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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  
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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 at 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**  
Fridays at 7:30pm (Spanish)  
Sarina Flores (coordinator)

**Neo Catechumenate Way**  
Saturdays at 8:00pm  
Giovanni Tersigni (coordinator)

**CFC Handmaids of the Lord**  
Anita Espino (coordinator)  
Tel: 647-878-7195

**Lectio Divina**  
Scriptural reading, meditation and prayer  
2nd and 4th Sundays 2:30pm - 3:30pm.  
Anita Espino (coordinator)  
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Marinella Gonzalez (coordinator)  
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**Knights of Columbus**  
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**Parish Schools**  
St. Jude's Tel: 416-393-5279  
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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 26th  
5:00pm Mass  
† All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, July 27th

8:00am Mass  
† Domenico & Flavia Fama

♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude for Favours received from Valentina

9:30am Mass  
† All Souls in Purgatory

11:00am Mass  
PRO-POPULO

12:30pm Mass  
† Víctor Eduardo & Víctor

Hernán Arévalo

† Teófilo Bello

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† José Manuel Jaramillo

† Josué Jaramillo

† Nelly Mireya Garzon Zubieta

♦ For the Health of Fener Molina

♦ In Thanksgiving to the Virgin Mary for the Life of Sebastian Pino Garzon

Monday, July 28th

8:00am Mass  
† Rev. Richard McKnight

† Barbara

Tuesday, July 29th

8:00am Mass  
† All Souls in Purgatory

7:00pm MMass  
† Carmela Monaco

Wednesday, July 30th

8:00am Mass  
† All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, July 31st

8:00am Mass  
† All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, August 1st

8:00am Mass  
† All Souls in Purgatory

7:00pm Mass  
† Blanca Proaño

Sanctuary Lamp

July 26th – Aug. 1st

† All Souls in Purgatory

Pray for the sick:

Emanuel Bermudez, Alexis Casella Lopez, Crystal Osborne, Tony Mattachione, Filomena Canzino, Louie Lino Vieira, Nubia Nuñez, Eliza Tomsen, Lina Grecco, Ida Colombo, Jeyathas Balasingam.

Pray for the recently deceased:

Carmelo Biasi, Ida De Luca, Larry Glynn, Maria Gonzalez, Angelo Cilio, Carmela Monaco Alfonso Brussolo.

XVII Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's first reading, our father Abraham leaves us a great example of insistent and intercession prayer. Whoever intercedes for others in his/her prayer is loving them when praying. Everyone prays for his/her loved ones, family and friends, but not everyone prays for strangers. Anyone feels moved to pray for good people, but getting to pray for those who have had a bad conduct presents the most perfect prayer in love; praying like this or praying for our enemies sanctifies us even more.

In today's Gospel the disciples ask Jesus: *"Teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples"* Prayer is one of the thematic lines of St Luke. In this passage, the disciples make this plea to Jesus when he returns from his prayer.

Often, several times a day, Jesus withdrew to pray, bursting into prayer to the Father in front of those who listened to him. That is why the disciples want to learn to pray from Jesus. It was then that Jesus taught his disciples the Our Father, the most beautiful prayer.

On this Sunday Jesus invites us, his disciples, to be insistent and persevering in prayer. Not because by insisting we are going to change God's will, but because by praying we are going to strengthen our will to accept the Lord's will, just as by persevering we are going to grow in our affiliation.

XVII Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

Nella prima lettura di oggi, nostro padre Abramo ci lascia un grande esempio di preghiera insistente e di intercessione. Chiunque intercede per gli altri nella sua preghiera li ama mentre prega. Tutti pregano per i propri cari, familiari e amici, ma non tutti pregano per gli estranei. Chiunque si sente spinto a pregare per le persone buone, ma pregare per coloro che hanno avuto una cattiva condotta rappresenta la preghiera d'amore più perfetta; pregare in questo modo o pregare per i nostri nemici ci santifica ancora di più.

