



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.

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

and devotions to St. Jude after mass.

St. Jude's Parish

Confessions

Every First Friday of the month Mass at 8:00am, Holy Hour at 6:00pm, Mass at 7:00pm

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.

Rosarv

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

Renovación Carismática

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

Neo Catechumenate Way

Saturdays at 7:00pm Giovanni Tersigni (coordinator)

CFC Handmaids of the Lord

Anita Espino (coordinator) Tel. Number 647-878-7195

Lectio Divina

Scriptural reading, meditation and prayer 2nd and 4th Sundays 2:30pm - 3:30pm. Holy Family Room. For information call Anita Espino 647-878-7195.

St. Vincent de Paul

Marinella Gonzalez (coordinator) Tel: 416-742-9072 Ext. 111

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

Parish Finance Council

Pastor (Chair) Paschal D'Souza (Vicechair), Mary Lovisa (Secretary), Teresa Tedesco, James Downey, Yolanda Flores.

Building Committee

Dan Christante (property manager) James Downey.

Parish Schools

St. Jude's Tel: 416-393-5279 St. Simon Tel: 416-393-5383 St. Basil-the-Great Tel: 416-393-5513

Parish Volunteers

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

XXX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 26th **5:00pm Mass** † Maria & Barbara Brussolo Paolo Brussolo Manuel Domingo · Efrem & Linda Furlan Nina Martino † Giuseppe Paulon † Ruben & Carmela Rossi Sunday, October 27th :00am Mass † Domenico & Flavia Fama 30am Mass Pietro & Nancy Ditata Grace Ferretto Cornelio Germino Paula Germino Anthony Smith In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from Bitse In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from Soniga Familv 11:00am Mass PRO-POPULO 12:30pm Mass Víctor Eduardo & Víctor Hernán Arévalo Genaro Cardona Asunción Intriago García David Gómez Radhames De Jesús Guerrero Martha Hernández Maria Martínez Galo Raúl & Blanca Marina Narváez Verónica Maldonado Narváez Eustaquia & Felipa Reyes Melba Rivera Maria Odalia Rodríguez Nervo Marcelo Galán Romero Herminia Severino Angelina Gomez Soriano Rafael Soriano Vilo Soriano Carlos Alberto Torres Vidal Arteaga Zambrano In Thanksgiving for Waldemar Falero In Honour to St. Jude Thaddeus
For the Health of Rosario & Washington Monday, October 28th 8:00am Mass PRO-POPULO 7:00pm Mass PRO-POPULO Tuesday, October 29th :00am Mass Paolina Spano Wednesday, October 30th 8:00am Mass † Rev. William Michael Comerford C.S.S.I Thursday, October 31st :00am Mass All Souls in Purgatory Friday, November 1st 8:00am Mass † All Souls in Purgatory :00pm Mass In Honour to the Holy Trinity

> Sanctuary Lamp Oct. 26th - Nov. 1st † All Souls in Purgatory



Pray for the sick: Emanuel Bermudez, Luisa Zanella Tony Mattachione, Filomena Canzino Valentina Rodriguez, Louie Line Vieira, Nubia Nuñes, 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.

XXX Sunday In Ordinary Time "Jesus, son of David, have mercy on me" This is the cry that the blind man from Jericho, Bartimaeus, makes to Jesus. This cry is a cry of desperation, of being healed, and at the same time it is the cry of a confession of

faith in Jesus. By recognizing that Jeus is the son of David the blind man also recognized that Jesus is the long-awaited Messiah, able to heal him. The people rebuked the blind man because his cries bothered them. We too can find in our lives people who want to silence our voice that cries out in search of the Lord; that is why we need to persevere like Bartimaeus and overcome the obstacles of those who want to stop our search.

Jesus ordered the disciples to bring to him the blind man, and someone call out to him, "Get up, He is calling you." Perhaps your task, if you already see with the light of Christ, is to go and call others to come to meet Him, and to tell them: "Cheer up! Get up, Jesus is calling you." my brothers and sisters let us bring Jesus to those who are spiritually blind so that they may have that healing encounter that only Jesus can give. Just as the blind man once recovered his vision joyfully followed Jesus, let us also continue walking with our Lord who always passes in front of us.

XXX Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario "Gesù, figlio di Davide, abbi pietà di me"

Questo è il grido che il cieco di Gerico, Bartimeo, rivolge a Gesù. Questo grido è un grido di disperazione, di guarigione, e allo stesso tempo è il grido di una confessione di fede in Gesù. Riconoscendo che Gesù è il figlio di Davide, il cieco ha anche riconosciuto che Gesù è il Messia atteso da tempo, in grado di guarirlo. La gente rimproverava il cieco perché il suo grido li disturbava. Anche noi possiamo trovare nella nostra vita persone che vogliono mettere a tacere la nostra voce che grida alla ricerca del Signore; ecco perché dobbiamo perseverare come Bartimeo e superare gli ostacoli di coloro che vogliono fermare la nostra ricerca.

