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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
SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Mon - Wed 8:30am-1:00pm
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)

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

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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 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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 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, September 12th
5:00pm Mass
♦ In Honour to the Holy Trinity
Sunday, September 13th
8:00am Mass
† Alessandro Quagliotto
† Mary Kalfayan Katerdjan
♦ In Thanksgiving for all the students especially Angelica & Christian
♦ In Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity from Maria Bon
9:30am Mass
† Giovanna Colantonio
11:00am Mass
PRO-POPULO
12:30pm Mass
† Victor Bedoya
† Jose Antonio Flores
† Maria Castrillon Garcia
† Lilia Guitron
† Maria de Lourdes Hernandez
† Reyes Martinez
† Judith Pelaez
† Marco Tulio Rua
♦ For the Health of Nicol Daboud Garcia
♦ In Thanksgiving for the 2nd Birthday of Penelope & Isabella Martinez
Monday, September 14th
8:00am Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, September 15th
8:00am Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, September 16th
8:00am Mass
† Santosh Vijayan
♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from Mary
Thursday, September 17th
8:00am Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory
Friday, September 18th
8:00am Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp
 **September 12th - 18th**
† All Souls In Purgatory

Pray for the sick:
Filomena Teti, Sonia Torres, Mateo Andres Hernandes, Kade Richardson, Tonya Potter, 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:
Giovanna Scelsa, Angelo Brussolo, Franca Rauti.

XXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time

Forgive and you will be forgiven. My brothers and sisters, this Sunday's readings speak to us about forgiveness. The first reading from the book of Sirach suggests that before asking the Lord for forgiveness, we have to forgive those who have offended us. The passage says: *“Forgive your neighbor the offense, and so, when you ask forgiveness, your sins will be forgiven”* (Sir 28, 2). Jesus taught us the same thing in the Our Father, making a commitment before the Father, to forgive those who offend us. *“Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.”* It really is a prayer of great commitment, which we must not recite lightly, but rather deepen it. In the Psalm, we proclaim that *“The Lord is compassionate and merciful.”* Let no one believe that his sins can overshadow the infinite mercy of God. It is enough to confess our sins, repent, trust in his mercy and forgive those who have offended us. We also say in the psalm: *“The Lord forgives your sins and heals your diseases; “He rescues your life from the grave and fills you with love and tenderness.”* In the Gospel Peter asks Jesus if they have to forgive up to seven times, this is not that he is thinking of literally counting to seven. This is the symbolic meaning of the number *“seven”* which is fullness and perfection in Jewish language. With his response Jesus not only confirms this way of forgiving but also presents him with something even more demanding. Jesus answers: *“Not only up to seven, but up to seventy times seven”* (Mt 18, 22). What is the invitation for this Sunday? To forgive in order to be forgiven and be healed.

XXIV Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario

Perdonate e sarete perdonati. Fratelli e sorelle, le letture di questa domenica ci parlano del perdono. La prima lettura, tratta dal libro del Siracide, suggerisce che prima di chiedere perdono al Signore dobbiamo perdonare coloro che ci hanno offeso. Il passo dice: *«Perdona l'offesa al tuo prossimo e, così facendo, quando chiederai perdono, i tuoi peccati ti saranno perdonati»* (Sir 28,2). Gesù ci ha insegnato la stessa cosa nel Padre Nostro, impegnandoci davanti al Padre a perdonare chi ci offende: *«Rimetti a noi i nostri debiti come anche noi li rimettiamo ai nostri debitori»*. È davvero una preghiera che richiede un grande impegno; non dobbiamo recitarla con leggerezza, bensì approfondirne il significato. Nel Salmo proclamiamo che *«Il Signore è compassionevole e misericordioso»*. Nessuno

creda che i propri peccati possano oscurare l'infinita misericordia di Dio. Basta confessare i propri peccati, pentirsi, confidare nella sua misericordia e perdonare chi ci ha offeso. Nel Salmo diciamo anche: *«Il Signore perdona i tuoi peccati e guarisce le tue infermità; salva la tua vita dalla fossa e ti colma di amore e tenerezza»*. Nel Vangelo, Pietro chiede a Gesù se si debba perdonare fino a sette volte; non intende contare letteralmente fino a sette, ma si riferisce al significato simbolico del numero *“sette”*, che nella lingua ebraica indica pienezza e perfezione. Con la sua risposta, Gesù non solo conferma questo modo di perdonare, ma ne propone uno ancora più impegnativo. Gesù risponde: *«Non solo fino a sette, ma fino a settanta volte sette»* (Mt 18,22). Qual è l'invito di questa domenica? Perdonare per essere perdonati e guariti.

