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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
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 Tel: 647-878-7195

Lectio Divina
 Scriptural reading, meditation and prayer
 Sundays 2:00pm, Holy Family Room.
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 Marinella Gonzalez (coordinator)
 Tel: 416-742-9072 Ext. 111

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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.

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, August 29th

5:00pm Mass

† Andrew & Malanie Downey

† Lucia & Giuditta Fiori

† Angela Lippa

† Nevis Perusini

♦ In Honour to the Holy Spirit

♦ In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Benedicta Rupersingher

Sunday, August 30th

8:00am Mass

† All Souls In Purgatory

9:30am Mass

† Lalchan Maniram

† Pio & Ausilia D'Amico

♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from Teo Peralta & Family

11:00am Mass

PRO-POPULO

12:30pm Mass

† Francisco Antonio Escobar

† Domitila Margarita Hernandez

† Rosa Leon

† Reyes Martinez

† Rosa Mencias de Jesus

† Maria Piedad Velasco

♦ In Honour to St. Espedito

♦ In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Yamilet Manzo Roman

♦ In Thanksgiving for the Intentions of Cinthia

Monday, August 31st

8:00am Mass

† Idohna Llames

Tuesday, September 1st

8:00am Mass

† Monsignor Gregory Choi

7:00pm MMass

† Giovanna Scelsa

Wednesday, September 2nd

8:00am Mass

† All Souls In Purgatory

Thursday, September 3rd

8:00am Mass

† All Souls In Purgatory

Friday, September 4th

8:00am Mass

† All Souls In Purgatory

7:00pm Mass

† All Souls In Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp

Aug. 29th - Sept. 4th

† All Souls In Purgatory



Pray for the sick:

Sonia Torres, Mateo Andres Her-
nandes, Kade Richardson, Tonya
Potter, Maria Troitino, Santo Amo-
dio, Domenico & Isabella Fonte,
Tommaso Pozzuoli, Maria Di Palma,
Alexis Casella Lopez, Crystal Os-
borne, Tony Mattachione, Filomena
Canzino, Eliza Tomsen, Lina Grecco,
Ida Colombo, Jeyathas Balasingam.

Pray for the recently deceased:

Giovanna Scelsa, Angelo Brussolo,
Franca Rauti.

XXII Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last Sunday we heard the passage where Jesus recognized Simon Peter as the rock on which he would build his Church, giving him the power to bind and loosen. Now in this text we have heard him call Peter "*Satan*." Let's see the context and what this passage means to us.

Jesus had just announced to his disciples that his passion, death and resurrection awaited him in Jerusalem. Peter tries to persuade him from such a thing. Peter loved Jesus very much, and what he proposed to him was an expression of his love, the name he gives him "*Satan*" may seem exaggerated and unfair to us. Perhaps we also find it unfair that he disciplines him in front of others.

But it is important to understand that. It was because Peter was proposing what was contrary to the will of the Father, and contrary to the will of Jesus to obey the Father. It was about His fundamental project for the salvation of humanity for all time. But why call him "*Satan*"? Simply because it was Satan who opposed the plan of redemption. Satan my friends disguises himself in a thousand ways to seduce us and lead us into sin. For this reason, we must always be alert so that our greatest enemy does not separate us from the love of God.

XXII Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario

Domenica scorsa abbiamo ascoltato il brano in cui Gesù riconosce Simon Pietro come la roccia su cui avrebbe edificato la sua Chiesa, conferendogli il potere di legare e sciogliere. Ora, in questo testo lo abbiamo sentito chiamare Pietro "*Satana*". Vediamo il contesto e il significato di questo passo per noi.

Gesù aveva appena annunciato ai suoi discepoli che la sua passione, morte e risurrezione lo attendevano a Gerusalemme. Pietro cerca di dissuaderlo da tale promessa. Pietro amava molto Gesù, e ciò che gli proponeva era un'espressione del suo amore; il nome che gli dà, "*Satana*", può sembrarci esagerato e ingiusto. Forse troviamo ingiusto anche il fatto che lo rimproveri davanti agli altri.

Ma è importante capire questo. Pietro stava proponendo qualcosa di contrario alla volontà del Padre e alla volontà di Gesù di obbedire al Padre. Si trattava del Suo progetto fondamentale per la salvezza dell'umanità per sempre. Ma perché chiamarlo "*Satana*"? Semplicemente perché era Satana che si opponeva al piano di redenzione.

Satana, amici miei, si traveste in mille modi per sedurci e indurci al peccato. Per questo motivo, dobbiamo essere sempre vigili, affinché il nostro più grande nemico non ci separi dall'amore di Dio.

XXII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El domingo pasado escuchamos el pasaje donde Jesús reconoció a Simón Pedro como la roca sobre la cual edificaría su Iglesia, dándole el poder de atar y desatar. En este mismo texto, lo escuchamos llamar a Pedro "*Satanás*". Analicemos el contexto y el significado de este pasaje. Jesús acababa de anunciar a sus discípulos que su pasión, muerte y resurrección lo esperaban en Jerusalén. Pedro intentó disuadirlo. Pedro amaba profundamente a Jesús, y lo que le propuso fue una muestra de su amor. El nombre que le dio, "*Satanás*", puede parecernos exagerado e injusto. Quizás también nos parezca injusto que lo reprendiera delante de los demás.

Pero es importante comprender esto. Fue porque Pedro proponía algo contrario a la voluntad del Padre y a la voluntad de Jesús de obedecerle. Se trataba de su proyecto fundamental para la salvación de la humanidad para siempre. ¿Pero por qué llamarlo "*Satanás*"? Sencillamente porque fue Satanás quien se opuso al plan de redención. Satanás, amigos míos, se disfraza de mil maneras para seducirnos y llevarnos al pecado. Por eso, debemos estar siempre alerta para que nuestro mayor enemigo no nos separe del amor de Dios.

Bishop Camilleri's Episcopal Visit To St. Jude's Parish

Our Parish will welcome Bishop Camilleri from Friday September 11th, to Sunday September 13th. During his visit he will celebrate the following masses: Friday 7:00pm, Saturday 5:00pm, and Sunday 9:30am.

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 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 open

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



Parish Meetings, Events and other News

Pray for Vocations



"For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?" Isn't there more to life than chasing the dollar? Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-997, vocations@archtoronto.org

First Friday Masses



Friday September 4th, 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. All are welcome!

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 30th, Matthew 16:21-27
September 6th, Matthew 18:15-20
September 13th, Matthew 18:2135
September 20th, Matthew 20:1-16a
September 27th, Matthew 21:28-32
Coordinator: Anita Espino 647-878-7195

Office Hours

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

Thursday & Friday - 2pm to 7pm

Office & Church Closed

Monday September 7th

Regular office hours will return on Tuesday September 8th.

Second Collection

Next weekend, September 5th and 6th, we have a second collection for the Building Maintenance fund, to continue taking care of our Church building. Thank you for your support.

ShareLife

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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. A conference where 500+ young Catholic professionals from across Canada will converge in a professional faith community. 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. You can read more about the event on EWTN as well.

YPCT was founded in summer 2024, and is a not-for-profit organization and registered lay association with the Archdiocese of Toronto. 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.

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 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.