

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 17th

5:00pm Mass
† Elena Furguele
♦ For the Health of Michael Bustos
♦ In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Darren Carl Peralta
♦ In Thanksgiving for the 22nd Birthday of Marc Cuenca

Sunday, October 18th

8:00am Mass
† Deceased members of the Velic Family
9:30am Mass
† Rose Jabano
† AnnieLou Marie Tuyo
♦ In Thanksgiving to God for the Birthday of Agatha Chichi
11:00am Mass
PRO-POPULO
12:30pm Mass
† Ramona Olga Arteaga
† Alejandra Chacon
† Alejandro Lay
† Luis Caballero Lorenti
† Reyes Martinez
† Melva Rivera
† Jairo Rafael Vivas
♦ For the Health of Nicol Daboud Garcia

Monday, October 19th

8:00am Mass
† All Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, October 20th
8:00am Mass
† Anthony Smith
7:00pm MMass
† Loreto Domenico Staffieri

Wednesday, October 21st

8:00am Mass
† Alfonso & Maria Brussolo
† Barbara & Linda Brussolo
† Luigi & Fabbio Ognibene
† Giuseppe & Bruna Paulon

Thursday, October 22nd

8:00am Mass
† Noe Astolfo
Friday, October 23rd
7:00pm Mass
† Nicola Bon
♦ In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received

Sanctuary Lamp

Oct. 17th - Oct. 23rd
† All Souls in Purgatory



Pray for the sick:

Neelum & Rocky, Filomena Teti, Sonia Torres, Mateo Andres Hernandez, Kade Richardson, Maria Troitino, Santo Amodio.

Pray for the recently deceased:

Fausto Rendon, Luis Serano, Anna Rizzutto, Giovanna Scelsa.

XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear brothers and sisters this Sunday we celebrate World Mission Sunday for that reason I invite all of you to pray especially for all priests, nuns and lay people who have left their homeland to go to other countries, perhaps far away, to announce the Good News of the Lord Jesus there.

Today is also a good opportunity to strengthen the awareness all of us who are baptized, and even more so after the sacrament of confirmation, have the commitment to announce the Good News wherever we are. You faithful parishioners have a very special calling within the Church, and in the activities of the world. If you, as a layperson, believe you are called by God to offer a service in the Church as a catechist, part of the liturgy or in some social pastoral work, call the office so that together with me or Father Thomas you can make a discernment about your calling your mission within the Church.

You, my brothers and sisters are as "*Lumen Gentium*" The Second Vatican Council says, "men and women of the Church in the heart of the world, men and women of the world are the heart of the Church. Your mission is to impregnate the world with the spirit of the Gospel, bringing the values of the Kingdom of God to politics, the economy, education, culture, society, and all spaces where you move. In a word, *"what the soul is in the body, so Christians must be in the world."*

XXIX Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario

Cari fratelli e sorelle, questa domenica celebriamo la Giornata Missionaria Mondiale; per questo vi invito tutti a pregare in modo particolare per i sacerdoti, le religiose e i laici che hanno lasciato la propria terra per recarsi in altri Paesi, magari lontani, ad annunciare la Buona Novella del Signore Gesù.

Oggi è anche un'occasione propizia per rafforzare la consapevolezza che tutti noi battezzati – e ancor più dopo il sacramento della Cresima – abbiamo l'impegno di annunciare la Buona Novella ovunque ci troviamo. Voi, fedeli parrocchiani, avete una vocazione molto speciale all'interno della Chiesa e nelle attività del mondo. Se, come laici, sentite di essere chiamati da Dio a offrire un servizio nella Chiesa – come catechisti, nell'ambito liturgico o nella pastorale sociale – rivolgetevi all'ufficio parrocchiale: insieme a me o a Padre Thomas potrete discernere la vostra vocazione e la vostra missione nella Chiesa.

Voi, fratelli e sorelle, siete – come afferma la *"Lumen Gentium"* del Concilio Vaticano II – uomini e donne della Chiesa nel cuore del mondo, e uomini e donne del mondo che sono

cuore della Chiesa. La vostra missione è quella di permeare il mondo con lo spirito del Vangelo, portando i valori del Regno di Dio nella politica, nell'economia, nell'istruzione, nella cultura, nella società e in ogni ambito della vostra vita. In una parola: *"ciò che l'anima è per il corpo, i cristiani devono esserlo per il mondo"*.