XXIV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Perdonad y seréis perdonados. Hermanos y hermanas, las lecturas de este domingo nos hablan del perdón. La primera lectura, tomada del libro del Eclesiástico (Sirácida), sugiere que, antes de pedir perdón al Señor, debemos perdonar a quienes nos han ofendido. El pasaje dice: *«Perdona la ofensa a tu prójimo y, así, cuando pidas perdón, tus pecados serán perdonados»* (Sir 28, 2). Jesús nos enseñó lo mismo en el Padre Nuestro, al asumir el compromiso ante el Padre de perdonar a quienes nos ofenden: *«Perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden»*. Es, en verdad, una oración que implica un gran compromiso; no debemos recitarla a la ligera, sino profundizar en su significado. En el salmo proclamamos que *«el Señor es compasivo y misericordioso»*. Que nadie crea que sus pecados pueden eclipsar la infinita misericordia de Dios. Basta con confesar nuestros pecados, arrepentirnos, confiar en su misericordia y perdonar a quienes nos han ofendido. También decimos en el salmo: *«El Señor perdona tus pecados y sana tus enfermedades; rescata tu vida del sepulcro y te colma de amor y ternura»*. En el Evangelio, Pedro pregunta a Jesús si deben perdonar hasta siete veces; no es que esté pensando en contar literalmente hasta siete. Se trata del sentido simbólico del número *«siete»*, que en el lenguaje judío representa plenitud y perfección. Con su respuesta, Jesús no solo confirma esta forma de perdonar, sino que plantea algo aún más exigente. Jesús responde: *«No solo hasta siete, sino hasta setenta veces siete»* (Mt 18, 22). ¿Cuál es la invitación para este domingo? Perdonar para ser perdonados y sanados.

Sacramental Preparation Programs



First Communion 2026/2027

Registration is open
For information and all required forms please visit our website: stjudeswe.archtoronto.org
Registrations **will close Thursday September 17th at 6:00pm**

Confirmation 2026/2027

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Registrations **will close Thursday September 17th at 6:00pm**



Parish Meetings, Events and other News

Pray for Vocations



"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you 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) Sundays at **2:00pm**, at St. Jude's Parish-Holy Family Room.
September 13th, Matthew 18:21-35
September 20th, Matthew 20:1-16a
September 27th, Matthew 21:28-32
Coordinator: Anita Espino 647-878-7195

Solemnity of Saint Michael the Archangel



The name “Michael” comes from 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 18th to September 26th. At the Cathedral, the Solemnity will be celebrated on Sunday September 27, at 12 noon. There will be a light reception in the Courtyard for all in attendance following the Mass.

Mass Time Friday September 18

On Friday September 18th, we will have an **8:00am** morning mass. Due to Parish Gala, the evening celebrations (6:00pm adoration & 7:00pm mass) are cancelled.

ShareLife

Your Faith in Action 2026 Food Security Grants

ShareLife and Catholic Charities are committing funds through the Food Security Grants program. Made possible through

the faithful generosity of ShareLife donors, this year, **\$850,000** in Food Security Grants will strengthen local food banks, meal programs and other community-based initiatives. Your compassionate support of our parish's ShareLife Campaign helps make this work possible. We have currently raised **\$25,938.50 (82.35%)** toward our 2026 Parish goal of **\$31,500.00**. Please support the fight against hunger by giving at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel!

Welcome Back Students!

We give a warm welcome to all students as they begin a new school year, and wish all the best to the students who will be away from their home for the first time. May you all have a productive and successful year. May God bless you, guide you, and keep you safe.

40 DAYS FORLIFE

40 Days For Life vigils will start on **Wednesday September 23rd to Sunday November 1st, 2026**, 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

Season of Creation

September 1 - October 4, 2026

This season begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology. For 2026 the theme is **“Living Water”** and the symbol is **“Immersion in Living Water”**, inspired by *Ezekiel 47: 9 and 12*. 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 11th World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, Pope Leo XIV, invites us “to prioritize development and sustainability over vio-

lence and destruction.” The Catholic Church officially adopted the Season of Creation in 2015 coinciding with the encyclical “Laudato Si”.

Arise Conference

The YPCT Team, invites all young Catholics in our Parish Community to the **ARISE conference, September 26, 2026**, at Canada Events Centre, Whitby. It will be the biggest Catholic Young Professionals conference that our nation has seen. This isn't just another conference. It's a call for a generation to wake up, to stop drifting, and to aspire towards excellence while living the Catholic Faith fully in the world. Our goals are to serve Catholic professionals between the ages of 25-40 in the GTA by providing a community, professional networking and development opportunities, and ultimately with the hope of bringing people closer to Christ. Conference includes: Inspiring speakers, networking and community building, meals, Mass and Adoration, Tickets available here: [YPCT 2026 Arise Conference](http://ypct2026ariseconference.com).

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.