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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 12:30pm-1:30pm for lunch)
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)

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)
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Knights of Columbus
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Building Committee
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Parish Schools
St. Jude's Tel: 416-393-5279
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St. Basil-the-Great Tel: 416-393-5513

Parish Volunteers
If you are interested in volunteering in any of our parish ministries, please speak to our Pastor after Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 31st
5:00pm Mass
† Agapito & Prescilla Pascua Sr.
† Ruben & Carmela Rossi
♦ In Honour to the Holy Trinity
Sunday, November 1st
8:00am Mass
♦ All Saints
9:30am Mass
♦ All Saints
11:00am Mass
♦ All Saints
12:30pm Mass
♦ All Saints
Monday, November 2nd
8:00am Mass
† All Souls
6:30pm Mass
† All Souls
8:00pm Mass
† All Souls
Tuesday, November 3rd
8:00am Mass
† Eugenio & Rita Dodaro
† Emilio & Costantina Giordano
Wednesday, November 4th
8:00am Mass
† Deceased Members of the Cilio Family
† All Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, November 5th
8:00am Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory
Friday, November 6th
8:00am Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm Mass
† Modesta Figliomeni D'Agostino
† Rose Jabano

Sanctuary Lamp
Oct. 31st - Nov. 6th
† All Souls in Purgatory



Pray for the sick:
Neelum & Rocky Filomena Teti, Sonia Torres, Mateo Andres Hernandes, Kade Richardson, Tonya Potter, Maria Troitino, Santo Amodio.

Pray for the recently deceased:
Fausto Rendon, Luis Serano, Anna Rizzutto, Giovanna Scelsa.

The Solemnity of All Saints

"Lord, this is the company of those who seek your face". Psalm 24

My dear brothers and sisters, today we celebrate the feast of All Saints and tomorrow All Soul Day. From the very birth of the Church, the faithful began to honor its martyrs by commemorating *their "dies natalis"*—that is, the day they died at the hands of those who persecuted the Church and were thus born into eternal life. So, the mission of the saints is now to praising God for all eternity and intercede for us all pilgrims on this world.

Surely today and tomorrow, Munday, the cemeteries around the world will be filled with people visiting the graves of their loved ones. We believers should see these two feasts as one, in two parts: the feast of the holy children of God who have reached their eternal homeland, and the feast of those who are in the purification of their souls to enter the eternal presence of God our Father.

Therefore, let us pray daily for the eternal rest of our deceased who await eternal joy in heaven.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace and may the light of Christ shine upon them. ***Amen.***

Solennità di Tutti i Santi

«Signore, questa è la schiera di coloro che cercano il tuo volto». Salmo 24

Cari fratelli e sorelle, oggi celebriamo la solennità di Tutti i Santi e domani la Commemorazione di tutti i fedeli defunti. Fin dagli albori della Chiesa, i fedeli hanno iniziato a onorare i martiri commemorando il loro «dies natalis», ovvero il giorno in cui, morendo per mano di chi perseguitava la Chiesa, sono nati alla vita eterna. La missione dei santi è dunque quella di lodare Dio per l'eternità e di intercedere per tutti noi, pellegrini in questo mondo.

Certamente, oggi e domani, i cimiteri di tutto il mondo si riempiranno di persone che si recheranno a visitare le tombe dei propri cari. Noi credenti dovremmo considerare queste due ricorrenze come un'unica celebrazione, articolata in due momenti: la festa dei santi figli di Dio che hanno raggiunto la patria eterna, e la commemorazione di coloro che si trovano nel cammino di purificazione dell'anima per poter entrare nella presenza eterna di Dio, nostro Padre.

Preghiamo dunque ogni giorno per il riposo eterno dei nostri defunti, che attendono la gioia eterna in cielo.

