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**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.

**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)

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 Sundays 2:00pm, Holy Family Room.  
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**Building Committee**  
 Dan Christante (property manager), James Downey.

**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.

**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.

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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  
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 Weekday morning masses in the Holy Family Room-office area

**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  
 Thursday 2:00pm - 7:00pm  
 Friday 8:00am - 7:30pm  
 Saturday 2:00pm - 6:30pm  
 Sunday 7:30am - 2:00pm

**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)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, June 13th**  
**5:00pm Mass**  
 † Flora Panta  
 ♦ In Thanksgiving from The Richardson Family  
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

**Sunday, June 14th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † Luciano Clauser  
 † Basilio Corazza  
 † Carlino Leva  
 † Vittoria Taccogna

**9:30am Mass**  
 † Luz Maria Ladines  
 ♦ In Thanksgiving for Mariz's Graduation  
**11:00am Mass**  
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**12:30pm Mass**  
 † Maria Camarena  
 † Guadalupe Carcelen  
 † Miguel Castaneda  
 † Angela Leon  
 † Reyes Martinez

♦ For the Health of Nicol Daboud Garcia  
 ♦ For the Health of Silvia Flores  
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude  
 ♦ In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Albert Orellana

**Monday, June 15th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † All Souls In Purgatory

**Tuesday, June 16th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † Michele & Anna Valardi

**Wednesday, June 17th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † Desmond Rodrigues  
 † All Souls In Purgatory  
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude

**Thursday, June 18th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
 † All Souls In Purgatory

**Friday, June 19th**  
**7:00pm Mass**  
 † Maria Augustino  
 † Egidio Mariani  
 † Antonietta Mariani Stillar

**Sanctuary Lamp**

June 13th - 19th  
 † All Souls In Purgatory



**Pray for the sick:**

Theresa Morin, Sonia Torres, Giovanna Scelsa, Mateo Andres Hermandes, 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.

**XI Sunday in Ordinary Time**

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
 Each year the Holy Mother Church dedicates the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ. This devotion invites us to contemplate not only the mystery of Christ's love, but also the kind of hearts we are called to develop in the world.

In the Gospels, we often see how Jesus responds to people with a sensitive heart that reveals itself in a remarkable attentiveness to their suffering. The evangelists describe him as being *"moved with compassion"*. He notices the hungry crowd before they ask for food; he stops for the blind man others try to silence, and he restores dignity to those whom society has forgotten. These moments reveal something profound: the heart of Christ is never distant from human need. It is a heart that sees, listens, and responds.

The devotion to the Sacred Heart is meant to shape the way Christians live and act in the world; by meditating on the love of Christ, we are not only drawn into that love but seek to imitate it. When we contemplate the heart of Christ, we are invited to model our lives on him who is *"meek and humble of heart,"* and whose pierced side draws all believers to himself. *His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo*

**XI Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario**

Carissimi fratelli e sorelle,  
 Ogni anno la Santa Madre Chiesa dedica il mese di giugno al Sacro Cuore di Gesù Cristo. Questa devozione ci invita a contemplare non solo il mistero dell'amore di Cristo, ma anche il tipo di cuore che siamo chiamati a sviluppare nel mondo.

Nei Vangeli, vediamo spesso come Gesù risponde alle persone con un cuore sensibile che si rivela in una straordinaria attenzione alla loro sofferenza. Gli evangelisti lo descrivono come *"mosso da compassione"*. Nota la folla affamata prima ancora che chieda da mangiare; si ferma per il cieco che gli altri cercano di mettere a tacere e restituisce dignità a coloro che la società ha dimenticato. Questi momenti rivelano qualcosa di profondo: il cuore di Cristo non è mai distante dal bisogno umano. È un cuore che vede, ascolta e risponde. La devozione al Sacro Cuore ha lo scopo di plasmare il modo in cui i cristiani vivono e agiscono nel mondo; meditando sull'amore di Cristo, non solo veniamo attratti da quell'amore, ma cerchiamo anche di imitarlo. Quando contempliamo il cuore di Cristo, siamo invitati a modellare la nostra vita su colui che è *"mite e umile di cuore"*, il cui costato

traffitto attira a sé tutti i credenti.  
*Sua Eminenza il Cardinale Frank Leo*

**XI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:  
 Cada año, la Santa Madre Iglesia dedica el mes de junio al Sagrado Corazón de Jesucristo. Esta devoción nos invita a contemplar no solo el misterio del amor de Cristo, sino también el tipo de corazón que estamos llamados a cultivar en el mundo.

