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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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Anita Espino (coordinator)
Tel: 647-878-7195

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

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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, July 18th
5:00pm Mass
† Wayne Slaney
† Theresa Morin
♦ For the Health of Filomena Tetti
Sunday, July 19th
8:00am Mass
† Carmelo Biasi
† Vittoria Taccogna
♦ For the Health of Maria Bon
♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from Bruna
9:30am Mass
† For All Souls in Purgatory
11:00am Mass
PRO-POPULO
12:30pm Mass
† Alejandrina Chacón
† Camilo & Fanny Barrera
† Ignacio Agustin de Sales
† Jairo Rafael Vivas
† Miguel Cobena
† Reyes Martinez
♦ For the Health of Nicol Daboud Garcia
♦ In Thanksgiving to Divine Child Jesus
♦ In Thanksgiving for the birthday of Nataly Sanders
♦ In Thanksgiving for the birthday of Augusto Olmedo Torres
Monday, July 20th
8:00am Mass
† Fr. Frank Aresi
Tuesday, July 21st
8:00am Mass
† Luigi & Domenico Ognibene
Wednesday, July 22nd
8:00am Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, July 23rd
8:00am Mass
† Nicola Bon
Friday, July 24th
7:00pm Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp
July 18th - 24th
† All Souls In Purgatory



Pray for the sick:
Theresa Morin, Sonia Torres, Giovanna Scelsa, Mateo Andres Hernandez, 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:
Angelo Brussolo, Franca Rauti.

XVI Sunday in Ordinary Time

As part of the Mission Co-op program of the Archdiocese of Toronto, next week we will welcome Father Tobias Ndabhatinya, from the Diocese of Kigoma located in western Tanzania. This Diocese is blessed with 107 young men currently pursuing their formation to the priesthood in major seminaries. These seminarians represent the future shepherds of our Church, preparing to dedicate their lives to serve God’s people through pastoral care, and evangelization. Their formation is a long and demanding journey, requiring spiritual guidance, academic training, and practical pastoral experience. However, the Diocese faces significant financial challenges in supporting these seminarians. The cost of education, housing, food, and other essentials for such a large number of students is far beyond what the local community can sustain on its own. Without outside assistance, many of these young men would struggle to continue their formation, and the Church in Kigoma would risk losing future priests who are so urgently needed to serve its faithful. Through the Mission Appeal, we invite you to join in supporting the seminarians of Kigoma. Your generosity will directly contribute to their education and daily needs, ensuring that they can continue their journey toward priesthood. By helping form these future priests, you are not only strengthening the Diocese of Kigoma but also participating in the universal mission of the Church building up the Body of Christ across the world. Thank you for your prayers and support.

XVI Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario

Nell'ambito del programma di cooperazione missionaria dell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto, la prossima settimana accoglieremo Padre Tobias Ndabhatinya, proveniente dalla Diocesi di Kigoma, nella Tanzania occidentale. Questa Diocesi è benedetta dalla presenza di 107 giovani che stanno attualmente intraprendendo il percorso di formazione al sacerdozio nei seminari maggiori. Questi seminaristi rappresentano i futuri pastori della nostra Chiesa, preparandosi a dedicare la propria vita al servizio del popolo di Dio attraverso la cura pastorale e l'evangelizzazione. La loro formazione è un cammino lungo e impegnativo, che richiede guida spirituale, formazione accademica ed esperienza pastorale pratica. Tuttavia, la Diocesi si trova ad affrontare notevoli difficoltà finanziarie nel sostenere questi seminaristi. Il costo dell'istruzione, dell'alloggio, del vitto e di altri beni di prima necessità per un numero così elevato di studenti è di gran lunga superiore a quanto la comunità locale possa sostenere da sola. Senza un aiuto esterno, molti di questi giovani faticherebbero a proseguire la loro formazione e la Chiesa di Kigoma rischierebbe di perdere i futuri

sacerdoti, così urgentemente necessari per servire i suoi fedeli. Attraverso la Campagna Missionaria, vi invitiamo a unirvi a noi nel sostenere i seminaristi di Kigoma. La vostra generosità contribuirà direttamente alla loro formazione e alle loro necessità quotidiane, garantendo loro di poter proseguire il cammino verso il sacerdozio. Aiutando a formare questi futuri sacerdoti, non solo rafforzerete la Diocesi di Kigoma, ma parteciperete anche alla missione universale della Chiesa: edificare il Corpo di Cristo in tutto il mondo. Grazie per le vostre preghiere e il vostro sostegno.