Gesù ordinò ai discepoli di portargli il cieco, e qualcuno lo chiamò: "Alzati, ti chiama". Forse il tuo compito, se vedi già con la luce di Cristo, è andare a chiamare altri perché vengano a incontrarlo, e dire loro: "Coraggio! Alzati, Gesù ti chiama." Fratelli e sorelle, portiamo Gesù a coloro che sono spiritualmente ciechi, affinché possano avere quell'incontro di guarigione che solo Gesù può dare. Proprio come l'uomo cieco una

volta recuperata la vista seguì con gioia Gesù, continuiamo anche noi a camminare con il nostro Signore che passa sempre davanti a noi.

XXX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario "Jesús, hijo de David, ten compasión de mí"

Este es el grito que el ciego de Jericó, Bartimeo, dirige a Jesús. Este grito es un grito de desesperación, de curación, y al mismo tiempo es el grito de una confesión de fe en Jesús. Al reconocer que Jesús es el hijo de David, el ciego también reconoce que Jesús es el Mesías esperado, capaz de curarlo. La gente increpa al ciego porque sus gritos les molestan. También nosotros podemos encontrar en nuestra vida personas que quieren acallar nuestra voz que clama en búsqueda del Señor; por eso necesitamos perseverar como Bartimeo y superar los obstáculos de quienes quieren detener nuestra búsqueda.

Jesús ordena a los discípulos que le traigan al ciego, y alguien le grita: "Levántate, te llama". Quizás tu tarea, si ya ves con la luz de Cristo, es ir a llamar a otros para que vengan a su encuentro, y decirles: "¡Ánimo! Levántate, Jesús te llama". Hermanos míos, llevemos a Jesús a los ciegos espirituales para que tengan ese encuentro sanador que sólo Jesús puede dar.

Así como el ciego una vez recobró la vista siguió con alegría a Jesús, sigamos también nosotros caminando con nuestro Señor que pasa siempre delante de nosotros.

St. Jude's Feast

Join us on Monday October 28th to celebrate the feast of our Patron Saint Jude Thaddeus. The church will be open all day for the feast day and the Mass schedule is the following:

8:00am English

7:00pm Trilingual

There will be a social gathering after the 7:00pm mass in the Parish Hall. Donations of finger foods or baked goods are greatly appreciated and can be brought before mass to the Parish Hall. Thank you for your cooperation.

All Souls Day Masses

Saturday November 2nd, we commemorate our faithful departed. The Holy Mass will be celebrated at:

10:00am English/ Italian 12:00pm Spanish

Join our celebrations to remember all the loved ones who have preceded us on their journey to their heavenly home.



First Communion 2024/2025

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

Prav for Vocations

"What do you want Me to do you for you?" Could your answer be the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? contact: Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

First Friday Masses

Friday November 1st, is the first Friday of the month. We will have morning Mass at 8:00am, and Holy Hour at 6:00pm followed by Holy Mass at 7:00pm and St. Jude's novena after Mass.

All Souls' Day Masses at **Catholic Cemeteries**

All Souls' Day, also called The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, is a day of prayer and remembrance for the faithful departed, observed by Catholics on November 2. Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate. Saturday Nov. 2, 2024 at 2pm.

- All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:
- Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga -Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum

Christ the King Cemetery, Markham -Reception Centre

Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill - Holy Family Mausoleum

Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge - St. Anthony's Mausoleum

(Liturgy in Italian and English) Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby - Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum ALL ARE WELCOME!

Help Us Understand the **Needs of Your Community!** Catholic Charities is inviting our parish

community to share your invaluable insights to help us understand your parish/ community needs and assist us identify actions that we can all work together. Using the link we have provided below, we ask that you participate in this survey, which we have developed in consultation with the Bishops of each of your regions. The survey will take 10-15 minutes to complete. You will need to do it all in one sitting. Please complete it by November 1, 2024. Thank you for your thoughtful participation and the gift of your time.

Link to survey: https://www.research.net/r/ CCATUnderstandingNeedsSurvey

100,000 people in Toronto are expected to turn to food charities for the first time in 2024. Through our parish's support, Share-Life, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto and a generous anonymous donor are committing \$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* vou for vour compassion. Thus far we have raised \$25,371.00. 91.3% of our parish goal of **\$27,800**.

Next weekend. November 2nd and **3rd**, we have a second collection for the Building Maintenance Fund, to continue taking care of our Church building. Thank you for your generosity.

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 more information please contact: Anita Espino 647-878-7195.

Sacramental Preparation Programs

Confirmation 2024/2025

Session 3 November 8th, 7:00pm-8:00pm Human Freedom



Parish Meetings, Events and other News

ShareLife

Answer the call to compassion

Second Collection

Lectio Divina

Schedule

Oct. 27, Mark 10:46-52 Healing of Blind Man 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 previous sly 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 Sun day/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.