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SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday: 8:00am (Italian) 9:30am, 11:00am (English) **12:30pm** (Spanish)

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00pm 1st Friday 8:00am & 7:00pm (Holy Hour every Friday 6:00pm)

Mon - Wed 8:30am-4:00pm Closed for Lunch 12:30pm to 1:30pm Thurs & Fri 2:00pm-7:00pm

Mon - Wed 7:30am - 4:00pm

Thurs 7:30am - 7:00pm Fri 8:00am -7:30pm Sunday

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. regulation demands that Diocesan 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 Wav

Saturdays at 8:00pm Giovanni Tersigni (coordinator)

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Anita Espino (coordinator) Tel. Number 647-878-7195

Lectio Divina

Scriptural reading, meditation and prayer 2nd and 4th Sundays 2:30pm - 3:30pm. 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

Pastor (Chair) Paschal D'Souza (Vicechair), 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 St. Simon Tel: 416-393-5383 St. Basil-the-Great Tel: 416-393-5513

Parish Volunteers

We are currently in need of volunteers for the following ministries: English Lector 5pm Mass, Italian Lector, offertory counters.



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Secretary

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00pm (English)

Mon-Thurs 8:00am **Friday**

Parish Office Hours

CHURCH HOURS

Saturday 2:00pm - 6:30pm 7:30am - 2:00pm

XXI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 23rd 5:00pm Mass

† Jerome & Rosemary Downey

Danilo B. Mendoza

Sunday, August 24th

8:00am Mass † Nicola Bon

† Angelo Cilio

Domenico & Flavia Fama 9:30am Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory 11:00am Mass

PRO-POPULO 12:30pm Mass

† Víctor Eduardo & Víctor Hernán Arévalo

- † Carlos Arturo Ospina Donado † Jorge Miguel Cedillo García
- † Marina Gutiérrez
- † Aurora Toaza Lopez
- † Cristian Romero Mancilla
- † Jairo Rafael Vivas
- ♦ For the Health of Jefferson Fernando Astudillo Arteaga

Monday, August 25th

8:00am Mass † All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, August 26th

8:00am Mass † All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, August 27th

8:00am Mass

- † Stefano Del Frate Alvazzi Mario Capobianco
- ♦ In Thanksgiving from Leny Follosco & family
- ♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from Mary

Thursday, August 28th 8:00am Mass

† Saju Sebastian

Friday, August 29th

7:00pm Mass

† Angela Lippa

Sanctuary Lamp August 23rd – 29th

♦ In Thanksgiving to the Guardian Angels of Nina Manias Great Grandchildren



Pray for the sick:

Tommaso Pozzuoli, Maria Di Palma. Emanuel Bermudez, Alexis Casella Lopez Crystal Osborne, Tony Mattachione, Filomena Canzino, Louie Lino Vieira, Nubia Nuñes, Eliza Tomsen, Lina Grecco, Ida Colombo, Jeyathas Balasingam.

Pray for the recently deceased:

Erlinda Villamor, Ida De Luca, Larry Glynn, Maria Gonzalez, Angelo Cilio Carmela Monaco Alfonso Brussolo

XXI Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Strive to enter through the narrow door"

There is a question that has always plagued believers: are there many or few who are saved? At certain times, this problem became so acute that it plunged some people into terrible anguish. This Sunday's Gospel tells us that one day this problem was put to Jesus: "As he was walking towards Jerusalem, someone said to him: 'Lord, will only a few be saved?' The question, as can be seen, is about the number, about how many are saved: many or few? Jesus, in his response, shifts the focus from how many are saved to how to be saved, that is, entering "through the narrow gate."

Through this, Christ reminds us that the invitation to His feast is open to all. However, each person must struggle to be there. We must do what we must do by playing our roles well. This is the only way we can be guaranteed a place in the feast of the kingdom of God.

At the end of the Gospel Jesus says, "some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last" God knows very well what is in our hearts, we cannot deceive him. That is why "Live in truth, facing God, trying to please him in everything... The rest will be given to you in addition".

XXI Domenica del Tempo Ordinario "Sforzatevi di entrare per la porta stretta"

C'è una domanda che da sempre tormenta i credenti: sono molti o pochi coloro che si salvano? In certi momenti, questo problema è diventato così acuto da gettare alcune persone in una terribile angoscia. Il Vangelo di questa domenica ci racconta che un giorno questo problema fu posto a Gesù: "Mentre camminava verso Gerusalemme, un tale gli disse: 'Signore, sono pochi quelli che si salvano?"' La domanda, come si può vedere, riguarda il numero, quanti sono salvati: molti o pochi? Gesù, nella sua risposta, sposta l'attenzione da quanti sono salvati a come essere salvati, cioè entrando "per la porta stretta".

