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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)

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 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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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.

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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, August 15th
5:00pm Mass
† Maria & Amedeo Belli
♦ For the Intentions of Oleksiy Levantsevych
♦ In Honour to Our Lord Jesus Christ
♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from Anna & Mike
Sunday, August 16th
8:00am Mass
† Luciano Clauser
† Vittoria Taccogna
9:30am Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory
♦ For the Health of Logini
♦ In Thanksgiving to God from the Peralta family
11:00am Mass
PRO-POPULO
12:30pm Mass
† Ilario & Enriqueta Apolo
† Carlos Alberto Arteaga
† Luis Carrillo
† Reyes Martinez
♦ For the Health of Nicol Daboud Garcia
♦ In Honour to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
♦ In Thanksgiving to the Virgin Mary of Cisne
♦ In Thanksgiving for the 60th Birthday of Asuncion Jimenez Martin
♦ In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Martin Sanchez Velazquez
Monday, August 17th
8:00am Mass
† Desmond Rodrigues
† Monica Vaamonde
Tuesday, August 18th
8:00am Mass
† Tarcisio Della Mora
Wednesday, August 19th
8:00am Mass
† Luigi & Concetta Ognibene
7:00pm MMass
† Domenico & Genoveffa Villani
Thursday, August 20th
8:00am Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory
Friday, August 21st
7:00pm Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp
August 15th - 21th
† All Souls In Purgatory



Pray for the sick:
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.

XX Sunday in Ordinary Time
"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." Mt 15, 21-28).
Today the Gospel according to St. Matthew tells us about the faith of a Canaanite woman. *Woman, great is your faith!* But before exalting the faith of this unknown woman, Jesus first puts her to the test, ignoring her, and then speaking to her in the style with which the Jews despised foreigners. Jesus already knew how far things were going to go, and he behaved like a goldsmith who tests a piece of gold in the fire to refine it, to later set up the example of that woman's faith. The Apostles had interceded for her before Jesus so that he would take care of her, since she came shouting behind them and her screams already bothered them *"Jesus Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us."*
The woman was pleading for the healing of her daughter, who was seriously ill, and here it is shown once again how children tend to be a way of getting closer to the Lord, it can be because of their lack of health, can be because of their behavior, or even because of their good testimony.
The Canaanite woman was not satisfied with the crumbs that fell from the table, she wanted the whole bread, the whole love, the whole healing, the whole life, the eternal life.
Why settle for a little when we can have it all?

XX Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario
"Donna, grande è la tua fede! Avvenga per te come desiderì" (Mt 15, 21-28).
Oggi il Vangelo secondo Matteo ci parla della fede di una donna cananea. *Donna, quanto è grande la tua fede!* Ma prima di esaltare la fede di questa donna sconosciuta, Gesù la mette alla prova: dapprima la ignora, poi le si rivolge usando i toni con cui gli ebrei disprezzavano gli stranieri. Gesù sapeva già come sarebbero andate le cose e agì come un orafo che prova l'oro nel fuoco per raffinarlo, così da poter poi additare a esempio la fede di quella donna.
Gli Apostoli avevano interceduto per lei presso Gesù affinché se ne occupasse, dato che lei li seguiva gridando e le sue grida ormai li infastidivano: *"Gesù, congedala, perché continua a gridare dietro a noi".*

La donna chiedeva la guarigione della figlia gravemente malata; qui si vede ancora una volta come i figli possano essere una via per avvicinarsi al Signore, sia a causa della loro malattia, sia per il loro comportamento o persino per la loro buona testimonianza.
La donna cananea non si accontentava delle briciole che cadevano dalla tavola: voleva il pane intero, l'amore pieno, la guarigione completa, la vita intera, la vita eterna.

Perché accontentarsi di poco quando possiamo avere tutto?

