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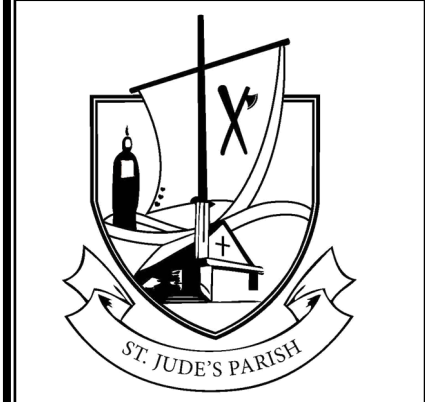
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*Secretary*  
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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**SUNDAY MASSES**  
Saturday: 5:00pm (English)  
Sunday: 8:00am (Italian)  
9:30am, 11:00am (English)  
12:30pm (Spanish)

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

**SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
Mon - Wed 8:30am-1:30pm  
Thurs & Fri 2:00pm-7:00pm

**CHURCH HOURS**  
Mon - Wed 7:30am - 1:30pm  
Thurs 7:30am - 10:00am  
& 2:00pm - 7:00pm  
Fri 2:00pm - 8:00pm  
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 required to make contact with 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.

**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.

**Rosary**  
Daily after 8:00am Mass (English).  
Saturdays 8:00am (Spanish)

**Renovación Carismática**  
(Spanish) meets Fridays at 7:30pm  
Mario Vasquez (Coordinator)

**Neo Catechumenate Way**  
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**Knights of Columbus**  
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**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)  
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**Parish Schools**  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, July 13th**  
**5:00pm Mass**  
 † Angelina Cerminara  
 † Lina Piccione  
 † Carmine & Giuseppina Valvano  
**Sunday, July 14th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † Luciano Clauser  
 † Paul & Giovanni Del Sal  
 † Domenico & Flavia Fama  
 † Maria Rosa & Giuseppe Polito  
 † Rocco Polito  
 † Rosa & Antonio Raco  
**9:30am Mass**  
 † Maria Francesca Gizzo  
 ♦ For the Health of Sam & Heidi Assi  
 ♦ For the Intentions of Unity for the Dania Family  
**11:00am Mass**  
 PRO-POPULO  
**12:30pm Mass**  
 † Victor Eduardo & Victor Hernán Arévalo  
 † Ana Caroca  
 † Alejandrina Chacón de Dávila  
 † Adriana Fernández  
 † Enrique Maza  
 † Ana Isabel Muñoz  
 † Eliana Muñoz  
 † Josefina Elvira Lopez Tola  
 † Elsa Zamora  
 ♦ For the Health of Elena Baeza Diaz  
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to the Virgin of Carmen from Carmen Torres  
**Monday, July 15th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † All Souls in Purgatory  
**Tuesday, July 16th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † Vincenza De Angelis  
 † Giancarlo & Lina Vaccaro  
 † Giuliana Guerriero  
**Wednesday, July 17th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † Victor Hernán Arévalo  
**Thursday, July 18th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † All Souls in Purgatory  
**Friday, July 19th**  
**7:00pm Mass**  
 † All Souls in Purgatory

**Sanctuary Lamp**  
**July 13th - July 19th**  
 † All Souls in Purgatory



**Pray for the sick:**  
 Filomena Canzino, Valentina Rodriguez, Nevis Perusini, Louie Lino Vieira, Nubia Nuñez, Eliza Tomsen, Lina Grecco, Elsa Moreno, Ida Colombo, Jeyathas Balasingam.  
**Pray for the recently deceased:**  
 Mariana Viteri, Jorge Washington, Domenico Antonio Tomasone, Angélique Mendonca, Lorena Barahona.

**XV Sunday in Ordinary Time**

This Sunday Saint Paul in his Letter to the Ephesians tells us that you and I are chosen by God our Lord, before all ages. God chose us for a purpose, so that we would be holy and blameless before Him through love. God has not chosen us for Christian mediocrity, to simply avoid evil, but he chose us for holiness, that is what we were baptized for. If we believe and take this choice seriously, we have many challenges ahead of us to face, to always seek spiritual growth, since those who are not seeking it are already falling into conformity and mediocrity.

Young people who are now making important and transcendent decisions for their lives will do so with more joy, peace and security as they know they have been chosen by God and will behave accordingly. The prophet Amos tells us in today's first reading that he was not a prophet, nor the son of a prophet, but rather a shepherd. Regardless of this, the Lord called him from behind the flock and told him: **"Go and prophesy"** (Am 7, 12-15). Just as God called Amos, this is how the Lord is calling you and fearlessly sends you to evangelize, in your family, school or work. **"Go and prophesy"**

**XV Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario**

Questa domenica San Paolo nella Lettera agli Efesini ci dice che voi ed io siamo scelti da Dio nostro Signore, prima di tutti i secoli. Dio ci ha scelto per uno scopo, affinché fossimo santi e irreprensibili davanti a Lui attraverso l'amore. Dio non ci ha scelti per la mediocrità cristiana, semplicemente per evitare il male, ma ci ha scelti per la santità, per questo siamo stati battezzati. Se crediamo e prendiamo sul serio questa scelta, abbiamo davanti a noi molte sfide da affrontare, per cercare sempre la crescita spirituale, poiché chi non la cerca sta già cadendo nel conformismo e nella mediocrità.

