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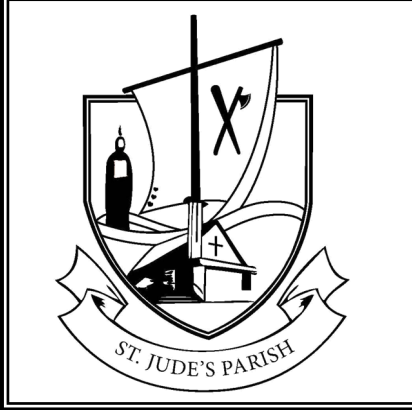


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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**SUNDAY MASSES**  
**Saturday: 5:00pm** (English)  
**Sunday: 8:00am** (Italian)  
**9:30am, 11:00am** (English)  
**12:30pm** (Spanish)

**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)  
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**Lectio Divina**  
Scriptural reading, meditation and prayer  
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Holy Family Room. For information call Anita Espino 647-878-7195.

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
Marinella Gonzalez (coordinator)  
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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**  
Pastor (Chair) Paschal D'Souza (Vice-chair), Mary Lovisa (Secretary), Teresa Tedesco, James Downey, Yolanda Flores.

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**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 4th

5:00pm Mass

† Iolanda Buono

♦ In Thanksgiving for the Beatification of Father Costantino

Sunday, October 5th

8:00am Mass

† Deceased Members of the De Santi Family

9:30am Mass

† Gioia Maria Santoro

11:00am Mass

PRO-POPULO

12:30pm Mass

† Victor Eduardo & Víctor Hernán Arévalo

† José Gabriel & Skarleth Silohe Cabrera

† José Miguel Cabrera

† Maria Enriqueta Tircio Carvache

† Víctor Hugo Estrella

† José Alfredo Canales Jacobo

† Ignacia Parra

† Manuel Cobeña Rodríguez

† Miguel & Clara Luz Sandoval

Monday, October 6th

8:00am Mass

† All Souls In Purgatory

Tuesday, October 7th

8:00am Mass

♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from Teresa Di Noto

7:00pm MMass

† Carmela Scola

Wednesday, October 8th

8:00am Mass

† All Souls In Purgatory

Thursday, October 9th

8:00am Mass

† All Souls In Purgatory

Friday, October 10th

7:00pm Mass


♦ In Thanksgiving to God for His Blessings & Guidance

Sanctuary Lamp

Oct. 4th – 10th

The repose of the Soul of:

† Luis Carlos Mesa Giraldo



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.

**XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's Holy Gospel, Jesus teaches the apostles the importance of faith and service to God. According to St. Luke, the Apostles ask Jesus to increase their faith. And you, would you ask Jesus to increase your faith? Or do you think you already have enough? There are people who think they have faith, although what they have is optimism that things should go well for them. Many times, I have heard that when faced with a problem or illness there are people who say: *"I have to be well, as God is very good"*, but the truth is that if things don't go well, if we continue to be sick, God continues to be good.

The one who has true faith is not the one who trusts that God will solve his problems, but the one who trusts that no matter what happens, God remains with him, even in the worst moments. The man and woman of faith are those who abandon themselves in the hands of God our Father and always pray asking like Jesus in the Garden of Olives: ***"But not according to my will, but according to yours."*** Whoever has faith prays the Our Father seriously, believing every word he says: ***"Lord, thy will be done"***.

Today, let us all ask him to increase our faith. The Lord is not going to deny us this gift that he wants to offer everyone. But you must ask.

**XXVII Domenica del Tempo Ordinario**

Nel Santo Vangelo di oggi, Gesù insegna agli apostoli l'importanza della fede e del servizio a Dio. Secondo San Luca, gli apostoli chiedono a Gesù di accrescere la loro fede. E tu, chiederesti a Gesù di accrescere la tua fede? O pensi di averne già abbastanza? Ci sono persone che pensano di avere fede, sebbene ciò che hanno è l'ottimismo che le cose dovrebbero andare bene per loro. Molte volte ho sentito dire che, di fronte a un problema o a una malattia, ci sono persone che dicono: "Devo stare bene, perché Dio è molto buono", ma la verità è che se le cose non vanno bene, se continuiamo a essere malati, Dio continua a essere buono.

