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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)

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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.

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Marinella Gonzalez (coordinator)
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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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 7th
5:00pm Mass
† Deceased Members of the Belli Family
† Blanca & Ursula Bocangel
† Hung Chung
† Jose Emilio Lucas
† Kim Palma
† Barnett Eduardo Rodas
† Rosa & Michele Serge
♦ In Thanksgiving to St Jude from Teresa Di Noto
♦ In Honour to God the Father

Sunday, November 8th
8:00am Mass
† Deceased Members of the Bon Family
† Lucia Bottoni
† Agata & Filipo Colacci
† Anna Leko
† Carlino & Giovanni Leva
† Antonietta & Phil Martorano
† Deceased Members of Mikicic Family
† Deceased Members of the Pasutto Family
† Deceased Members of the Pironi Family
9:30am Mass
† Paula Beley
† Reynaldo Carlos
† Anna & Liberato Giuliano
† Cornelio Germino
† Jevon Mora
† Donato Pepe
† Mary Lourdes Nayaki & Anthony Rajarathnam
11:00am Mass
PRO-POPULO
12:30pm Mass
† Carlos Alberto Arteaga
† Ramona Olga Arteaga
† Arturo Crespo
† Kleber Vicente Leon
† Segundo Belisario Leon
† Victor Hugo Leon
† Esther Marina Loayza
† Lilia Guitron Lopez
† Reyes Martinez
† Celia Leonor Méndez
† Luis Carlos Montesdeoca
† Olivia Bazan Ortega
† Luisa Consuelo Silva-Santisteban
♦ For the Health of Lida Hurtado
♦ For the Health of Nicol Daboud Garcia
♦ In Honour to the Holy Trinity
♦ In Thanksgiving for the 50th Birthday of Andres Felipe Tamayo
♦ In Thanksgiving for the 9th Birthday of Ethan Mateo Corzo
♦ In Thanksgiving for the 60th Birthday of Helver Mongava
♦ In Thanksgiving for Favours received from Felipe Mongua

Monday, November 9th
8:00am Mass
† John McGrath

Tuesday, November 10th
8:00am Mass
† Rev. Joseph Long Kim Nguyen

Wednesday, November 11th
8:00am Mass
† Vincenza De Angelis
† Giuliana Guerriero
♦ In Thanksgiving to God for his Blessings to Thomas and Jessy.

Thursday, November 12th
8:00am Mass
♦ For the Intentions of Rani Julie Ramos

Friday, November 13th
7:00pm Mass
† Giovanni & Fiorina Atzori
† Deceased members of the Gallo Family
† Giuseppina Grella
† Concetta Palazzo
† Pietro & Santina Stumpo

XXXII Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The bridegroom is here, let's go out to meet him" *(Mt 25, 6).*

In the Gospel according to Saint Matthew, we are presented with a parable of the Kingdom of heaven with the image of a husband who comes to meet ten bridesmaids. Five of them were foolish and five were wise, and when the bridegroom came at midnight; the foolish ones had no oil to light their lamps and could not go to meet him. We already know that this *"Husband"* represents Jesus
who will come at the end of time, but who comes daily in multiple forms. How many times, a day does Christ come and we do not go out to meet him? Do we lack oil to light our lamp, the oil of our sacramental life?

I hope that each of us has the wisdom of the wise bridesmaids, to always have the necessary oil to light our lamp and go to meet Christ. The lamp, the container, it is me; it is you, our heart must be awake, ready to be filled with oil, with the fire of the holy spirit that gives us joy and energy to live the wait for the bridegroom without discouragements or shocks. Today the Lord invites us to prudence, to be alert, ***"I slept, but my heart was awake",*** *Song of Songs 5:2*

XXXII Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario

«Ecco lo sposo, andategli incontro!» *(Mt 25, 6).*

Nel Vangelo secondo san Matteo ci viene proposta una parabola del Regno dei cieli, che ha per protagonista uno sposo che va incontro a dieci damigelle. Cinque di esse erano stolte e cinque sagge; quando, a mezzanotte, arrivò lo sposo, quelle stolte non avevano olio per accendere le proprie lampade e non poterono andargli incontro. Sappiamo bene che questo *«Sposo»* rappresenta Gesù, che verrà alla fine dei tempi, ma che giunge quotidianamente in molteplici forme. Quante volte, nel corso della giornata, Cristo viene e noi non gli andiamo incontro? Ci manca forse l'olio per accendere la nostra lampada, ovvero l'olio della nostra vita sacramentale?