En los Evangelios, vemos a menudo cómo Jesús responde a las personas con un corazón sensible que se revela en una notable atención a su sufrimiento. Los evangelistas lo describen como *"conmovido por la compasión"*. Se fija en la multitud hambrienta antes de que pidan comida; se detiene ante el ciego al que otros intentan silenciar, y restituye la dignidad a aquellos que la sociedad ha olvidado. Estos momentos revelan algo profundo: el corazón de Cristo nunca está lejos de la necesidad humana. Es un corazón que ve, escucha y responde. La devoción al Sagrado Corazón está destinada a moldear la manera en que los cristianos viven y actúan en el mundo. Al meditar en el amor de Cristo, no solo nos sentimos atraídos por ese amor, sino que también buscamos imitarlo. Al contemplar el corazón de Cristo, se nos invita a modelar nuestras vidas según aquel que es *"manso y humilde de corazón"*, y cuyo costado traspasado atrae a todos los creyentes hacia sí. *Su Eminencia el Cardenal Frank Leo*

**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.

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Registration for the 2026/2027 First Communion program will open on **Monday June 15th, 2026**  
 Please visit our website for registration forms: [stjudeswe.archtoronto.org](http://stjudeswe.archtoronto.org)

**Confirmation 2026/2027**

Registration for the 2026/2027 Confirmation program will open on **Monday June 15th, 2026.** Please visit our website for registration forms: [stjudeswe.archtoronto.org](http://stjudeswe.archtoronto.org)



**Parish Meetings, Events and other News**

**Pray for Vocations**



"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-997, [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**



The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ. *Christ "has loved us all with a human heart"*, and his pierced Heart is rightly considered "the chief sign and symbol of that love with which the divine Redeemer continually loves the eternal Father and all human beings" without exception (CCC, 478).

In the Gospels, we often see how Jesus responds to people with a sensitive heart that reveals itself in a remarkable attentiveness to their suffering. The evangelists repeatedly describe him as being "moved with compassion". He notices the hungry crowd before they ask for food (Mt 14:14-16); he stops for the blind man others try to silence (Mk 10:46-52), and he restores dignity to those whom society has forgotten (Lk 7:13). These moments reveal something profound: the heart of Christ is never distant from human need. It is a heart that sees, listens, and responds (Heb 4:15). Let us pray to that Loving Heart to increase our faith each day.

**Lectio Divina**

Come, join us for Lectio Divina (scriptural reading, meditation & prayer) Sundays at **2:00pm**, at St. Jude's Parish-Holy Family Room.

**June 14th, John 9:36 - 10:8**  
**June 21st, Matthew 10:26-33**  
**June 28th, Matthew 10:37-42**

Coordinator: Anita Espino 647-878-7195

**Offertory Envelopes**

We ask parishioners to kindly stop using prior years' offertory envelopes, as they have been reassigned and your donation may be misdirected. Parishioners interested in using offertory envelopes can pick up a new box at the parish office.

**Roses Sale**

Next weekend, **June 20th and 21st**, members of the Knights of Columbus will be selling roses after all masses. The funds raised will be donated to the Life Chain campaign. (Cash Payments Only)

**Thank You! Grazie! Gracias!**

We would like to thank the **Knights of Columbus, Humber Valley Council**, for their generous donation of **\$8,000.00** to St. Jude's Parish. This donation will be used towards payment of the metal roof installed in 2023.

**BBQ - Summer Fun!**

Due to the poor weather forecasted for this Sunday, our Parish barbecue has been moved to **Sunday June 28th, 10:30am to 3:30pm** in the Parish parking lot. Come and have fun!. All funds raised will help us pay for the new roof loan. See you all there!

**ShareLife**

*Your gift to ShareLife encourages inclusion and belonging*

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opportunity to embrace all that life has to offer. You can continue to uplift deaf children and their parents, providing them with the confidence to see themselves as capable, strong, and full of potential.

Thus far we have raised **\$22,571.85 (71.66%)** 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](http://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 a least one year. requirements before making your request.

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