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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  
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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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**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 4th****5:00pm Mass**

† Antonio &amp; Gina Armanetti

**Sunday, July 5th****8:00am Mass**

† All souls in Purgatory

**9:30am Mass**

† Priscilla &amp; Agapito Pascua Sr.

♦ In Thanksgiving to God for the 74<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Prima**11:00am Mass**

PRO-POPULO

**12:30pm Mass**

† Carlos Alberto Arteaga

† Rosa Herminia Barraza

† Rosario Carreno

† Reyes Martinez

♦ For the Health of Nicol

Daboud Garcia

♦ For the Health of Jesus Martinez

♦ In Thanksgiving for the

Graduation of Karla Gonzales

**Monday, July 6th****8:00am Mass**

† All Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, July 7th****8:00am Mass**

♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude

from Teresa Di Noto

**Wednesday, July 8th****8:00am Mass**

♦ In Thanksgiving to St.

Anthony from Mary

**7:00pm MMass**

† Nicola Mikicic

**Thursday, July 9th****8:00am Mass**

† All Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, July 10th****7:00pm Mass**

† All Souls in Purgatory

**Sanctuary Lamp****July 4th - 10th**

† 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.

**XIV Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Greetings in the Lord!

My name is Fr. Thomas Varghese Thiakattu and I am grateful to join St. Jude Parish as your new Associate Pastor. I look forward to getting to know each of you and sharing in the life and mission of this wonderful parish community.

I began my seminary formation in 2002. I completed my minor seminary studies at Infant Mary's Minor Seminary in Thiruvalla, followed by my philosophy studies at St. Mary's Malankara Seminary in Trivandrum. I then continued my theological studies at the Pontificio Collegio Urbano in Rome.

I was ordained to the priesthood in 2014 for the Archdiocese of Thiruvalla of the Malankara Catholic Church, one of the Eastern Catholic Churches in full communion with the Holy See. Following my ordination, I served in several parishes within the Archdiocese of Thiruvalla in India. I came to Canada eighteen months ago. I had the privilege of serving at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Mississauga for eight months, followed by one year at St. Barnabas Parish in Scarborough. I am now blessed to begin this new chapter of ministry at St. Jude Parish.

It is a joy to be part of this faith-filled community. I ask for your prayers as I begin my ministry among you, and I assure you of my prayers for you and your families. May we continue to grow together in faith, hope, and love as we serve Christ and one another.

God bless you all!

**XIV Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario**

La pace del Signore sia con tutti voi!

Mi chiamo Fr. Thomas Varghese Thaikattu e sono lieto di unirmi alla Parrocchia di San Giuda come nuovo Viceparroco. È una gioia entrare a far parte di questa comunità di fede e desidero conoscervi personalmente e camminare insieme a voi nel servizio al Signore.

Ho iniziato il mio cammino nel seminario nel 2002. Ho compiuto gli studi nel seminario minore presso l'Infant Mary's Minor Seminary di Thiruvalla, gli studi filosofici presso il St. Mary's Malankara Seminary di Trivandrum e gli studi teologici presso il Pontificio Collegio Urbano di Roma.

Sono stato ordinato sacerdote nel 2014 per l'Arcidiocesi di Thiruvalla della Chiesa Cattolica Malankarese, una delle Chiese Cattoliche Orientali in piena comunione con la Santa Sede. Dopo l'ordinazione, ho prestato servizio in diverse parrocchie dell'Arcidiocesi di Thiruvalla, in India.

Circa un anno e mezzo fa sono arrivato in Canada. Ho svolto il mio ministero per otto mesi nella Parrocchia di San Francesco Saverio a Mississauga e successivamente per un anno

nella Parrocchia di San Barnaba a Scarborough. Ora sono felice di iniziare il mio ministero qui nella Parrocchia di San Giuda. Vi chiedo di accompagnarmi con la vostra preghiera mentre inizio questa nuova missione tra voi. Da parte mia, vi assicuro il ricordo nelle mie preghiere per voi e per le vostre famiglie. Che il Signore ci benedica e ci aiuti a crescere insieme nella fede e a costruire una comunità parrocchiale sempre più viva e accogliente. Non vedo l'ora di incontrare personalmente ciascuno di voi. Dio vi benedica!

**XIV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

¡Que la paz del Señor esté con todos ustedes!

