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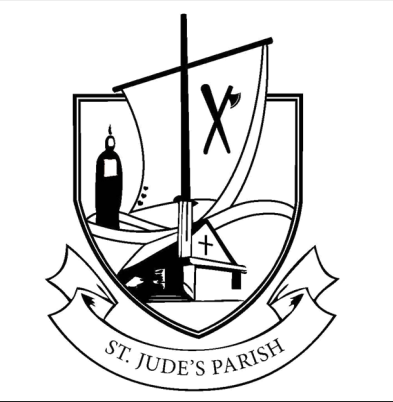
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MASS SCHEDULE
SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday: 5:00pm (English)
Sunday: 8:00am (Italian)
9:30am, 11:00am (English)
12:30pm (Spanish)

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
Closed for Lunch 12:30pm to 1:30pm
Thurs & Fri 2:00pm-7:00pm

CHURCH HOURS
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.

St. Vincent de Paul
Marinella Gonzalez (coordinator)
Tel: 416-742-9072 Ext. 111

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James Downey.

Parish Schools
St. Jude's Tel: 416-393-5279
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St. Basil-the-Great Tel: 416-393-5513

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 25th

5:00pm Mass

† Carolina Mestidio

Sunday, October 26th

8:00am Mass

† Leonisia & Giovanni Del Sal

† Paul Del Sal

† Pasquale & Rocco Polito

† Rosa & Antonio Raco

† Concetta Maria Rucci

† Ettore Simonetti

† Vittoria Taccogna

9:30am Mass

† Candelario & Gavino Bejo

† José & Pacita Espino

11:00am Mass

PRO-POPULO

12:30pm Mass

† Víctor Eduardo & Víctor Hernán Arévalo

† Elena del Carmen Baeza Diaz

† Fener Molina

† Armelles Osejo

† Concepción Maria Rucci

♦ For the Health of Lourdes Aguirre De Mora

Monday, October 27th

8:00am Mass

† Elena Gondos

Tuesday, October 28th

8:00am Mass

♦ In Honour to St. Jude

7:00pm Mass

♦ Mass in Honour to St. Jude's Feast

Wednesday, October 29th

8:00am Mass

† Elvira D'Onofrio

† Deceased members of the Pasin Family

† All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, October 30th

8:00am Mass

† Peter Chu Quang Minh

Friday, October 31st


7:00pm Mass

♦ In Thanksgiving to God from Anita Espino

Sanctuary Lamp

Oct. 25th – 31st

† 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.

XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time
Last Sunday, the Lord told us that we must always pray and not to lose heart. Today, the Lord wants to denounce those who believe that they are just and despise others. And for that He tells us the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector. In this parable He wants us to see what God is like and what we are like. *“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector”*. The Pharisee left the temple in the same way as he had entered: full of himself but empty of God. With his pride and his righteousness but without God's justice or forgiveness. In his prayer he asks for nothing. He only speaks and prays for himself. He is self absolved. He judges others, he feels just, holy, good... There is no room for God in his life. His I of himself, fills everything. On the other hand, the tax collector’s prayer is true, he recognizes himself as a sinner and humbly asks for mercy from the One who forgives us God. The prayer has to be centered on God. He is the origin, center and the end of our life. We must let Him live in us as St. Paul says to the Galatians: *“I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me”*. Galatians 2:20.

XXX Domenica del Tempo Ordinario
Domenica scorsa, il Signore ci ha detto che dobbiamo pregare sempre e non perderci d'animo. Oggi, il Signore vuole denunciare coloro che si credono giusti e disprezzano gli altri. E per questo ci racconta la parabola del fariseo e del pubblicano. In questa parabola vuole farci vedere come è Dio e come siamo noi. *"Due uomini salirono al tempio per pregare: uno era fariseo e l'altro pubblicano"*. Il fariseo uscì dal tempio nello stesso modo in cui era entrato: pieno di sé ma vuoto di Dio. Con il suo orgoglio e la sua giustizia, ma senza la giustizia o il perdono di Dio. Nella sua preghiera non chiede nulla. Parla e prega solo per sé. È autoassolto. Giudica gli altri, si sente giusto, santo, buono... Non c'è posto per Dio nella sua vita. Il suo io di sé riempie tutto. D'altra parte, la preghiera del pubblicano è vera: egli si riconosce peccatore e chiede umilmente misericordia a Colui che ci perdona, Dio. La preghiera deve essere incentrata su Dio. Egli è l'origine, il centro e il fine della nostra vita. Dobbiamo lasciarlo vivere in noi, come dice San Paolo ai Galati: *"Non vivo più io, ma Cristo vive in me. Questa vita, che vivo nella carne, la vivo nella fede del Figlio di Dio, che*

mi ha amato e ha dato se stesso per me". Galati 2:20.

XXX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
El domingo pasado, el Señor nos dijo que debemos orar en todo momento y no desanimarnos. Hoy, el Señor quiere denunciar a quienes se creen justos y desprecian a los demás. Y para ello nos cuenta la parábola del fariseo y el publicano. En esta parábola, quiere que veamos cómo es Dios y cómo somos nosotros. *«Dos hombres subieron al templo a orar: uno fariseo y el otro publicano»*. El fariseo salió del templo igual que había entrado: lleno de sí mismo, pero vacío de Dios. Con su orgullo y su rectitud, pero sin la justicia ni el perdón de Dios. En su oración no pide nada. Solo habla y ora por sí mismo. Se absuelve. Juzga a los demás, se siente justo, santo, bueno... No hay espacio para Dios en su vida. Su yo de sí mismo lo llena todo. Por otro lado, la oración del publicano es verdadera: se reconoce pecador y pide humildemente misericordia a Aquel que nos perdona, Dios. La oración debe centrarse en Dios. Él es el origen, el centro y el fin de nuestra vida. Debemos dejar que Él viva en nosotros, como dice San Pablo a los Gálatas: *«Ya no vivo yo, sino que Cristo vive en mí. Y lo que ahora vivo en la carne, lo vivo en la fe del Hijo de Dios, el cual me amó y se entregó a sí mismo por mí»*. Gálatas 2:20.

St. Jude’s Feast Masses
Tuesday October 28^h 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 are welcome to 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 October 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 8th, 2025 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





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 31st, 7:00pm

Session 2: The Creation

November 14th, 7:00pm

Session 3: Human Freedom



Parish Meetings, Events and other News



Pray for Vocations
WANTED: Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be priests, deacons, brothers or 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 Saints Day Masses
Next Saturday **November 1st**, we will have mass celebrations in honor of All Saints, and in commemoration of All Souls as follows:
10:00am Mass English/Italian
12:00pm Mass 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

Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat at St. Augustine’s Seminary
Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Director, Office of Vocations and The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine’s Seminary **on Friday, October 31, 6:30p.m. until Sunday, November 2, 2p.m.** This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. We encourage all young men to attend this important retreat. Registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

Mass Attendance Count
As requested by the Archdiocese, we will be conducting the annual mass attendance this weekend **October 25/26**. This important exercise allows the Archdiocese to better plan and prepare for liturgical and spiritual services.

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Panettone & Torrone Sale
Our Christmas Panettone and Torrone sale is back. We will be selling after all masses beginning next weekend **Nov. 1st & 2nd** and during the week at the parish office. While quantities last. All funds raised from this sale will go towards the payments of our new roof. Your support is greatly appreciated.



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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