00pm
 Closed for Lunch 12:30pm to 1:30pm
Thurs & Fri 2:00pm-7:00pm
CHURCH HOURS
Mon - Wed 7:30am - 4:00pm
Thurs 7:30am - 7:00pm
Fri 8:00am - 7:30pm
Saturday 2:00pm - 6:30pm
Sunday 7:30am - 2:00pm

St. Jude's Parish

Welcome to New Parishioners
 We warmly welcome all new parishioners to St. Jude's and encourage them to register in the parish office. Offertory envelopes are available upon request when registration takes place.

Sacrament of Baptism
 Contact the parish at least six months before the desired date of baptism to obtain information regarding requirements and sacramental preparation, and to discuss any other concerns you may have.

Confessions
 The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available Saturdays at 4:00pm - 4:45pm and other times by appointment.

First Communion & Confirmation Program
 Parents are asked to contact the office for information. Our programs begin in the fall (September or October) and end with the reception of the sacraments. Registration dates are announced in the bulletin, on our website, social media, and from the pulpit.

Sacrament of Matrimony
 Couples contemplating marriage at St. Jude's Parish are asked to contact the parish office and review the marriage package before an interview with the priest. Diocesan regulation demands that marriages are booked one year in advance minimum.

Funerals
 Please contact the Funeral Home of your choice first. They will contact the parish office to make church arrangements. **Remember Catholic Cemeteries when making your arrangements.**

R.C.I.A. and R.C.I.C. Programs
 The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) and for Children (RCIC) has now been implemented. Please contact the office to register and arrange to fill out an application for next year. The RCIA will only take place if a minimum of 5 people register.

Rosary
 Daily after 8:00am Mass (English).
 Saturdays 8:00am (Spanish)

First Friday
 Every **First Friday** of the month Mass at 8:00am, Holy Hour at 6:00pm, Mass at 7:00pm and devotions to St. Jude after mass.

Devotions to St. Jude
 Every Wednesday after the 8:00am Mass, every Friday after 7:00pm Mass and privately in St. Jude's Chapel every day.

Renovación Carismática
 (Spanish) meets Fridays at 7:30pm
 Sarina Flores (Coordinator)

Neo Catechumenate Way
 Saturdays at 8:00pm
 Giovanni Tersigni (coordinator)

CFC Handmaids of the Lord
 Anita Espino (coordinator)
 Tel: 647-878-7195

Lectio Divina
 Scriptural reading, meditation and prayer
 2nd and 4th Sundays 2:00pm
 Holy Family Room. For information call Anita Espino 647-878-7195.

St. Vincent de Paul
 Marinella Gonzalez (coordinator)
 Tel: 416-742-9072 Ext. 111

Knights of Columbus
 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
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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, February 7th
5:00pm Mass
† Joe Andriano
† Jerome & Rosemary Downey
♦ In Thanksgiving for the Intentions of Rani Julie Ramos
♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from Teresa Di Noto
Sunday, February 8th
8:00am Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory
9:30am Mass
† Dhiyaa Jarges
11:00am Mass
PRO-POPULO
12:30pm Mass
† Carlos & Angelita Arboleda
† Víctor Eduardo & Víctor Hernan Arévalo
† Camilo & Fanny Barrera
† Marcia Estrella
† Manuel De Jesús Martínez
† Reyes Martínez
† Judith Pelaez
† Axel Balam Reyes
† Julia & Ramon Salazar
Monday, February 9th
8:00am Mass
† Rev. Dominic Quyen Bui
Tuesday, February 10th
8:00am Mass
† Deacon David Sandford
7:00pm MMass
† Mario & Giovanna Colantonio
Wednesday, February 11th
8:00am Mass
♦ For the Intentions of the Vinh Family
Thursday, February 12th
8:00am Mass
† Domenica & Ivan Mikicic
Friday, February 13th
7:00pm Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp

February 7th - 13th

♦ In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of Bruce and Blake



Pray for the sick:

Giovanna Scelsa, Mateo Andres Her-
nandes, Kade Richardson, Tonya Potter,
Giovanna Garbin, Maria Troitino, Santo
Amodio, Domenico & Isabella Fonte,
Tommaso Pozzuoli, Maria Di Palma,
Alexis Casella Lopez, Crystal Osborne,
Tony Mattachione, Filomena Canzino,
Eliza Tomsen, Lina Grecco, Ida Colombo,
Jeyathas Balasingam.

Pray for the recently deceased:

Cesare Comito, Angelo Ricci

V Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last Sunday Jesus gave us one of his most excellent teachings, the Beatitudes. Today, in the holy Gospel Jesus addresses his disciples and therefore he addresses you and me. The Word of Jesus is always current, so it is always convenient to pay attention to his words. Today Jesus tells us you and me to be light and salt of the earth, because if salt becomes tasteless, how will it restore its flavor. He invites us to shine before the world, so that seeing the good works that you do, they may give glory to your Father, who is in heaven (Mt 5, 13. 16).

In Psalm 111 we proclaim, *“That the light rises in the darkness for the upright”*, and who shines like a light in the darkness? Who is just, gracious and compassionate. Many shine for this world in sports, in the arts, in finance, in politics, etc., but when they leave this world, that light will not accompany them. Perhaps it will remain for a time in the memory of men. On the other hand, the person who shines before God for his justice, for his love and generosity, etc., although people do not reach to value or recognize him, his light will shine before God for eternity. For that reason, my brothers and sister, let his light shine and enlighten those who do not know the Lord Jesus or who are far from Him. Have a blessed week.

V Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

Domenica scorsa Gesù ci ha dato uno dei suoi insegnamenti più eccellenti, le Beatitudini. Oggi, nel santo Vangelo, Gesù si rivolge ai suoi discepoli e quindi si rivolge a te e a me. La Parola di Gesù è sempre attuale, quindi è sempre opportuno prestare attenzione alle sue parole. Oggi Gesù ci dice a te e a me di essere luce e sale della terra, perché se il sale diventa insipido, come restituirà il suo sapore? Ci invita a risplendere davanti al mondo, affinché vedendo le buone opere che fate, diano gloria al Padre vostro che è nei cieli (Mt 5, 13.16).

Nel Salmo 111 proclamiamo: *"La luce sorge nelle tenebre per i giusti"*, e chi splende come una luce nelle tenebre? Chi è giusto, misericordioso e compassionevole. Molti brillano per questo mondo nello sport, nell'arte, nella finanza, nella politica, ecc., ma quando lasciano questo mondo, quella luce non li accompagnerà. Forse rimarrà per un po' nella memoria degli uomini. D'altra parte, la persona che risplende davanti a Dio per la sua giustizia, per il suo amore e generosità, ecc., anche se gli uomini non

riescono ad apprezzarla o riconoscerla, la sua luce risplenderà davanti a Dio per l'eternità. Per questo motivo, fratelli e sorelle miei, lasciate che la sua luce risplenda e illumini coloro che non conoscono il Signore Gesù o che sono lontani da Lui. Vi auguro una settimana benedetta.

V Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El domingo pasado, Jesús nos dio una de sus enseñanzas más excelentes: las Bienaventuranzas. El Evangelio de hoy, nos dice que Jesús se dirige a sus discípulos y, por lo tanto, a ti y a mí. La Palabra de Jesús siempre es actual, por lo que siempre es conveniente prestar atención a sus palabras. Hoy Jesús nos dice que seamos luz y sal de la tierra, porque si la sal pierde su sabor, ¿cómo recuperará su sabor? Nos invita a brillar ante el mundo, con las buenas obras y así, con ellas, glorificar a su Padre que está en los cielos (Mt 5, 13. 16).

En el Salmo 111 proclamamos: *«El justo brilla como luz en las tinieblas»*. ¿Y quién brilla como una luz en las tinieblas? ¿Quién es justo, misericordioso y compasivo? Muchos brillan para este mundo en los deportes, en el arte, en las finanzas, en la política, etc., pero cuando dejen este mundo, esa luz no los acompañará. Quizás permanezca por un tiempo en la memoria de los hombres. Por otro lado, quien brilla ante Dios por su justicia, su amor y generosidad, etc., aunque la gente no lo valore ni lo reconozca, su luz brillará ante Dios por la eternidad. Por eso, hermanos y hermanas, que su luz brille e ilumine a quienes no conocen al Señor Jesús o están lejos de Él. Que tengan una bendecida semana.

Ash Wednesday

On Wednesday February 18th,

we celebrate Ash Wednesday, the mass schedule in our Parish is as follows:

8:00am English

10:00am Italian


6:30pm English

8:00pm Spanish

We ask parishioners who attend the morning masses to please park in the Church parking spots, not the school parking spots as those are reserved for the teachers.


Weekday Morning Masses

We remind the community that the weekday morning masses are celebrated in the Holy Family Room.



First Communion 2025/2026

Confirmation 2025/2026



Session 3 - Parish Hall

Group 1: Saturday March 21st, 2026


Group 2: Saturday March 28th, 2026

10:00am - 12:00pm

February 6th, 7:00pm

Session 9: Pentecost

Note: The confirmation class time has been changed back to 7:00pm - 8:00pm



Parish Meetings, Events and other News

Pray for Vocations

“You are the light of the world.”

Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, 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.

Feb. 8th, Matthew 5:13-16

Feb. 15th, Matthew 5:17-37

Feb. 22nd, Matthew 4:1-11

Coordinator: Anita Espino 647-878-7195

Offertory Envelopes

2026 offertory envelopes are available at the parish office.

Please do not use prior years’ envelopes, as they have been reassigned and your donation may be misdirected.

Changes to PAG: Please contact the Parish office to make any changes to your Pre-Authorized Giving prior to notifying your bank with the changes.

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June 1-13, 2026

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ShareLife

Excerpt from Archbishop Francis Leo’s letter:

I write to you with a grateful heart to thank you for your outstanding response to the 2025 ShareLife Parish Campaign. Together, our Catholic community raised **\$15.6 million** to care for those who are struggling across our archdiocese. Never before has our Parish Campaign reached this level, and it is a beautiful testament to the faith, care, and commitment of our community.

I am deeply aware that this generosity was offered in a time of real economic strain. Many families are carrying heavier burdens, feeling the rising cost of daily life, and making careful choices about what they can give. And despite these challenges, you understood the needs around you, including the growing reality of hunger in our communities, and you chose to respond with compassion. That choice matters. It speaks volumes about the kind of Church we are, and the kind of people you are.

Because of you, ShareLife has been able to strengthen its response to food inse-

curity through our Food Security Grants, helping parishes and social agencies provide groceries, meals, and essential support to individuals and families who are struggling to put food on the table. In neighbourhoods across the archdiocese, your care is reaching people with faithfulness and love, right where it is needed most.

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.

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 recommendation letter from your Pastor.