Me llamo Padre Thomas Varghese Thaikattu y me complace unirme a la parroquia de San Judas como su nuevo sacerdote asociado. Es una alegría formar parte de esta comunidad de fe; espero conocerlos personalmente y caminar junto a ustedes en el servicio al Señor.

Comencé mi camino en el seminario en el año 2002. Realicé mis estudios en el seminario menor "Infant Mary" en Thiruvalla, los estudios de filosofía en el seminario "St. Mary's Malankara" en Trivandrum y los estudios de teología en el Pontificio Colegio Urbano en Roma.

Fui ordenado sacerdote en 2014 para la Arquieparquia de Thiruvalla de la Iglesia Católica Malankara, una de las Iglesias católicas orientales en plena comunión con la Santa Sede. Tras mi ordenación, serví en varias parroquias dentro de la Arquieparquia de Thiruvalla, en la India.

Llegué a Canadá hace un año y medio. Serví durante ocho meses en la parroquia de San Francisco Javier en Mississauga, luego durante un año en la parroquia de San Bernabé en Scarborough. Ahora, me alegra comenzar mi ministerio aquí, en la parroquia de San Judas.

Les pido sus oraciones al iniciar esta nueva misión entre ustedes. Por mi parte, les aseguro que los tendré a ustedes y a sus familias presentes en mis oraciones. Que el Señor nos bendiga y nos ayude a crecer juntos en la fe y a construir una comunidad parroquial cada vez más vibrante y acogedora. ¡Que Dios los bendiga!

**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**

“You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you.” Is the Spirit leading you or someone you know to ministerial service? 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 5th, Matthew 11:25-30**July 12th, Matthew 13:1-23**July 19th, Matthew 13:24-43**July 26th, Matthew 13:44-52*

Coordinator: Anita Espino 647-878-7195

**Office Summer Hours**

Starting Monday **July 6th**, the Parish summer office hours are as follows:

**Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday**  
**8:30am to 1:00pm**

**Thursday & Friday - 2pm to 7pm**

Regular hours will return **Tuesday September 8th.**

**Parish Bulletin:** The parish bulletin will be available every two weeks during the summer months.

**Second Collection**

Next weekend, **July 11th and 12th**, we will have a second collection for the Poor of the Parish. Thank you for your generous support.

**Humanitarian Relief Venezuela Earthquake**

A devastating series of earthquakes struck north-central Venezuela on June 24, making it the country's largest seismic disaster in more than a century. Two powerful earthquakes a magnitude of 7.2 followed by a magnitude of 7.5 seconds later caus-

ing catastrophic damage. Countless buildings collapsed, roads and bridges were damaged, and power and communications have been disrupted. Authorities declared a national state of emergency, while teams from Venezuela and numerous international partners continue to search for survivors. Official reports indicate more than 2,400 people have died, over 5,000 people injured, thousands are still missing and many families have been left homeless.

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](https://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Donations Processing Centre – **437-529-1287**
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Jude's Parish – Venezuela Earthquake. Please continue to pray for all those affected by this catastrophic situation. We have envelopes available at both entrances of the parish.

Thank you for your generosity.

**Summer Camp Opportunities for Children and Youth**

Summer camps are being offered for children at 59 parishes this summer. Parents who may be interested can access the complete list of parishes, locations and dates here: [ocytoronto.org/parish-camps](https://ocytoronto.org/parish-camps) Please contact the parish of interest directly to register or for information.

**Thank you! Grazie! Gracias!**

Thank you to all parishioners who came to support the first parish BBQ last Sunday. We had a successful event, and would like to express our sincere gratitude to all parishioners who donated, food, helped at the event, or made monetary donations.  
A total of **\$8,212.45** was raised.

**ShareLife***Your gift transforms fear into peace*

Matthew's mother, Anna, spent years lying awake at night, fearing for her son's future. Diagnosed with autism as a baby, Matthew's needs became more complex as he grew. When his aggression became too difficult to manage, she made the heartbreaking decision to find community housing for him. Through your generous heart, Matthew found Mary Centre, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife, where he is truly understood and treated with patience, kindness, and the care he needed to thrive. Your gift to ShareLife gives mothers peace of mind and a future filled with hope. Thus far we have raised **\$25,022.85 (79.44%)** toward our 2026 Parish goal of **\$31,500.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, through our parish website, or at [share-life.org/donate](https://share-life.org/donate).

**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 recommendation letter from your Pastor.