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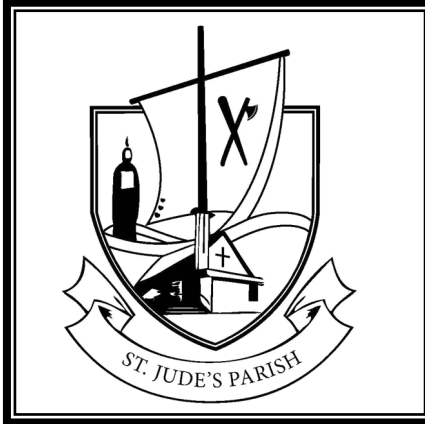
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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**SUNDAY MASSES**  
Saturday: 5:00pm (English)  
Sunday: 8:00am (Italian)  
9:30am, 11:00am (English)  
12:30pm (Spanish)

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
Mon-Thurs 8:00am  
Friday 7:00pm  
1st Friday 8:00am & 7:00pm  
(Holy Hour every Friday 6:00pm)

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
Mon - Wed 8:30am-4:00pm  
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**CHURCH HOURS**  
Mon - Wed 7:30am - 4:00pm  
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& 2:00pm - 7:00pm  
Fri 2:00pm - 8:00pm  
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 office. Offertory envelopes are available upon request when registration takes place.

**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 other 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. Our programs begin in the fall (September or October) and end with the reception of the sacraments. Registration dates are announced in the bulletin, on our website, social media, and from the pulpit.

**Sacrament of Matrimony**  
Couples contemplating marriage at St. Jude's parish are required to make contact with 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.

**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.

**Rosary**  
Daily after 8:00am Mass (English).  
Saturdays 8:00am (Spanish)

**Renovación Carismática**  
(Spanish) meets Fridays at 7:30pm  
Mario Vasquez (Coordinator)

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**Parish Schools**  
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**Parish Volunteers**  
We are currently in need of volunteers for the following ministries: English Lector 5pm Mass, Italian Lector, offertory counters.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, November 9th**

**5:00pm Mass**  
 † Jesus & Blanca Teresa Bocangel  
 † Deceased members of the Mele Family  
 † Roberta & Nevis Perusini  
 † Bruno & Claire Volpatti  
 † Giovanni & Santina Volpatti  
 ♦ For the Intentions of Joseph & James

**Sunday, November 10th**

**8:00am Mass**  
 † Ada & Angela Brandolino  
 † Michele & Ida Brandolino  
 † Giuseppe Caporiccio  
 † Vincenzo Caporiccio  
 † Deceased members of the Caracciolo Family  
 † Paul & Giovanni Del Sal  
 † Domenico & Flavia Fama  
 † Maria Rosa & Giuseppe Polito  
 † Rosa & Antonio Raco  
 † Vittoria Taccogna  
 † Deceased members of the Pasut Family

**9:30am Mass**  
 † Jim Russell Bacus  
 † Vicenza De Angelis  
 † Giuliana Guerriero  
 † Liam Payne  
 † Bienvenido Racaza  
 † Leonardo & Rosa Rella  
 † Roberto & Dina Sorichetti

**11:00am Mass**  
 PRO-POPULO  
**12:30pm Mass**  
 † Victor Eduardo & Victor Hernán Arévalo  
 † Consuelo Silva Santisteban  
 † Miguel & Manuela Torres  
 † Vitoriano & Miguel Torres  
 † Augustina Rosales Valdez  
 † Vidal Arteaga Zambrano  
 ♦ In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Kiara Loaiza Ramirez  
 ♦ In Honour of St. Jude

**Monday, November 11th**

**8:00am Mass**  
 † Antonino Giglio

**Tuesday, November 12th**

**8:00am Mass**  
 † Cora Elizabeth de Nully  
**7:00pm MMass**  
 † Giuseppe Doldo

**Wednesday, November 13th**

**8:00am Mass**  
 † All Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, November 14th**

**8:00am Mass**  
 † All Souls in Purgatory

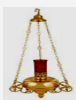
**Friday, November 15th**

**7:00pm Mass**  
 ♦ In Thanksgiving to God by the Rodrigues Family  
 ♦ In Honour to the Holy Trinity

**Sanctuary Lamp**

November 9th - 15th

† The repose of the Souls of: Victor Eduardo and Victor Hernan Arevalo



**Pray for the sick:**

Emanuel Bermudez, Luisa Zanella, Tony Mattachione, Filomena Canzino, Valentina Rodriguez, Louie Lino Vieira, Nubia Nuñez, Eliza Tomsen, Lina Grecco, Elsa Moreno, Ida Colombo, Jeyathas Balasingam.