I giovani che ora stanno prendendo decisioni importanti e trascendenti per la loro vita, lo faranno con più gioia, pace e sicurezza poiché fanno di essere scelti da Dio e si comporteranno di conseguenza. Il profeta Amos ci dice nella prima lettura di oggi che non era un profeta, né figlio di un profeta, ma piuttosto un pastore. Nonostante ciò, il Signore lo chiamò da

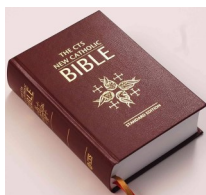
dietro il gregge e gli disse: **"Va' e profetizza"** (Am 7,12-15). Come Dio ha chiamato Amos, così il Signore ti chiama e ti manda senza timore ad evangelizzare, in famiglia, a scuola o al lavoro. **"Vai e profetizza"**

**XV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Este domingo San Pablo en su Carta a los Efesios nos dice que nosotros hemos sido elegidos por Dios nuestro Señor, antes de todos los siglos. Dios nos escogió con un propósito, para que seamos santos e irrepugnables delante de Él por medio del amor. Dios no nos ha elegido para la mediocridad cristiana, para simplemente evitar el mal, sino que nos eligió para la santidad, para eso fuimos bautizados. Si creemos y tomamos en serio esta elección, tenemos muchos desafíos por delante que enfrentar, para buscar siempre el crecimiento espiritual, ya que quienes no lo buscan ya están cayendo en el conformismo y la mediocridad.

Los jóvenes que ahora están tomando decisiones importantes y trascendentes para sus vidas, lo harán con más alegría, paz y seguridad al saber que han sido elegidos por Dios y se comportarán en consecuencia. El profeta Amós nos dice en la primera lectura de hoy que él no era profeta, ni hijo de profeta, sino más bien un pastor. Independientemente de esto, el Señor lo llamó en medio de su rebaño y le dijo: **"Ve y profetiza"** (Am 7, 12-15). Así como Dios llamó a Amós, así el Señor te llama y te envía sin miedo a evangelizar, en tu familia, escuela o trabajo. **"Ve y profetiza"**

**Lectio Divina**



Parishioners are invited to come and join Lectio Divina (scriptural reading, meditation, & prayer) every **2nd and 4th Sunday** of the Month from **2:30pm to 3:30pm** at St. Jude's Parish in the Holy Family Room. For more information please contact: Anita Espino 647-878-7195.

**Schedule for July & August**

July 14, Mark 6:7-13 Spreading the Gospel  
 July 28, John 6:1-15 Multiplication of Bread  
 August 11, John 6:41-51 Jesus the Living Bread  
 August 25 John 6:53,60-69 Words of Life

**Sacramental Preparation Programs**



**First Communion 2024/2025**

The First Communion registrations were completed Saturday July 13th, 2024

The orientation night will take place on **Tuesday September 17th, at 7pm**. One parent must be in attendance. Please **No** children.

**Confirmation 2024/2025**

The confirmation registrations were completed on **Saturday June 22nd, 2024**.

The orientation night will take place on **Tuesday September 10, 2024 at 7pm**. One parent and student must be in attendance.



**Parish Meetings, Events and other News**



"Before the foundation of the world God chose us in Christ." Are you discerning the vocation that God has chosen for you? Is it to serve the Church in the consecrated life or priesthood? contact: Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

**Summer Office Hours**

Monday to Wednesday 8:30am to 1:30pm, Thursday and Friday will remain the same 2:00pm to 7:00pm. Our regular hours will return on Tuesday September 3rd, 2024.

**Parish Bulletin**

During the Summer our Parish Bulletin will be printed twice a month. Next bulletin will be available **July 28th**.

**ShareLife**

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Rosalie Hall is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. They are a mental health facility focused on the needs of pregnant and young parents, their children, and their families. Your support of ShareLife provides hope and support as they raise their children with love and care. Thank you for your kind generosity. Thus far we have raised **\$23,498.00, 84.5%** of our parish goal of **\$27,800**. Transform someone's life today, give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope,

online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). Thank you for living the Gospel through ShareLife!

**Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed**

The annual mass for the faithful departed will be celebrated on **Wednesday August, 14, 2024 at 7:00pm**, throughout the Greater Toronto Area and Barrie for all deceased buried in our Catholic Cemeteries.

Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year's Annual Mass are as follows:  
 Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga - Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri  
 Christ the King Cemetery, Markham - Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlasic  
 Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill - Most Rev. John Corriveau  
 Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto - Most Rev. Robert Kasun  
 Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge - Rev. Msgr. Patrick O'Dea  
 Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby - Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen  
 St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie - Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau  
 In the event of rain, Masses will be held indoors at: Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum at Assumption Cemetery; Holy Family Mausoleum at Holy Cross Cemetery; St. Anthony's Mausoleum at Queen of Heaven Cemetery; Main Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery; Christ the King Cemetery will celebrate Mass in the Reception Centre at the Cemetery Office; Mount Hope Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Ave. Toronto and; St. Mary's Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St. John Vianney Parish, 13 Baldwin Ln., Barrie.

**Mass Intentions**

Mass intentions to be announced on weekend masses and the following week, must be requested by **Wednesday of each week**. 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 a minimum of one year prior to approaching the pastor.
- ♦ Applicant must be actively involved in a parish ministry or volunteer activity for a least one year.
- ♦ Please ensure that you meet these 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.