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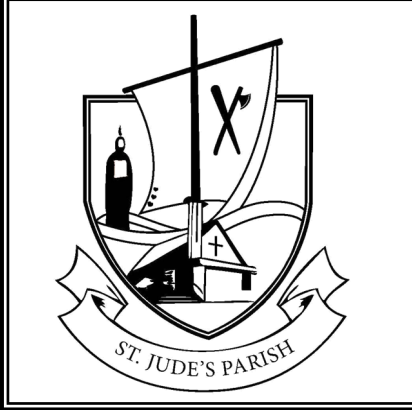


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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**SUNDAY MASSES**  
**Saturday: 5:00pm (English)**  
**Sunday: 8:00am (Italian)**  
**9:30am, 11:00am (English)**  
**12:30pm (Spanish)**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
**Mon-Thurs 8:00am**  
**Friday 7:00pm**  
**1st Friday 8:00am & 7:00pm**  
**(Holy Hour every Friday 6:00pm)**

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

**CHURCH HOURS**  
**Mon - Wed 7:30am - 4:00pm**  
**Thurs 7:30am - 7:00pm**  
**Fri 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 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. 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**  
Saturdays at 8:00pm  
Giovanni Tersigni (coordinator)

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**Knights of Columbus**  
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**Parish Finance Council**  
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**Parish Schools**  
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**Parish Volunteers**  
We are currently in need of volunteers for the following ministries: English Lector 5pm Mass, Italian Lector, offertory counters.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 12th  
5:00pm Mass  
† All Souls in Purgatory  
Sunday, July 13th  
8:00am Mass  
† Domenico & Flavia Fama  
9:30am Mass  
† Prescilla & Agapito Pascua Sr.  
† Josefina Raras  
† Maria Gonzalez  
11:00am Mass  
PRO-POPULO  
12:30pm Mass  
† Victor Eduardo & Victor Hernán Arévalo  
† Asunción Intriago García  
† Fernando Jara  
† Blanca Marina Narváez Pérez  
† Lastenia Rizzo  
† Vidal Arteaga Zambrano  
♦ For the Health of Shannon Rae  
♦ In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Valentina Garcia  
Monday, July 14th  
8:00am Mass  
† C. J. Joseph  
† C. T. Joseph  
Tuesday, July 15th  
8:00am Mass  
† Deacon John Schwarzbauer  
Wednesday, July 16th  
8:00am Mass  
† Vincenza De Angelis  
† Juliana Guerriero  
† Pasqualina Vaccaro  
Thursday, July 17th  
8:00am Mass  
† Victor Hernán Arévalo  
† Desmond Rodrigues  
Friday, July 18th  
7:00pm Mass  
† All Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp  
July 12th – 18th  
† All Souls in Purgatory



Pray for the sick:  
Emanuel Bermudez, Alexis Casella Lopez, Crystal Osborne, Tony Mattachione, Filomena Canzino, Valentina Rodriguez, Louie Lino Vieira, Nubia Nuñez, Eliza Tomsen, Lina Grecco, Ida Colombo, Jeyathas Balasingam.

Pray for the recently deceased:  
Maria Gonzalez, Alfonso Brussolo, Our Holy Father Pope Francis, Maria Regina.

**XV Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Next weekend, July 19 & 20, Bishop Sebastian Thekethecheril from the Diocese of Vijayapuram, in India, will be visiting our Parish as part of the Archdiocese of Toronto’s Mission Cooperative 2025 Program. The Diocese of Vijayapuram is one of the twelve Roman Catholic Latin Dioceses in Kerala, India. In an area of approximately 2,000 square kilometers of low-land, mid land and high range mountains. The Carmelite Spanish Missionaries worked hard to spread the good news among the poorest of the poor in society. Our Latin Catholic population is around one hundred thousand people, and most of them have little formal education. We have inland fisher-folk, agricultural laborers and daily workers in the tea and rubber plantations. A good number of the people in the high ranges have migrated from the neighboring state of Tamil Nadu, and hence they speak Malayalam and Tamil. Our diocese has 84 parishes and over one hundred mission stations. We have a total of 118 priests, including 11 retired priests and 7 priests currently studying abroad. Compared with other dioceses in Kerala, we do not have many priestly vocations, but this year we are Blessed to have 8 candidates for our Minor Seminary. Due to insufficient number of priests, only a few parishes have an Associate Parish Priest, and one priest might have to manage a Parish and several mission stations. Our Parishes are divided into various family units like basic Christian Communities, where lay people take the leadership for the pastoral affairs. Lay groups, like the Faith Sharing Ministers, assist the Parish priest and attend formation programs regularly. The scope of our mission appeal is to support the formation of the Faith Sharing Ministers, as well as provide theological formation to members of our Diocesan Congregation.  
Bp. Sebastian Thekethecheril