**Pray for the recently deceased:**

Grace Ferretto, Nevis Perusini, Mario Capobianco, Brian Monk, Letteria Sicari, Maria Vincenza Cianfarani.

**XXXII Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Generosity is one of the characteristics of human beings. Created in the image and likeness of God, man becomes a reflection of God in every act of generosity. We can say that generosity humanizes us, while, on the contrary, selfishness, greed and avarice dehumanizes us. This generosity is more noticeable and even sublime when a person gives up of their substance, which is extremely necessary, especially if one is poor.

Today the Church gives us readings that invites us to reflect on generosity. In the first reading we see a widow whom the prophet Elijah asks for food, and she does not hesitate to give up what she has. In the gospel another poor widow appears depositing her alms in a temple box. She was invisible to most people, who did not take her into account. However, Jesus fixed his gaze on her, who was depositing two coins of very little material value, but of immense spiritual value due to the great selflessness of this woman who gave everything she had to live on. Today, dear brothers and sisters, Jesus reminds us that we must give, not what we have left over, but to give of our substance. Jesus is like the widow who gives everything including himself. Today is a beautiful day for me to thank all of you who, with your money given to God and to your parish, help us pay for our loan and services. May God bless you and multiply your generosity. Thank you very much.

**XXXII Domenica del Tempo Ordinario**

La generosità è una delle caratteristiche dell'essere umano. Creato a immagine e somiglianza di Dio, l'uomo diventa un riflesso di Dio in ogni atto di generosità. Possiamo dire che la generosità ci umanizza, mentre, al contrario, l'egoismo, l'avidità e l'avarizia ci disumanizzano. Questa generosità è più evidente e persino sublime quando una persona rinuncia ai propri beni, che sono estremamente necessari, soprattutto se si è poveri.

Oggi la Chiesa ci offre letture che ci invitano a riflettere sulla generosità. Nella prima lettura vediamo una vedova a cui il profeta Elia chiede del cibo, e lei non esita a rinunciare a ciò che ha. Nel Vangelo appare un'altra povera vedova che deposita la sua elemosina in una cassetta del tempio. Era invisibile alla maggior parte delle persone, che non la tenevano in considerazione. Tuttavia, Gesù fissò il suo sguardo su di lei, che stava depositando due monete di scarso valore materiale, ma di immenso valore spirituale a causa del grande altruismo di questa donna che ha dato tutto ciò che aveva per vivere. Oggi, cari fratelli e sorelle, Gesù ci ricorda che dobbiamo dare, non ciò che ci è rimasto, ma dare la nostra

sostanza. Gesù è come la vedova che dà tutto, compreso se stesso.

Oggi è un giorno meraviglioso per me per ringraziare tutti voi che, con i vostri soldi donati a Dio e alla vostra parrocchia, ci aiutate a pagare il nostro prestito e i nostri servizi. Che Dio vi benedica e moltiplichi la vostra generosità. Mille Grazie.

**XXXII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

La generosidad es una de las características del ser humano. Creado a imagen y semejanza de Dios, el hombre se convierte en reflejo de Dios en cada acto de generosidad. Podemos decir que la generosidad nos humaniza, mientras que, por el contrario, el egoísmo, la avaricia y la codicia nos deshumanizan. Esta generosidad es más notoria e incluso sublime cuando una persona renuncia a algo de sus bienes, sumamente necesarios, sobre todo si se es pobre.