XX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
«Mujer, ¡qué grande es tu fe! Que se cumpla lo que deseas» (Mt 15, 21-28).
Hoy, el Evangelio según san Mateo nos habla de la fe de una mujer cananea. *Mujer, ¡qué grande es tu fe!* Sin embargo, antes de alabar la fe de esta mujer desconocida, Jesús la pone a prueba: al principio, la ignora; luego, se dirige a ella empleando el mismo tono con el que los judíos despreciaban a los extranjeros. Jesús ya sabía cómo se desarrollarían los acontecimientos y actuó como un orfebre que prueba el oro en el fuego para purificarlo, a fin de poder presentar después la fe de aquella mujer como ejemplo.
Los apóstoles habían intercedido ante Jesús en favor de ella, pidiéndole que la atendiera, ya que los seguía gritando y sus gritos se habían vuelto molestos; *«Jesús, despidela, pues sigue gritando detrás de nosotros».*
La mujer buscaba la curación de su hija gravemente enferma; aquí vemos una vez más cómo los hijos pueden ser un camino para acercarse al Señor, ya sea a través de su enfermedad, de su comportamiento o incluso del buen testimonio que dan.
La mujer cananea no se conformaba con las migajas que caían de la mesa: quería el pan completo, el amor pleno, la curación completa, la plenitud de la vida: la vida eterna.
¿Por qué conformarnos con poco cuando podemos tenerlo todo?

St. Jude's 65th Anniversary Gala Fundraiser
Tickets are on sale after Sunday mass and weekdays at the parish office. **Adult ticket \$125.00 Children 12 and under are \$90.00.** This includes a four-course meal and open bar. Come celebrate with us.

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Parish Meetings, Events and other News

Pray for Vocations
“Woman, great is your faith!” It takes faith to hear God’s call in our lives and sometimes it may not be what we expect. Is God calling you to life as priest, deacon, sister or brother? 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.
August 16th, Matthew 15:21-28
August 23rd, Matthew 16:13-20
August 30th, Matthew 16:21-27
Coordinator: Anita Espino 647-878-7195

60th Annual Feast to St. Gabriele
The Passionist Community invites everyone to the annual feast in honor of St. Gabriele, which will take place on **Sunday August 23rd**, at 1:00pm at the Veneto Centre, 7465 Kipling Ave. Woodbridge.

Office Summer Hours
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30am to 1:00pm
Thursday & Friday - 2pm to 7pm
Regular hours return on Tuesday September 8th.

Summer Fundraiser BBQ
 Our last summer BBQ Scheduled for today has been postponed to **Sunday, August 30th, from 10:30am to 3:30 pm**, in the Parish Parking Lot. We’ll have steaks, chicken, burgers, sausages & snow cones. Come and have fun with great food & music. All funds raised at this event will help us pay for the new roof loan. See you all there!

Radio Maria Fundraising Luncheon
Join us for our End Summer Fundraising Luncheon on **Saturday August 30th, starting at 11:30am**, at Venu Even Space, located at 2800 Highway 7, Vaughan, ON. The funds raise will help upgrade Radio Maria Canada’s broadcasting technology, allowing us to continue expanding our programing in Italian, English and Spanish. To purchase tickets please call 416-245-7117 or email info@radiomaria.ca

ShareLife
ShareLife 50th Anniversary Mass
Join us on **Saturday, August 22, 2026**, as we celebrate 50 years of bringing the hands of Christ to those in need through faith, compassion, and service. Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica will be celebrated by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto **at 10:30am**. This is a free event, but registration is required **by August 17**. Registration link and event information at: www.sharelife.org/50. For any inquiries, please get in touch with us at SLEvent@archtoronto.org. Thus far we have raised **\$25,577.50 (81.2%)** toward our 2026 Parish goal of **\$31,500.00**. Please give at the parish using a Share-Life envelope, through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness
Having open conversations about mental health issues, listening, and sharing information, opens doors to seeking help and healing. Let’s talk about mental health and help stop the silence, stigma and shame. Ontario **211** quickly

and confidentially connects people to adult and child mental health agencies. A comprehensive list for each community can be found by calling **211, or 1-877-330-3213** or by visiting www.211ontario.ca.

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 Sun day/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.