Le loro anime, e le anime di tutti i fedeli defunti, per la misericordia di Dio, riposino in pace; e su di esse risplenda la luce di Cristo. ***Amen.***

Solemnidad de todos los Santos

«Señor, este es el grupo de los que buscan tu rostro». Salmo 24

Queridos hermanos y hermanas: hoy celebramos la solemnidad de Todos los Santos y, mañana, la conmemoración de todos los fieles difuntos. Desde los inicios de la Iglesia, los fieles comenzaron a honrar a sus mártires conmemorando su «dies natalis», es decir, el día en que murieron a manos de quienes perseguían a la Iglesia y, de este modo, nacieron a la vida eterna. Así pues, la misión de los santos consiste ahora en alabar a Dios por toda la eternidad e interceder por todos nosotros, que somos peregrinos en este mundo.

Sin duda, hoy y mañana, los cementerios de todo el mundo se llenarán de personas que visitan las tumbas de sus seres queridos. Los creyentes debemos considerar estas dos celebraciones como una sola, compuesta por dos partes: la fiesta de los santos hijos de Dios que han alcanzado su patria eterna, y la conmemoración de aquellos que se encuentran en el proceso de purificación de sus almas para entrar en la presencia eterna de Dios, nuestro Padre.

Por ello, oremos a diario por el descanso eterno de nuestros difuntos, quienes aguardan el gozo eterno en el cielo.

Que sus almas, y las de todos los fieles difuntos, por la misericordia de Dios, descansen en paz; y que la luz de Cristo brille sobre ellos. ***Amén.***

First Friday Masses

This coming **Friday, November 6th**, 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. All are welcome!

All Souls ' Day Mass

Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services, wishes to invite all families to participate in the All-Souls' Day Mass on **Saturday November 7th, 2026, at 2:00pm**. For a list of cemeteries please visit archtoronto.org.

Sacramental Preparation Programs



First Communion 2026/2027
Session 1
Saturday November 28th
Time: 10:00am - 12:00 noon

Confirmation 2026/2027
Friday Nov. 6th, 7:00 – 8:00pm
Session 3: Human Freedom



Parish Events and other News

Pray for Vocations

"The greatest among you will be your servant." Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, 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 Holy Family Room.
November 1st, Matthew 5:1-12a
November 8th, Matthew 25:1-13
November 15th, Matthew 25:14-15;13-21
Coordinator: Anita Espino 647-878-7195

ShareLife

2026 Food Security Grants

ShareLife and Catholic Charities are committing funds through the Food Security Grants program. This year, **$850,000** in Grants will help local food banks, meal programs and other community-based initiatives. We have currently raised **$26,753.00 (84.93%)** toward our 2026 Parish goal of **$31,500.00.** Please support the fight against hunger by giving at the parish or donating at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel!

Archdiocesan World Youth Day Mass 2026

Saturday **November 21, 2026**, at **7:00pm**, join the OCY for the annual Archdiocesan World Youth Day Mass, at St. Thomas More Parish, 2234 Ellesmere Rd, Scarborough. The mass will be celebrated by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. The 2026 World Youth Day theme is: ***"Take courage!*** I have overcome the world" (John 16:33) Open to all young adults ages 19–39.

Second Collection

The weekend of **November 14th and 15th**, there will be a second collection for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

TV DRAW

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Pre-Planning Seminar

Planning ahead is one of the most thoughtful and compassionate decisions you can make for your family. Join us for an informative seminar designed to help you understand your options and make confident, faith-informed decisions.

Learn about: Funeral and burial options

- Planning in advance to ease burden on loved ones
- Catholic teachings on cremation
- Flexible payment options (including 0% financing options)

Date & Location: Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home. 7300 Highway #27, Woodbridge. To register, call 905-851-5822.

Safety Reminder

We remind the community that according to the fire department safety regulations, it is **NOT** allowed to place baby strollers in the church isles during mass. The isles need to be clear to evacuate the building in case of an emergency.

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 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 Sun day/Saturday mass for at least one year prior to approaching the pastor.

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