Hoy la Iglesia nos ofrece lecturas que nos invitan a reflexionar sobre la generosidad. En la primera lectura vemos a una viuda a la que el profeta Elías le pide comida, y ella no duda en renunciar a lo que tiene. En el evangelio aparece otra viuda pobre que deposita su limosna en una caja del templo. Era invisible para la mayoría de las personas, que no la tenían en cuenta. Sin embargo, Jesús fijó su mirada en ella, que depositaba dos monedas de muy poco valor material, pero de inmenso valor espiritual debido a la gran abnegación de esta mujer que dio todo lo que tenía para vivir. Hoy, queridos hermanos y hermanas, Jesús nos recuerda que debemos dar, no lo que nos sobra, sino dar de lo que tenemos. Jesús es como la viuda que lo da todo, incluso a sí mismo.

Hoy es un hermoso día para agradecerles a todos ustedes que, con su dinero donado a Dios y a su parroquia, nos ayudan a pagar nuestro préstamo y nuestros servicios. Que Dios los bendiga y multiplique su generosidad. Muchas gracias.

**Healing Mass**

Next **Saturday November 16th at 10:00am in Spanish.**

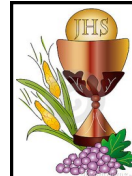
The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered during this mass. This is a good opportunity to bring the elderly and the sick to receive this important Sacrament of Healing. Please share this information with family and friends.

**Missals for Sale 2024 -2025**

English & Spanish missals are now available for sale at the Parish office during office hours and after all English and Spanish masses. English missals are \$7.00 each, and the Spanish ones are \$12.00 each. Thank you for your support.

**Sacramental Preparation Programs**

**First Communion 2024/2025**



**Session One**  
 Saturday November 30th  
 10:00am - 12:00noon

**Confirmation 2024/2025**

**Session 4**  
 November 22nd, 7:00pm-8:00pm  
 The Love of God



**Parish Meetings, Events and other News**

**Pray for Vocations**



“Out of her poverty she has put in everything she had.” Will you respond with generosity should the Lord choose you for priesthood or the consecrated life? contact: Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

**Remembrance Day**



On **Monday November 11th**, let us pray in remembrance of all the brave men and women who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

**In Flanders Fields**

by [John McCrae](#)  
 In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
 Between the crosses, row on row,  
 That mark our place; and in the sky  
 The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
 Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
 We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
 Loved and were loved, and now we lie,  
 ..... In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
 To you from failing hands we throw  
 The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
 If ye break faith with us who die  
 We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
 .....In Flanders fields.

**ShareLife**

*Answer the call to compassion*

100,000 people in Toronto are expected to turn to food charities for the first time in 2024. Through our parish's support, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto and a generous anonymous donor are com-

mitting \$750,000 to fund food banks and meal programs throughout the archdiocese. Please help combat hunger at [sharelife.org/donate](#) or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. **Thank you for your compassion.** Thus far we have raised **\$25,993.00. 93.5%** of our parish goal of **\$27,800.**

**Second Collection**

Next weekend, **November 16th and 17th**, we will have a second collection for the **Shepherds' Trust fund.** 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.

**Pasta Night Thank you, Grazie, Gracias**

Once again we would like to thank everyone who contributed to make St. Jude's Pasta Night Fundraiser a great success. We hope to count with your support on our future events. **The total amount raised was \$8,768.80, which includes \$2,404.00 raised on the silent auction.** These funds will be allocated towards payment of the new roof.

**Lectio Divina**

Parishioners are invited to come and join Lectio Divina (scriptural reading, meditation, & prayer) every **2nd and 4th Sunday** of the Month from **2:30pm to 3:30pm** at St. Jude's Parish in the Holy

Family Room. For information please contact: Anita Espino 647-878-7195.

**Schedule**

Nov. 17, Mark 13:24-32 The Last Judgement  
 Nov. 24, John 18:33b-37 Christ Kingdom  
 Dec. 8, Luke 3:1-6 Prepare for the Lord  
 Dec. 29, Christmas party (food, games, and gifts exchange)

**Mass Intentions**

Mass intentions to be announced on weekend masses and the following week, must be requested by **Wednesday of each week.** 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.
- ♦ Please ensure that you meet these 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 letter of recommendation from your Pastor.