Chi ha vera fede non è chi confida che Dio risolverà i suoi problemi, ma chi confida che, qualunque cosa accada, Dio rimane con lui, anche nei momenti peggiori. L'uomo e la donna di fede sono coloro che si abbandonano nelle mani di Dio nostro Padre e pregano sempre chiedendo come Gesù nell'Orto degli Ulivi: "Ma non secondo la mia volontà, ma secondo la tua". Chi ha fede prega il Padre Nostro seriamente, credendo a ogni parola che dice: "Signore, sia fatta la tua volontà".

Oggi, chiediamogli tutti di accrescere la nostra fede. Il Signore non ci negherà questo dono che vuole offrire a tutti. Ma bisogna chiedere.

**XXVII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

En el Santo Evangelio de hoy, Jesús enseña a los apóstoles la importancia de la fe y el servicio a Dios. Según San Lucas, los apóstoles le pidieron a Jesús que les aumentara la fe. ¿Y tú, le pedirías a Jesús que aumentara la tuya? ¿O crees que ya tienes suficiente? Hay quienes creen tener fe, aunque en realidad tienen optimismo de que todo les irá bien. Muchas veces he escuchado que, ante un problema o una enfermedad, hay quienes dicen: *«Tengo que estar bien, porque Dios es muy bueno»*, pero la verdad es que, si las cosas no van bien, si seguimos enfermos, Dios sigue siendo bueno.


Quien tiene verdadera fe no es quien confía en que Dios resolverá sus problemas, sino quien confía en que, pase lo que pase, Dios permanece con él, incluso en los peores momentos. El hombre y la mujer de fe son quienes se abandonan en las manos de Dios nuestro Padre y siempre oran pidiendo como Jesús en el Huerto de los Olivos: ***«Pero no según mi voluntad, sino según la tuya»***. Quien tiene fe reza el Padrenuestro con seriedad, creyendo cada palabra que dice: ***«Señor, hágase tu voluntad»***.

Hoy, pidámosle a Dios que aumente nuestra fe. El Señor no nos negará este don que quiere ofrecer a todos. Pero debes pedirselo.

**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 Rosary for world peace. **On Monday October 13**, feast day of the last of the five series of the apparition of our Lady at Fatima, join a collective power of individuals from all corners of the world in prayer of the Rosary for peace. Also, a global rosary will take place 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. Peace began in Bethlehem in the humble acceptance of Mary to God's will and the birth of Christ. As we reflect on these mysteries, we are invited to entrust our fractured world once again to the one who came to bring peace to all nations. Pope Leo XIV and his predecessors often reminded the faithful that peace is not merely the absence of conflict, but a gift from God, a fruit of justice, dialogue, mercy and love.

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

"Increase our faith." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious brother or sister? If God is calling you, 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) every second and fourth Sunday of the month from **2:00pm** at St. Jude's Parish-Holy Family Room.

October 12th, Luke 17:11-19

October 26th, Luke 18:9-14

November 9th, John 2:13-22

November 23rd, Luke 23:35-43

Coordinator: Anita Espino 647-878-7195

Second Collection

Next weekend, **October 11th and 12th**, we will have a second Collection for the **Building Maintenance fund**, to continue taking care of our Church building. Thank you for your generosity.

40 Days For Life


40 Days For Life vigils are taking place from **September 24, to Sunday November 2, 2025**, 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

Grupo Renovación Carismática San Judas Tadeo

Invita a la comunidad a participar en el seminario **“Vida en el Espíritu**

Santo” los días **Viernes 17 de Octubre 7:30pm - 10:00pm y Sábado 18 de Octubre 8:00am - 4:00pm**. Todos son bienvenidos, los esperamos! Para mas información contacte a Sarina Flores al 416-409-2319 o Karla Torrez al 647-764-2316.

Café de la Amistad

El Comité de Eventos los invita a un Café de la Amistad en celebración a nuestro patrono “San Judas Tadeo” el **Domingo, 26 de Octubre, 2025**, después de la misa en español en el Salón Parroquial. Si usted desea hacer una donación para este evento los miembros del comité estarán los próximos 3 Domingos 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 que se obtuvo para el techo nuevo de la parroquia. ¡Los esperamos!

ShareLife

Help fill plates with hope this Thanksgiving

Our Catholic family is called not only to witness God's love but to live it boldly: feed the hungry, restore dignity, and stand shoulder to shoulder with those in need. 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.’ Together, through these grants and our generous hearts, we bring hope where despair threatens to take hold.” Thank you for your kind

generosity!

Please give at the parish using a Share-Life envelope, or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate). Thus far we have raised **\$26,854.20 or 92.6%** 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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