Nel Vangelo di oggi i discepoli chiedono a Gesù: *"Insegnaci a pregare, come Giovanni ha insegnato ai suoi discepoli"*. La preghiera è uno dei temi centrali di San Luca. In questo brano, i discepoli rivolgono questa supplica a Gesù quando torna dalla sua preghiera.

Spesso, più volte al giorno, Gesù si ritirava a pregare, prorompendo in una preghiera al Padre davanti a coloro che lo ascoltavano. Ecco perché i discepoli vogliono imparare a pregare da Gesù. Fu allora che Gesù insegnò ai suoi discepoli il Padre Nostro, la preghiera più bella. In questa domenica, Gesù invita noi suoi discepoli a essere insistenti e perseveranti nella preghiera; non perché insistendo cambieremo la volontà di Dio, ma perché pregando rafforzeremo la nostra volontà di accettare la volontà del Signore, così come perseverando cresceremo nella nostra appartenenza.

XVII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En la primera lectura de hoy, nuestro padre Abraham nos deja un gran ejemplo de oración insistente e intercesora. Quien intercede por los demás en su oración, los ama al orar. Todos oran por sus seres queridos, familiares y amigos, pero no todos oran por desconocidos. Cualquiera se siente impulsado a orar por las personas buenas, pero orar por quienes han tenido una mala conducta representa la oración más perfecta en el amor; orar así, o por nuestros enemigos, nos santifica aún más.

En el Evangelio de hoy, los discípulos le piden a Jesús: *«Enseñanos a orar, como Juan enseñó a sus discípulos»*. La oración es uno de los temas de San Lucas. En este pasaje, los discípulos le hacen esta súplica a Jesús al regresar de su oración.

Muy a menudo, varias veces al día, Jesús se retiraba a orar, prorumpiendo en oración al Padre delante de quienes lo escuchaban. Por eso, los discípulos quieren aprender a orar con Jesús. Fue entonces cuando Jesús enseñó a sus discípulos el Padrenuestro, la oración más hermosa.

En este domingo Jesús nos invita a nosotros, sus discípulos, a ser insistentes y perseverantes en la oración. No porque insistiendo vamos a cambiar la voluntad de Dios, sino porque orando vamos a fortalecer nuestra voluntad para aceptar la voluntad del Señor, así como perseverando vamos a crecer en nuestra afiliación.

First Friday Masses

Next Friday August 1st 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.



Sacramental Preparation Programs



First Communion 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

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

"Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you." Try it! Then listen, look, and enter. Perhaps priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life awaits you. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997, [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto: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.

July 27th, Luke 11:1-13  
August 10th, Luke 12:32-48  
August 31st Luke 14:1,7-14

For information please contact Anita Espino 647-878-7195.

Second Collection

Next weekend, August 2nd and 3rd we have a second collection for the **Building Maintenance fund**, to continue taking care of our Church building. Thank you for your generosity.

Peregrinación Latina a Midland

*Peregrinos de la Esperanza*  
Organizada por el Consejo Pastoral Hispano de Toronto, el **Sábado Agosto 16** a partir de las 8:30am, reserve al fecha. Para mas información llame al Padre Arturo al **416-450-9537**.

Archdiocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage

We invite parishes, families and individuals to join His Eminence Cardinal Leo and the Auxiliary Bishops in our Archdiocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland on **Sunday August 24, 2025**.

Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend as we also celebrate the 400th Anniversary of the first mass in Huronia and the 100th Anniversary of Martyrs' Shrine!

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

Catholic Cemeteries and funeral Services invite the community to the annual mass for all the faithful departed on Wednesday **August 13, 2025 at 7:00pm**, at all Catholic Cemeteries. For more information please visit [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

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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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.

Summer Office Hours

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

Office Closed

**Monday August 4th** is a civic holiday, the parish office will be closed and the morning mass is at the regular time **8:00am**.