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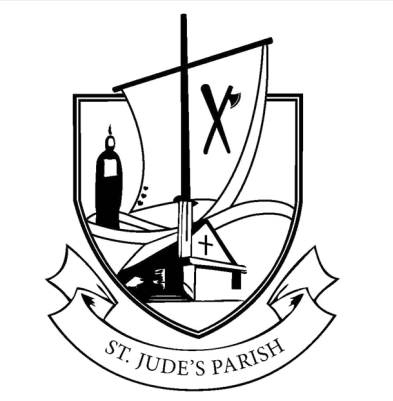


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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**SUNDAY MASSES**  
**Saturday: 5:00pm (English)**  
**Sunday: 8:00am (Italian)**  
**9:30am, 11:00am (English)**  
**12:30pm (Spanish)**

**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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**Thurs & Fri 2:00pm-7:00pm**

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**Mon - Wed 7:30am - 4:00pm**  
**Thurs 7:30am - 7:00pm**  
**Fri 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 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 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**  
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  
2nd and 4th Sundays 2:00pm  
Holy Family Room. For information call Anita Espino 647-878-7195.

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**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](mailto:john.colonna@gmail.com)

**Parish Finance Council**  
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**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, October 18th**  
**5:00pm Mass**  
† Angela & Enrico Chiappetta  
† Vittorio Scelsa  
♦ In Thanksgiving for the 33rd Wedding Anniversary of Benny and Mildred Fajardo  
**Sunday, October 19th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
† Deceased Members of the Velcio Family  
**9:30am Mass**  
† Francesco Leo  
**11:00am Mass**  
PRO-POPULO  
**12:30pm Mass**  
† Alejandrina Chacón de Dávila  
† Victoria de Dios Hernandez  
† Alejandro Lay  
† Anibal Mella  
† Jairo Rafael Vivas Pernía  
† Melba Rivera  
† Victor Eduardo & Víctor Hernán Arévalo  
♦ In Thanksgiving for the Wedding Anniversary of Luis Comelio & Flor de Maria Brito  
♦ In Thanksgiving for the Birthdays of Valentina & Raphaela  
**Monday, October 20th**  
**8:00am Mass**  
† Blanche Cartwright  
**Tuesday, October 21st**  
**8:00am Mass**  
† Luigi & Fabio Ognibene  
♦ For the Safe Travels of Encarna  
**Wednesday, October 22nd**  
**8:00am Mass**  
† Carmelo Biasi  
† All Souls in Purgatory  
**Thursday, October 23rd**  
**8:00am Mass**  
† Nicola Bon  
† Peter Chu Quang Minh  
**Friday, October 24th**  
**7:00pm Mass**  
† Victor Hernan Arevalo  
† Deceased members of the Gallo Family  
† Pietro & Santina Stumpo  
† All Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp

Oct. 18th – 24th

† All Souls In Purgatory



Pray for the sick:

Maria Troitino, Santo Amodio, Domenico & Isabella Fonte, Tommaso Pozzuoli, Maria Di Palma, Emanuel Bermudez, Alexis Casella Lopez, Crystal Osborne, Tony Mattachione, Filomena Canzino, Lino Vieira, Nubia Nuñez, Eliza Tomsen, Lina Grecco, Ida Colombo, Jeyathas Balasingam.

Pray for the recently deceased:

Gioia Maria Santoro, Mary Patricia Mac Arthur, Erlinda Villamor, Ida De Luca.

XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Pray always and do not lose heart”.*

My brothers and sisters, this weekend, the readings invite us to always pray. The first reading from the book of Exodus seems to be about fight, but it is not, it is about prayer. The reading says that Moses was holding his staff, and the Lord was with him. By holding up his staff, Moses was assuming the ancient position of prayer. His hands were held up to the Lord, depending on the Lord’s power. I am sure that after an hour Moses was very tired, and he had to let his arms down. But every time he let his arms fall, the Amalekites started winning the battle. Moses had to keep his arms up all the time to win, for that reason he called his companions, Aaron and Hur to come and help him. They came and helped Moses to stay in the position of prayer and then the chosen people of Israel won the battle, because of their prayer. In our Gospel Jesus encourages all of us who believe in him to persevere in prayer; not one time, but all the time. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, like Moses we need to pray, like Moses we need the support of our brothers and sisters. We need to pray for each other. We need to pray for our family, children, society and country.