XVI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Como parte del programa de Cooperación Misionera de la Arquidiócesis de Toronto, la próxima semana daremos la bienvenida al Padre Tobias Ndabhatinya, de la Diócesis de Kigoma, ubicada en el oeste de Tanzania. Esta diócesis cuenta con la bendición de tener 107 jóvenes que actualmente se forman para el sacerdocio en seminarios mayores. Estos seminaristas representan a los futuros pastores de nuestra Iglesia, preparándose para dedicar sus vidas al servicio del pueblo de Dios a través del servicio pastoral y la evangelización. Su formación es un camino largo y exigente que requiere guía espiritual, formación académica y experiencia de práctica pastoral. Sin embargo, la Diócesis enfrenta grandes desafíos financieros para apoyar a estos seminaristas. El costo de la educación, el alojamiento, la alimentación y otros artículos esenciales para un número tan grande de estudiantes supera lo que la comunidad local puede costear por sí sola. Sin ayuda externa, muchos de estos jóvenes tendrían dificultades para continuar su formación, y la Iglesia en Kigoma correría el riesgo de perder a futuros sacerdotes que son tan urgentemente necesarios para servir a sus fieles. A través de la Campaña Misionera, los invitamos a unirse para apoyar a los seminaristas de Kigoma. Su generosidad contribuirá directamente a su educación y necesidades diarias, asegurando que puedan continuar su camino hacia el sacerdocio. Al ayudar a formar a estos futuros sacerdotes, no solo fortalecen la Diócesis de Kigoma, sino que también participan en la misión universal de la Iglesia: edificar el Cuerpo de Cristo en todo el mundo. Gracias por sus oraciones y apoyo.

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

“The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought...” For five minutes today rest with Jesus and ask Him what He requires of you. 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.
July 19th, Matthew 13:24-43
July 26th, Matthew 13:44-52
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.

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.

Humanitarian Relief Venezuela Earthquake

The north-central region of Venezuela was recently devastated by powerful earthquakes that caused catastrophic damage. Official reports indicate more than 3,000 people have died, over 17,000 people injured, thousands are still missing and many families have been left homeless. The international community has been

assisting during this emergency. 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](https://www.archtoronto.org) 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 catastrophic natural disaster. Parishioners can also use the yellow envelopes available at both entrances of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

Office Summer Hours

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30am to 1:00pm
Thursday & Friday - 2pm to 7pm
Regular hours return on Tuesday September 8th.

Second Collection

The weekend of **August 1st and 2nd**, we will have a second collection for the **Building Maintenance fund**, to continue taking care of our Church building. Thank you for your generosity.

ShareLife

Thanks to your support of ShareLife, Patricia found hope
Patricia arrived at school exhausted, clutching her colicky baby. Her landlord had illegally cut off her water and hydro, leaving her helpless. She was cold, hungry, and overwhelmed. All she wanted was a warm meal for her baby and to give her baby a bath, but she had nowhere to turn. And thanks to you, she found help. Your gift to ShareLife made it possible for Rose of Sharon, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife, to be

there when she had no one else. Patricia received legal help, a warm shower, fresh clothes, and a safe space to care for her baby. The sad truth is that Patricia’s story is not unique. More young mothers are struggling, desperately trying to escape poverty, facing unsafe housing, and making impossible choices just to survive. Thus far we have raised **\$25,197.85 (79.99%)** toward our 2026 Parish goal of **\$31,500.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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 at 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.