XXIX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Queridos hermanos y hermanas: este domingo celebramos la Jornada Mundial de las Misiones. Por ello, los invito a todos a orar especialmente por los sacerdotes, religiosas y laicos que han dejado su tierra natal para ir a otros países —quizás muy lejanos— a anunciar allí la Buena Nueva del Señor Jesús. Hoy es también una buena oportunidad para fortalecer la conciencia de que todos los bautizados —y más aún tras recibir el sacramento de la Confirmación— tenemos el compromiso de anunciar la Buena Nueva dondequiera que estemos. Ustedes, fieles feligreses, tienen una vocación muy especial dentro de la Iglesia y en las actividades del mundo. Si usted, como laico, siente que Dios lo llama a prestar un servicio en la Iglesia —ya sea como catequista, en la liturgia o en alguna labor de pastoral social—, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial; así, junto conmigo o con el padre Thomas, podrá discernir su vocación y su misión dentro de la Iglesia.

Ustedes, hermanos y hermanas, son —como afirma la constitución *"Lumen Gentium"* del Concilio Vaticano II— hombres y mujeres de la Iglesia en el corazón del mundo, y hombres y mujeres del mundo que son corazón de la Iglesia. Su misión es impregnar el mundo con el espíritu del Evangelio, llevando los valores del Reino de Dios a la política, la economía, la educación, la cultura, la sociedad y todos los ámbitos en los que se desenvuelven. En pocas palabras: *«lo que el alma es para el cuerpo, eso deben ser los cristianos para el mundo»*.



Rosary Devotion

October is a month dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to Pope Saint John Paul II, rosary devotions are "among the finest and most praiseworthy traditions of Christian contemplation." From its origins in the twelfth century the rosary has been seen as a meditation on the life of Christ, and it is as such that many Popes have approved of and encourage its recitation. We encourage everyone in our community to pray a daily Rosary for peace in the world and unity in the Christian community.

Sacramental Preparation Programs

First Communion 2026/2027



Session 1
Saturday November 28th
Time: 10:00am - 12:00 noon

Confirmation 2026/2027



Friday October 23rd, 7:00 - 8:00pm
Session 2: The Creation

Parish Meetings, Events and other News

Pray for Vocations



"Give ... to God the things that are God's." That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? 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 Parish-Holy Family Room.
October 18th, Matthew 22:15-21
October 25th, Matthew 22:34-40
November 1st, Matthew 5:1-12a
November 8th, Matthew 25:1-13
Coordinator: Anita Espino 647-878-7195

St. Jude's Feast Masses



Wednesday October 28th, 8:00am English Mass, and 7:00pm Trilingual Mass. There will be a gathering after 7:00pm mass in the parish hall, parishioners who would like to donate finger foods or refreshments can bring them before mass to the parish hall. On the Feast Day the Church will be open from 8:00am to 8:00pm. We will pray the novena after masses from October 19th to 27th.

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** to take place at the following locations:
Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga
Christ the King Cemetery, Markham
Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill
Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge

Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days For Life vigils are currently taking place until **Sunday November 1st, 2026**, at Dufferin and Lawrence by St. Charles Borromeo Church, 811 Lawrence Ave. West. To participate register at: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/toronto> or email 40daysprayforlife@gmail.com

TV DRAW

Enter for a chance to win an **LG 75"AI 4K Mini-LED Smart TV**. Tickets are **\$5 each or five for \$20**, and will be available on weekends after **Saturday 5:00pm Mass, Sunday at 11:00am And 12:30pm Masses**, also during the week at the Parish Office. The draw will take place on **December 6th, 2026**. Buy more tickets for more chances to win! **All proceeds will help repay the loan of the new roof**. Thank you for your Support.

ShareLife

2026 Food Security Grants
ShareLife and Catholic Charities are committing funds through the Food Security Grants program. Made possible through the faithful generosity of ShareLife donors, this year, **\$850,000** in Grants will help local food banks, meal programs and other community-based initiatives. Your support of the ShareLife Campaign helps make this work possible. We have currently raised **\$26,496.50 (84.12%)** toward our 2026 Parish goal of **\$31,500.00**. Please support the fight against hunger by giving at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel!

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 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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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.

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