*“Pray always and do not lose heart”.*

XXIX Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

*"Pregate sempre e non perdetevi d'animo".*

Fratelli e sorelle, le letture di questo fine settimana ci invitano a pregare sempre. La prima, tratta dal libro dell'Esodo, sembra riguardare la lotta, ma non lo è, riguarda la preghiera. La lettura dice che Mosè teneva in mano il suo bastone e il Signore era con lui. Alzando il bastone, Mosè assumeva l'antica posizione di preghiera. Le sue mani erano alzate verso il Signore, a seconda della Sua potenza. Sono sicuro che dopo un'ora Mosè fosse molto stanco e dovette abbassare le braccia. Ma ogni volta che lasciava cadere le braccia, gli Amaleciti iniziavano a vincere la battaglia. Mosè dovette tenere le braccia alzate per tutto il tempo per vincere, per questo motivo chiamò i suoi compagni, Aronne e Cur, ad aiutarlo. Essi vennero e aiutarono Mosè a rimanere nella posizione di preghiera e così il popolo eletto d'Israele vinse la battaglia grazie alla loro preghiera. Nel nostro Vangelo, Gesù incoraggia tutti noi che

crediamo in lui a perseverare nella preghiera non una volta, ma sempre. Perciò, fratelli e sorelle, come Mosè abbiamo bisogno di pregare, come Mosè abbiamo bisogno del sostegno dei nostri fratelli e sorelle. Dobbiamo pregare gli uni per gli altri. Dobbiamo pregare per la nostra famiglia, i nostri figli, la società e il nostro Paese.

*"Pregate sempre e non perdetevi d'animo".*

XXIX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario


*“Oren siempre y no desfallezcan”.*

Hermanos y hermanas, las lecturas de este fin de semana nos invitan a orar siempre. La primera lectura del libro del Éxodo parece hablar de batalla, pero no lo es; trata de oración. La lectura dice que Moisés sostenía su bastón, y el Señor estaba con él. Al sostener su bastón, Moisés asumía la antigua postura de oración. Sus manos estaban elevadas hacia el Señor, dependiendo de Su poder. Estoy seguro de que después de una hora, Moisés estaba muy cansado y tuvo que bajar los brazos. Pero cada vez que los bajaba, los amalecitas comenzaban a ganar la batalla. Moisés tuvo que mantener los brazos en alto todo el tiempo para ganar, por eso llamó a sus compañeros, Aarón y Hur, para que vinieran a ayudarlo. Ellos vinieron y lo ayudaron a permanecer en posición de oración, y entonces el pueblo elegido de Israel ganó la batalla gracias a su oración. En el Evangelio, Jesús anima a todos los que creemos en él a perseverar en la oración, no solo una vez, sino siempre. Por lo tanto, hermanos y hermanas, como Moisés, necesitamos orar; como Moisés, necesitamos el apoyo de nuestros hermanos y hermanas. Necesitamos orar por unos por otros. Necesitamos orar por nuestra familia, nuestros hijos, nuestra sociedad y nuestro país.

*“Oren siempre y no desfallezcan”.*

St. Jude’s Feast Masses

**Tuesday October 28<sup>th</sup>** 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 18th to 27th.



OCTOBER 19, 2025

Sacramental Preparation Programs



First Communion 2025/2026

Session 1

Group 1: Saturday November 29th, 2025  
10:00am - 12:00 noon

Group 2: Saturday December 6th, 2025  
10:00am - 12:00 noon

Confirmation 2025/2026

Friday October 24th, 7:00pm

Session 1: Get to know you/why Am I here?

Friday October 31st, 7:00pm

Session 2: The Creation



Parish Meetings, Events and other News



Pray for Vocations

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto, at 416-968-997, vocations@archtoronto.org

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 8th, 2025 at 12:00pm** 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

All Saints Day Masses

On **Saturday November 1st**, we will have mass celebrations in honor of All Saints, and in remembrance of All Souls at **10:00am** bilingual English/Italian and **12:00pm** in Spanish.

Lectio Divina

Come, join us for Lectio Divina (scriptural reading, meditation & prayer) every second and fourth Sunday of the month from **2:00pm** at St. Jude’s Parish-Holy Family Room.  
*October 26th, Luke 18:9-14*  
*November 9th, John 2:13-22*  
*November 23rd, Luke 23:35-43*  
Coordinator: Anita Espino 647-878-7195

Mass Attendance Count

As requested by the Archdiocese, we will be conducting the annual mass at-

tendance this weekend **October 18/19, and next weekend October 25/26**. This important exercise allows the Archdiocese to have a clear understanding of the needs of the many churches within the Archdiocese to better plan and prepare for liturgical and spiritual services.

A World at Prayer is a World at Peace



As the Church celebrates the Marian Month of October, we are all invited to pray the daily Rosary. **On Wednesday October 22<sup>nd</sup>**, on the Feast day of St. John Paul II, all Catholics are asked to participate from the quiet space of your home to join a collective power of individuals from all corners of the world in prayer of the Rosary for peace in the world.

Café de la Amistad



En celebración a nuestro patrono “San Judas Tadeo” tendremos un **Café de la Amistad** el **Domingo, 26 de Octubre**, después de la misa en español, en el Salón Parroquial. Si usted desea hacer alguna donación, los miembros del comité estarán a la salida de la iglesia para anotar sus donaciones. Gracias por su apoyo y colaboración. Los fondos recaudados serán destinados hacia los pagos del préstamo obtenido para el techo nuevo de la parroquia. ¡Los esperamos!

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Mass Intentions

As Scripture reminds us in Isaiah 58:10, ‘If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness.’ Please give at the parish using a Share-Life envelope, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). Thus far we have raised **\$27,094.20 or 93.4%** towards our goal of **\$29,000.00**. **Thank you for living the Gospel!**

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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