Auguro a ciascuno di noi di possedere la saggezza delle damigelle prudenti, così da avere sempre l'olio necessario per accendere la propria lampada e andare incontro a Cristo. La lampada — il recipiente — siamo noi, sei tu; il nostro cuore deve restare desto, pronto a essere colmato d'olio, dal fuoco dello Spirito Santo che ci dona gioia ed energia per vivere l'attesa dello Sposo, senza scoraggiamenti né turbamenti. Oggi il Signore ci invita alla prudenza, a restare vigili: ***«Io dormivo, ma il mio cuore vegliava»*** *(Cantico dei Cantici 5, 2).*

XXXII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

«¡Aquí está el esposo! ¡Salgan a su encuentro!» *(Mt 25, 6).*

En el Evangelio según san Mateo, se nos presenta una parábola del Reino de los Cielos mediante la imagen de un esposo que sale al encuentro de diez jóvenes. Cinco de ellas eran insensatas y cinco, prudentes. Cuando el esposo llegó a medianoche, las insensatas no tenían aceite para encender sus lámparas y no pudieron salir a recibirlo. Ya sabemos que este *«esposo»* representa a Jesús, quien vendrá al final de los tiempos, pero que también llega cada día de múltiples maneras. ¿Cuántas veces al día viene Cristo y nosotros no salimos a su encuentro? ¿Nos falta, acaso, aceite para encender nuestra lámpara —el aceite de nuestra vida sacramental—?

Espero que cada uno de nosotros posea la sabiduría de las jóvenes prudentes, para tener siempre el aceite necesario con el que encender nuestra lámpara y salir al encuentro de Cristo. La lámpara —el recipiente— somos tú y yo; nuestro corazón debe permanecer despierto, dispuesto a llenarse de aceite, del fuego del Espíritu Santo que nos brinda la alegría y la energía necesarias para vivir la espera del esposo, sin desánimos ni sobresaltos. Hoy, el Señor nos invita a la prudencia, a mantenernos en vela: ***«Yo dormía, pero mi corazón estaba despierto»*** *(Cantar de los Cantares 5, 2).*

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.

Sanctuary Lamp
November 7th - 13th

♦ In Thanksgiving to the Guardian Angels of Nina Manias Great-Grandchildren

Sacramental Preparation Programs

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

Confirmation 2026/2027
Friday Nov. 20th, 7:00 – 8:00pm
Session 4: The Love of God

Parish Events and other News

Pray for Vocations

"Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. 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 8th, Matthew 25:1-13
November 15th, Matthew 25:14-15;13-21
Coordinator: Anita Espino 647-878-7195

ShareLife

2026 Food Security Grants

Please support the fight against hunger by giving at the parish or donating at sharelife.org/donate. We have currently raised **$26,893.00 (85.37%)** toward our 2026 Parish goal of **$31,500.00.** Thank you for living the Gospel!

A Day in Red, World of Solidarity

On **November 18, 2026**, Red Wednesday will be marked across Canada and the world. The initiative has grown to over 20 countries standing together against Christian persecution. **A Mass will be celebrated at 5:30pm at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica by Bishop Vincent Nguyen, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto.** Everyone is invited to join in solidarity with those around the world who are still not able to practice their Christian faith. Show solidarity by praying, wearing red, or illuminating buildings in your community in red. More info at: can-canada.org/red-Wednesday or contact Evelyne Lemos at el@acn-canada.org. An ACN Canada initiative with the support of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Second Collection

Next weekend, **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.

Remembrance Day

On Wednesday November 11th let us pray in remembrance of all the brave men & woman who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

TV DRAW

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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 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.
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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Pray for the sick:
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