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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)

Neo Catechumenate Way
 Meets 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
 Sundays 2:00pm, Holy Family Room.
 Anita Espino (coordinator) 647-878-7195.

St. Vincent de Paul
 Marinella Gonzalez (coordinator)
 Tel: 416-742-9072 Ext. 111

Knights of Columbus
 We are Catholic men who put charity and community first. If you wish to join, call 416-859-7738 or email john.colonna@gmail.com

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), James Downey.

Parish Schools
 St. Jude's Tel: 416-393-5279
 St. Simon Tel: 416-393-5383
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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
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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

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 20th
5:00pm Mass
 † Maria Ilda Cabral
 † Eugenio Dodaro
 † Emilio Giordano
 † Loreto Domenico Staffieri
Sunday, June 21st
8:00am Mass
 † Agata & Filippo Colacci
 † Carmine & Nunzio Di Raimo
 † Gaetano Marchello
 † Giuseppe & Anna Spano
9:30am Mass
 † Gerardo Acosta
 † Domenico Corasaniti
 † Francis Halo
 ♦ For the Intentions of Rani
 Julie Ramos
11:00am Mass
 PRO-POPULO
12:30pm Mass
 † Alejandrina Chacón
 † German García
 † Agustin Lay
 † Angel & William Martínez
 † Reyes Martínez
 † Julio Rivera
 † Jairo Rafael Vivas
 ♦ For the Health of Nicol Daboud Garcia
 ♦ For the Health of Silvia Flores
 ♦ For the Health of Jesus Martinez

Monday, June 22nd
8:00am Mass
 † Reverend Peter Damian Power
Tuesday, June 23rd
8:00am Mass
 † Nicola Bon
 † Luigi & Fabio Ognibene
Wednesday, June 24th
8:00am Mass
 † All Souls In Purgatory
Thursday, June 25th
8:00am Mass
 † Deacon Thomas Dea
Friday, June 26th
7:00pm Mass
 † All Souls In Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp

June 20th - 26th

† 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.

XII Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last Sunday was Jesus' call to his disciples and his sending to proclaim the kingdom of God.

In today's Holy Gospel, Jesus invites them not to be afraid of those who kill the body but of those who kill the soul. The disciples are about to leave on their first mission, so Jesus prepares them by inviting them not to fear.

Throughout the history of the church there have been many martyrs. Men and women of faith who have given their lives for faith.

They were and are martyrs of faith who love their life and took care of it, but by a very special grace from God they have the courage to sacrifice their existence to bear witness to their faith in Christ. The Lord invites us to do this in today's Gospel, to be willing to give everything for the faith and to reach the ultimate consequences of our following of the Lord.

We are all called to be martyrs that even if we are not blessed to face death, we must die daily: to laziness, to hatred, to egotism, to reject bad thoughts, bad desires, and all kinds of sin. With summer just around the corner, let's not forget that there is no vacation from vocation and that every Sunday the King of kings and Lord of lords awaits us.

XII Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario

Domenica scorsa Gesù ha chiamato i suoi discepoli e li ha inviati ad annunciare il regno di Dio.

Nel Santo Vangelo di oggi, Gesù li invita a non temere coloro che uccidono il corpo, ma coloro che uccidono l'anima. I discepoli stanno per partire per la loro prima missione, quindi Gesù li prepara invitandoli a non avere paura. Nella storia della Chiesa ci sono stati molti martiri. Uomini e donne di fede che hanno dato la vita per la fede.

Erano e sono martiri della fede che amavano la loro vita e se ne prendevano cura, ma per una grazia speciale di Dio hanno avuto il coraggio di sacrificare la propria esistenza per testimoniare la loro fede in Cristo. Il Signore ci invita a fare questo nel Vangelo di oggi, ad essere disposti a dare tutto per la fede e a raggiungere le conseguenze ultime del nostro seguire il Signore.

Siamo tutti chiamati ad essere martiri: anche se non abbiamo la benedizione di affrontare la morte, dobbiamo morire ogni giorno: alla pigrizia, all'odio, all'egoismo, a rifiutare i cattivi pensieri, i cattivi desideri e ogni tipo di peccato.

Con l'estate ormai alle porte, non dimentichiamo che non esiste vacanza dalla

vocazione e che ogni domenica ci attende il Re dei re e Signore dei signori.

XII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El domingo pasado, Jesús llamó a sus discípulos y los envió a proclamar el reino de Dios. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús los invita a no temer a quienes matan el cuerpo, sino a quienes matan el alma. Los discípulos están a punto de partir en su primera misión, así que Jesús los prepara invitándolos a no tener miedo.

A lo largo de la historia de la Iglesia ha habido muchos mártires. Hombres y mujeres de fe que han dado su vida por la fe.

Fueron y son mártires de la fe que amaron su vida y la cuidaron, pero por una gracia muy especial de Dios tuvieron el valor de sacrificar su existencia para dar testimonio de su fe en Cristo. El Señor nos invita a hacer lo mismo en el Evangelio de hoy: estar dispuestos a darlo todo por la fe y alcanzar las consecuencias finales de seguir al Señor.

Todos estamos llamados a ser mártires, que, aunque no tengamos la dicha de enfrentar la muerte, debemos morir cada día: a la pereza, al odio, al egoísmo, a rechazar los malos pensamientos, los malos deseos y toda clase de pecado.

Con el verano a la vuelta de la esquina, no olvidemos que no hay vacaciones de la vocación y que cada domingo nos espera el Rey de reyes y Señor de señores.

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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Registrations will close **Thursday September 17th.**

Confirmation 2026/2027

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Parish Meetings, Events and other News

Pray for Vocations



“Have no Fear.” Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. 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

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



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”

For this reason, devotion to the Sacred Heart must never remain simply a private or sentimental practice. It 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. Our devotion must be rooted in the Gospel and lead us to imitate Christ's love. 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. Let us pray to that Loving Heart make us more humble and compassionate 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 21st, Matthew 10:26-33
June 28th, Matthew 10:37-42
July 5th, Matthew 11:25-30
July 12th, Matthew 13:1-23

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.

BBQ - Summer Fun!

St. Jude's Parish barbecue will take place next **Sunday June 28th, 10:30am to 3:30pm** in the Parish Parking Lot. We'll have steaks, chicken, burgers, hotdogs & snow cones. Tickets will be sold this weekend after all masses and at the event. Come and have fun!. All funds raised will help us pay for the new roof loan. See you all there!

2026 Summer Camp Opportunities for Children and Youth

Summer camps are being offered for children at 59 parishes inside the Archdiocese of Toronto this summer, with over 86 weeks of dates and locations to choose from. Parents who may be interested can access the complete list of parishes, locations and dates here: ocytoronto.org/parish-camps and are encouraged to contact the parish of interest directly to register or get more information.

ShareLife

You create memories that last a lifetime through ShareLife

For many parents, who are unable to care for their children on a full-time basis, summer break brings both mental and financial worry. Agencies you support through ShareLife, such as Camp Ozanam, Office of Catholic Youth, Silent Voice Canada, and St. Bernadette's Family Resource Centre, offer day programs and summer camps that bring children and youth, and their parents, much-needed relief.

St. Bernadette's Family Resource Centre cares for individuals who are facing devel-

opmental and physical challenges. At St. Jude's Academy of the Arts Adult Day Program, adult children with development disabilities are met with patience and empathy. You provide families with peace of mind, knowing that their loved ones are welcomed into a community and safe space that affirms their dignity and worth.

Thus far we have raised **\$22,821.85 (72.45%)** 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 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.