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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)
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Meets Saturdays at 8:00pm
Giovanni Tersigni (coordinator)
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Lectio Divina
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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 24th

5:00pm Mass

† Angela & Enrico Chiappetta

† Vittorio & Giovanna Scelsa

† Antonietta & Salvatore Tino

Sunday, October 25th

8:00am Mass

† Giovanna Garbin

† Vittoria Taccogna

9:30am Mass

† Jose Espino

♦ In Thanksgiving for

Blessings Received

11:00am Mass

PRO-POPULO

12:30pm Mass

† Ramona Olga Arteaga

† Nellis Raquel Cortez

† Elena Baesa Dia

† Reyes Martinez

† Laura Trivino

♦ For the Health of Nicol

Daboud Garcia

♦ In Thanksgiving for the

Birthday of Sofia Gonzalez

Ormeno

Monday, October 26th

8:00am Mass

† Margarida Ledo Botelho

Tuesday, October 27th

8:00am Mass

♦ In Thanksgiving to God from

Rani Julie Ramos

Wednesday, October 28th

8:00am Mass

♦ In Honour to St. Jude

7:00pm Mass

♦ Trilingual Mass in Honour to

St. Jude

Thursday, October 29th

8:00am Mass

† Father Ronald Mahon

Friday, October 30th

7:00pm Mass

† All Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp

Oct. 24th - Oct. 30th

† All Souls in Purgatory



Pray for the sick:

Neelum & Rocky Filomena Teti,
Sonia Torres, Mateo Andres Her-
nandes, Kade Richardson, Tonya
Potter, Maria Troitino, Santo
Amodio.

Pray for the recently deceased:

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

XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Teacher, which commandment in the Law is the greatest?”

Do you remember the question that it was ask to Jesus from the pharisees last Sunday? And how he responded to them? Give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's. In today’s Gospel once again one of the Pharisees came to put Jesus to test. Teacher *“What is the greatest commandment of the law?”* Jesus answers without hesitation that the greatest commandment of the law is **“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind.”** This Sunday, each of us is also asked that question, and how do we answer it? Perhaps many could respond lightly that they do love God, but so many times the love of ourselves or someone else enslaves us, does not leave us free to truly love God with all our heart, with all our soul and with all our strength and with all our mind.

Perhaps this way of loving God could seem too much to us and would not leave us any space to love our loved ones, parents, children, partner, siblings, friends. However, such a great love for God, as God's law commands us, guarantees all other loves because it surrounds them and makes them perfect. *Have a blessed week.*

XXX Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario

«Maestro, qual è il più grande comandamento della Legge?»

Ricordate la domanda che i farisei hanno posto a Gesù domenica scorsa? E come ha risposto loro? *«Rendete a Cesare quel che è di Cesare e a Dio quel che è di Dio»*. Nel Vangelo di oggi, ancora una volta, uno dei farisei si avvicina a Gesù per metterlo alla prova: *«Maestro, qual è il più grande comandamento della Legge?»*. Gesù risponde senza esitazione che il comandamento più grande è: **«Amerai il Signore tuo Dio con tutto il tuo cuore, con tutta la tua anima e con tutta la tua mente»**. Questa domenica, la stessa domanda viene rivolta a ciascuno di noi: come rispondiamo? Forse molti potrebbero rispondere con leggerezza di amare Dio, ma spesso l’amore per noi stessi o per qualcun altro finisce per renderci schiavi, impedendoci di amare Dio davvero, con tutto il cuore, con tutta l’anima, con tutte le forze e con tutta la mente. Potrebbe sembrare che un amore così grande

per Dio non lasci spazio per amare i nostri cari — genitori, figli, il proprio partner, fratelli, amici. Eppure, un amore così profondo per Dio, come prescrive la Sua legge, diventa garanzia per tutti gli altri amori: li avvolge e li rende perfetti. *Vi auguro una settimana benedetta.*

XXX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

«Maestro, ¿cuál es el mandamiento más importante de la Ley?».

¿Recuerdan la pregunta que los fariseos le hicieron a Jesús el domingo pasado? ¿Y cómo les respondió? *«Dad al César lo que es del César, y a Dios lo que es de Dios»*. En el Evangelio de hoy, una vez más, uno de los fariseos se acerca para poner a prueba a Jesús: *«Maestro, ¿cuál es el mandamiento más importante de la Ley?»*. Jesús responde sin vacilar que el mandamiento más importante de la Ley es: **«Amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con toda tu mente»**. Este domingo, esa misma pregunta se nos plantea a cada uno de nosotros; ¿cómo respondemos? Quizás muchos podrían responder a la ligera que sí aman a Dios, pero, a menudo, el amor a nosotros mismos o a otras personas nos esclaviza, impidiéndonos ser libres para amar verdaderamente a Dios con todo nuestro corazón, con toda nuestra alma, con todas nuestras fuerzas y con toda nuestra mente.

Tal vez esta forma de amar a Dios nos parezca excesiva, como si no dejara espacio para amar a nuestros seres queridos —padres, hijos, pareja, hermanos o amigos—. Sin embargo, un amor tan grande por Dios —tal como manda su Ley— garantiza todos los demás amores, pues los envuelve y los perfecciona. *Que tengan una semana bendecida.*

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 Nov. 6th, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Session 3: Human Freedom



Parish Events and other News

Pray for Vocations

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind.” Live in that love in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. 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

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 **\$26,653.00 (84.62%)** 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!

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

Second Collection

Next weekend, **Oct. 31st and Nov. 1st**, we will have a second collection for the building maintenance fund to continue taking care of our parish building. Thank you for your generosity!

St. Jude’s Feast Masses

On Wednesday October 28h, we celebrate the Feast of our Parish Patron St. Jude Thaddeus. We have **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

TV DRAW

Enter for a chance to win an LG 75" AI 4K Mini-LED Smart TV. Tickets are on sale weekends, Saturday after 5:00pm Mass, Sunday at 11:00am and 12:30pm Masses and during the week at the Parish Office. **\$5 each or five for \$20**. The draw will take place on **December 13th, 2026**. All proceeds will help repay the loan of the new roof. Thank you for your support!

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. 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 recommendation letter from your Pastor.