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

St. Vincent de Paul
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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
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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St. Basil-the-Great Tel: 416-393-5513

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 1st
5:00pm Mass
♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from Rapthi
Sunday, August 2nd
8:00am Mass
† Deceased members of the Caracciolo family
9:30am Mass
† Jacob Mathews
11:00am Mass
PRO-POPULO
12:30pm Mass
† Elsa Maria Palacios
† Nazaria de Orellana
† Mireya Nieves
† Reyes Martínez
♦ For the Health of Lida de Hurtado
♦ For the Health of Nicol Daboud Garcia
♦ In Thanksgiving for the 1st Birthday of Teddy Reynolds-Sanchez
♦ In Thanksgiving for the 25th Birthday of Sarina Natali Flores
♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from Lida de Hurtado
Monday, August 3rd
8:00am Mass
Cancelled
Church & Office Closed
Tuesday, August 4th
8:00am Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm Memorial Mass
† Erlinda Villamor
Wednesday, August 5th
8:00am Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, August 6th
8:00am Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory
Friday, August 7th
8:00am Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm Mass
♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from Teresa Di Noto

Sanctuary Lamp
August 1 - 7th

† 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.

XVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

All ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Every Sunday we celebrate the Holy Eucharist, we celebrate the multiplication of the Bread of Life that Jesus offers us, his children, who hunger for happiness and eternal life.

The consecrated piece of bread, the Body of Christ, has more nourishment than anything else for those who eat it with faith and a pure heart.

This miracle of the multiplication of the five loaves and two fish must be seen with the eyes of faith and the eyes of the flesh.

Seen with the eyes of faith, it is a Eucharistic event. Raising our eyes to heaven. Blessing the bread and distributing it to the people. It is the gesture of consecration that we perform at every Mass. It is doing this in His memory. It is reliving the Lord's Last Supper. It is transforming the bread and wine into the saving presence of Jesus for the community.

My dear brothers and sisters, let us give thanks to God for his great love, for remaining with us in the Holy Eucharist. Let us ask him for the grace to follow him, to follow him with joy, even when things are difficult, to continue trusting in his love, and to know that he holds in his hands the words of eternal life.

XVIII Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario

Tutti mangiarono e furono saziati; e raccolsero i pezzi avanzati, dodici ceste piene. Quelli che avevano mangiato erano circa cinquemila uomini, senza contare le donne e i bambini.

Ogni domenica celebriamo la Santa Eucaristia, celebriamo la moltiplicazione del Pane della Vita che Gesù offre a noi, suoi figli, che abbiamo fame di felicità e di vita eterna.

Il pezzo di pane consacrato, il Corpo di Cristo, ha più nutrimento di qualsiasi altra cosa per coloro che lo mangiano con fede e con cuore puro.

Questo miracolo della moltiplicazione dei cinque pani e dei due pesci deve essere visto con gli occhi della fede e con gli occhi della carne.

Visto con gli occhi della fede, è un evento eucaristico. Alzare gli occhi al cielo. Benedire il pane e distribuirlo al popolo. È il gesto di consacrazione che compiamo in ogni Messa. Lo fa in Sua memoria. È rivivere l'Ultima Cena del Signore. È trasformare il pane e il vino nella presenza salvifica di Gesù per la comunità.

Carissimi fratelli e sorelle, rendiamo grazie a Dio per il suo grande amore, per essere rimasto con noi nella Santa Eucaristia. Chiediamogli la

grazia di seguirlo, di seguirlo con gioia, anche nelle difficoltà, di continuare a confidare nel suo amore e di sapere che egli tiene nelle sue mani le parole della vita eterna.

XVIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Todos comieron y quedaron saciados; y recogieron lo que sobró de los trozos partidos, doce canastas llenas. Los que comieron eran unos cinco mil hombres, sin contar mujeres y niños.

Cada domingo celebramos la Sagrada Eucaristía, celebramos la multiplicación del Pan de Vida que Jesús nos ofrece a nosotros, sus hijos, que anhelamos la felicidad y la vida eterna.

El pan consagrado, el Cuerpo de Cristo, tiene más alimento que cualquier otra cosa para quienes lo comen con fe y un corazón puro. Este milagro de la multiplicación de los cinco panes y los dos peces debe contemplarse con los ojos de la fe y con los ojos de la carne.

Visto con los ojos de la fe, es un acontecimiento eucarístico. Elevar la mirada al cielo. Bendecir el pan y distribuirlo entre los fieles. Es el gesto de consagración que realizamos en cada Misa. Es hacerlo en Su memoria. Es revivir la Última Cena del Señor. Es transformar el pan y el vino en la presencia salvadora de Jesús para la comunidad.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, demos gracias a Dios por su gran amor, por permanecer con nosotros en la Sagrada Eucaristía. Pidámosle la gracia de seguirlo, de seguirlo con alegría, incluso en las dificultades, de seguir confiando en su amor y de saber que en sus manos tiene las palabras de la vida eterna.



First Friday Masses

Friday August 7th is the first Friday of the month. We will have morning Mass at 8:00am, and Holy Hour at 6:00pm followed by Holy Mass at 7:00pm and St. Jude's novena after Mass.

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.



Sacramental Preparation Programs

First Communion 2026/2027



Registration is now 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



Registration is now open

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

Parish Meetings, Events and other News

Pray for Vocations



“And all ate and were filled.” Are you fulfilled? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, 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 2nd, Matthew 14:13-21

August 9th, Matthew 14:22-23

August 16th, Matthew 15:21-28

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.

Humanitarian Relief
Venezuela Earthquake

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations and channel funds through our Catholic partners in South America to support relief efforts underway. **Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:**

- [Online](#) through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Donations Processing Centre – **437-529-1287**
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St Judes Parish – Venezuela Earthquake.

Please continue to pray for all those affected by this natural disaster.

Next weekend, August 8th and 9th we will have a second collection to help the people of Venezuela. Thank you for your generosity.

Annual Mass for the
Faithful Departed

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services and the Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday, August 12, at 7:00pm** at all Catholic Cemeteries.

Second Collection

The weekend of **August 15th and 16th**, we will have a second collection for the **Canadian Missions**, to help advance and sustain the catholic faith in remote and poor communities across Canada. Thank you for your support.

Office Summer Hours

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
8:30am to 1:00pm

Thursday & Friday - 2pm to 7pm

Regular hours return on Tuesday September 8th.

Church & Office Closed: Monday **August 3rd**, is a civic holiday, the parish office will be closed and **the morning mass is cancelled.**

Summer Fundraiser BBQ



St. Jude's Parish invites the community to enjoy our last summer BBQ! **Sunday, August 16th 10:30 am 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!

ShareLife

Your support of ShareLife brings hope to many people

ShareLife recognizes that all humans are created in the image of God, with a commitment to the dignity of the individual and the right to life, working on behalf of

the poor and vulnerable. As we celebrate the 50th anniversary in 2026, we invite you to join us in honouring this legacy of serving the marginalized in our parish community and around the world.

Thus far we have raised **\$25,337.50 (80.44%)** 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.

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions to be announced on week-end 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.