Con questo, Cristo ci ricorda che l'invito al Suo banchetto è aperto a tutti. Tuttavia, ognuno deve lottare per esserci. Dobbiamo fare ciò che dobbiamo fare, interpretando bene i nostri ruoli. Solo così possiamo garantirci un posto al banchetto del regno di Dio.

Alla fine del Vangelo, Gesù dice: "Alcuni sono ultimi che saranno primi, e alcuni sono primi che saranno ultimi". Dio sa bene cosa c'è nei nostri cuori, non possiamo ingannarlo. Ecco perché "Camminate nella verità, rivolti a Dio, cercando di piacergli in ogni cosa... Il resto vi sarà dato in più".

XXI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario "Esfuércense por entrar por la puerta que es

Hay una pregunta que siempre ha atormentado a los creyentes: ¿son muchos o pocos los que serán salvados? En ciertos momentos, este problema se agudizó tanto que sumió a algunos en una terrible angustia. El Evangelio de este domingo nos cuenta que un día le plantearon este problema a Jesús: «Mientras caminaba hacia Jerusalén, alguien le dijo: "Señor, ¿es verdad que son pocos los que se salvan?"». La pregunta, como se puede ver, se centra en el número, en cuántos se salvan: ¿muchos o pocos? En su respuesta, Jesús cambia el enfoque de cuántos se salvan a cómo ser salvados, eso es, entrando "por la puerta que es angosta".

De esta manera, Cristo nos recuerda que la invitación a su banquete esta abierta a todos. Sin embargo, cada persona debe esforzarse por estar allí. Debemos hacer lo que tenemos que hacer, desempeñando bien nuestro papel. Solo así nos será garantizado un lugar en el banquete del reino de Dios.

Al final del Evangelio, Jesús dice: "Pues los que ahora son últimos, serán los primeros; y los que ahora son los primeros, serán los últimos". Dios conoce muy bien lo que hay en nuestros corazones; no podemos engañarlo. Por eso "vivan en la verdad, de cara a Dios, procurando agradarle en todo... Lo demás se les dará por añadidura".

Summer BBO



Due to unforeseen circumstances, St. Jude's Parish BBQ originally planned for Sunday, September 7th, has been cancelled.

We regret any disappointment this decision has caused our parishioners.

First Friday Masses



Friday September 5th, is the first Friday of the month. We will have morning Mass at 8:00am, Holy Hour at 6:00pm followed by the Holy Mass at 7:00pm and St. Jude's novena after Mass.

Office Closed

Monday September 1st, we celebrate Labour Day: the parish office will be closed and the morning mass is at the regular time 8:00am. Regular office hours will return Tuesday September 2nd:

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30am -4:00pm, closed 12:30pm to 1:30pm for lunch Thursday & Friday 2pm-7pm

Canadian Missions Collection

All special collections collected the weekend of August 16/17 were for Canadian Missions, to help sustain and extend the Catholic Faith to poor and isolated mission areas in our country.

Sacramental Preparation Programs

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First Communion 2025/2026

Confirmation 2025/2026

Registration is now open

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Parish Meetings, Events and other News

Pray for Vocations

The Lord is calling people from the East and West and from North and South as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them? If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto, at 416-968-0997, vocations@archtoronto.org

Lectio Divina

Come, join us for Lectio Divina (scriptural reading, meditation & prayer) every second and fourth Sunday of the month from 2:30pm to 3:30pm at St. Jude's Parish-Holy Family Room.

August 31st Luke 14:1,7-14 Coordinator: Anita Espino 647-878-7195

Second Collection

The weekend of September 6th and 7th, we have a second collection for the Building Maintenance fund, to continue taking care of our Church building. Thank you for your generosity.

Transitional Diaconate Ordinations

Saturday September 13th, 2025 at 10:00am, four men currently studying for the priesthood at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in Toronto will be ordained to the transitional diaconate.

The Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto, will preside at this year's transitional diaconate ordinations at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

The transitional diaconate is an important stage in the Sacrament of Holy Orders for those men who are preparing for the priesthood. While all deacons are ordained for service to the Church, those in the transitional diaconate are on a path to becoming priests, with permanent deaAll are welcome to attend the ordinations and we invite the Catholic community throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto to continue to pray for Matteo Bertozzi, Moonjun Alphonse Choi, Matthew

cons remaining in the diaconal order.

Tulio and Victor Valdés, and all those who are currently in formation. May the Lord guide and strengthen them along their journey.

Pilgrimage to France & Italy June 1-13, 2026.

Under the spiritual guidance of St. Jude's Parish Associate Pastor, Fr. Sebamalai Sugunenthiran Croos.

13 days CA\$5,698 (tax & tips included) for Toronto departure. Visiting: Paris, Lourdes, Avignon, La Salette-Fallavaux, Turin, Loreto, Cascia, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo, Monte Sant'Angelo, Rome, Vatican; English speaking guide. CA\$90 off for registration before September 15, 2025.

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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.

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