**XV Domenica del Tempo Ordinario**  
Il prossimo fine settimana, 19 e 20 luglio, il vescovo Sebastian Thekethecheril della diocesi di Vijayapuram, in India, visiterà la nostra parrocchia nell'ambito del Programma di Cooperazione Missionaria dell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto per il 2025. La diocesi di Vijayapuram è una delle dodici diocesi cattoliche latine del Kerala, in India. L'area si estende su circa 2.000 chilometri quadrati di montagne di pianura, media e alta montagna. I missionari carmelitani spagnoli si sono impegnati a fondo per diffondere la buona novella tra i più poveri della società. La nostra popolazione cattolica latina è di circa centomila persone, la maggior parte delle quali ha un'istruzione formale limitata. Abbiamo pescatori nell'entroterra, braccianti agricoli e lavoratori giornalieri nelle piantagioni di tè e gomma. Un buon numero di persone che vivono in alta montagna è emigrato dal vicino stato del Tamil Nadu, e quindi parlano malayalam e tamil. La nostra diocesi ha 84 parrocchie e oltre cento stazioni missionarie. Abbiamo un totale di 118


sacerdoti, inclusi 11 sacerdoti in pensione e 7 sacerdoti che attualmente studiano all'estero. Rispetto ad altre diocesi del Kerala, non abbiamo molte vocazioni sacerdotali, ma quest'anno abbiamo la fortuna di avere 8 candidati per il nostro Seminario Minore. A causa del numero insufficiente di sacerdoti, solo poche parrocchie hanno un Parroco Aggiunto, e un sacerdote potrebbe dover gestire una parrocchia e diverse stazioni missionarie. Le nostre parrocchie sono suddivise in diverse unità familiari, come le Comunità Cristiane di Base, dove i laici assumono la guida degli affari pastorali. Gruppi laici, come i Ministri della Condivisione della Fede, assistono il parroco e partecipano regolarmente a programmi di formazione. Lo scopo del nostro appello missionario è sostenere la formazione dei Ministri della Condivisione della Fede, nonché fornire formazione teologica ai membri della nostra Congregazione Diocesana.  
Vescovo Sebastian Thekethecheril

**XV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**  
El próximo fin de semana, 19 y 20 de julio, el obispo Sebastián Thekethecheril, de la Diócesis de Vijayapuram, India, visitará nuestra parroquia como parte del Programa Cooperativo de Misiones 2025, de la Arquidiócesis de Toronto. La Diócesis de Vijayapuram es una de las doce diócesis católicas de Kerala, India. En una área aproximada de 2000 kilómetros cuadrados, de tierras bajas, tierras medias y altas montañas. Los Misioneros Carmelitas Españoles trabajaron arduamente para difundir la buena nueva entre los más pobres de la sociedad. Nuestra población católica la forman unas cien mil personas, la mayoría con poca educación formal. Contamos con pescadores del interior, jornaleros agrícolas y jornaleros en las plantaciones de té y caucho. Un gran número de personas de las altas montañas han emigrado del estado vecino de Tamil Nadu, por lo que hablan malabar y tamil. Nuestra diócesis cuenta con 84 parroquias y más de cien estaciones de misión. Contamos con un total de 118 sacerdotes, incluyendo 11 sacerdotes jubilados y 7 sacerdotes que estudian en el extranjero. En comparación con otras diócesis de Kerala, no tenemos muchas vocaciones sacerdotales, pero este año tenemos la bendición de contar con 8 candidatos para nuestro Seminario Menor. Debido a la escasez de sacerdotes, pocas parroquias cuentan con un párroco y un sacerdote asistente que manejan la parroquia y varios puntos de misión. Nuestras parroquias se dividen en varias unidades familiares, como las Comunidades Cristianas de Base, donde los laicos asumen la responsabilidad pastoral. Grupos laicos, como los Ministros para Compartir la Fe, asisten al párroco y asisten regularmente a programas de formación. El objetivo de nuestra campaña misionera es apoyar la formación de los Ministros para Compartir la Fe, así como brindar formación teológica a los miembros de nuestra Congregación Diocesana.  
Obispo Sebastian Thekethecheril

JULY 13, 2025

Sacramental Preparation Programs

**First Communion 2025/2026**  
**Registration is now open**  
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**Registrations will close**  
**Thursday September 11th at 6:00pm**

**Confirmation 2025/2026**  
**Registration is now open**  
For information and all required forms please visit our website [stjudeswe.archtoronto.org](http://stjudeswe.archtoronto.org)  
**Registrations will close**  
**Thursday September 11th at 6:00pm**

Parish Meetings, Events and other News

**Pray for Vocations**  
It's a simple concept: love God with your whole being and put that love into practice. How is God calling you to love? Have you considered the way of loving called ‘priesthood’, ‘diaconate’ or ‘religious life’? If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997, vocations@archtoronto.org

**Summer Office Hours**  
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday  
8:30am to 12:30pm,  
Thursday & Friday 2pm to 7pm.  
Regular hours will return **September 2nd**.

**Construction at St. Jude’s School**  
St. Jude’s school construction work will continue until the middle of September. Parking availability is limited, please be attentive at the entrance and exits. Drive carefully and walk if possible.

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Right to Life is hosting the Toronto Pro-Life Crash Course from **July 17-19, 2025**. This program is an excellent opportunity for anyone interested in learning practical tools to peacefully and effectively share the pro-life message and put their beliefs into action. Last year, 12 participants did street outreach for the very first time and reached hundreds of Torontonians with the pro-life message. Thanks to the apologetics training he received, one

participant changed the minds of two men who had previously supported abortion in difficult cases. With 300 pre-born children being killed every day, it is essential that we change hearts and minds in order to save lives. For more information, please visit [trtl.ca/crash-course](http://trtl.ca/crash-course). Please help to spread the word about this event.

**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 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 letter of recommendation from your Pastor.