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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)
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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
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Tel: 647-878-7195
Lectio Divina
Scriptural reading, meditation and prayer
Sundays 2:00pm, Holy Family Room.
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Parish Schools
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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, September 19th**5:00pm Mass**

† Frank Durocher

† Giovacchino Vitanza

♦ In Honour to Our Lord Jesus Christ

Sunday, September 20th**8:00am Mass**

† Pasquale & Domenico Miorelli

† Astolfo Noe

♦ In Honour to St. Jude for Graces received

9:30am Mass

† Elisabeth Torresan

♦ In Thanksgiving for the 16th

Birthday of May Cuenca

11:00am Mass

PRO-POPULO

12:30pm Mass

† Nohemy Trejos Botero

† Alejandrina Chacon

† Carmelo Davila

† Mary Fernanda Franco

† Carlos Gamazo

† Reyes Martinez

† Jairo Rafael Vivas

♦ For the Health of Nicol Daboud Garcia

♦ For the Health of Maria DeLourdes

& Alberto Mora

♦ In Thanksgiving for Favours

Received

♦ In Thanksgiving by Charismatic Group

♦ In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of

Daniel Flores

♦ In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of

Ricardo Ake

♦ For the Intentions of Javier Aparicio

Molina in his 1st year of University**Monday, September 21st****8:00am Mass**

♦ In Thanksgiving to St. Jude from

Francis Noronha

Tuesday, September 22nd**8:00am Mass**

† Luigi and Aurora Ognibene

Wednesday, September 23rd**8:00am Mass**

† Nicola Bon

Thursday, September 24th**8:00am Mass**

† Reverend William J. Scanlon

Friday, September 25th**7:00pm Mass**

† Desmond Rodrigues

† Concetta Sciarra

Sanctuary Lamp**September 19th - 25th**♦ In Thanksgiving to the
Guardian Angels of Nina
Manias Great
Grandchildren**Pray for the sick:**Filomena Teti, Sonia Torres, Mateo
Andres Hernandes, Kade Richardson,
Tonya Potter, Maria Troitino, Santo
Amodio, Domenico & Isabella Fonte,
Tommaso Pozzuoli, Maria Di Palma,
Alexis Casella Lopez, Crystal Os-
borne, Tony Mattachione, Filomena
Canzino, Eliza Tomsen, Lina Grecco,
Ida Colombo, Jeyathas Balasingam.**Pray for the recently deceased:**Fausto Rendon, Luis Serano, Anna
Rizzutto, Giovanna Scelsa.**XXV Sunday in Ordinary Time**

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

At first glance, the parable which our Lord taught doesn't appear to be about stewardship at all. It seems to be about a vineyard, odd hiring practices, and unfair wages. But if we listen closely, we discover it is really about how we live and experience what has been entrusted to us.

The landowner goes out again and again: early morning, midmorning, noon, afternoon, even the eleventh hour. God does not call us once; there are a series of invitations throughout life. Stewardship, then, is listening to these grace-filled invitations and being faithful to the hour we are in.

When we see our work, families, friendships, and responsibilities not as places of divine encounters where grace unfolds, but as burdensome obligations to endure, we lose sight of God's presence, love and action – and of one another. Fellow labourers become competitors, burdens, or strangers, and we begin imagining that grace is elsewhere—in another hour, another calling, another life.

To remain. To abide. To accept the hour given without comparison. To trust the Lord who calls us, even when we don't understand. This is the Gospel's quiet invitation today. In the end, the wage is not the point. The gift is that we are invited to live, work, rejoice, give thanks, and love in the presence of the Lord and Master—in the end, he himself is the true gift.

His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo

For the complete Stewardship Sunday Homily, please visit archtoronto.org/stewardship

XXV Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario

Miei cari fratelli e sorelle nel Signore,

A prima vista, la parabola insegnata dal nostro Signore non sembra affatto trattare il tema della corresponsabilità (o *stewardship*). Sembra parlare di una vigna, di insolite modalità di ingaggio e di salari iniqui. Ma se ascoltiamo con attenzione, scopriamo che riguarda in realtà il modo in cui viviamo e accogliamo ciò che ci è stato affidato.

Il padrone della vigna esce più volte: al mattino presto, a metà mattina, a mezzogiorno, nel pomeriggio e persino all'ultima ora. Dio non ci chiama una sola volta; nel corso della vita riceviamo una serie di inviti. La corresponsabilità, dunque, consiste nell'ascoltare questi inviti colmi di grazia e nell'essere fedeli all'ora che stiamo vivendo.

Quando consideriamo il nostro lavoro, le famiglie, le amicizie e le responsabilità non come luoghi di incontro divino in cui si dispiega la grazia, ma come pesanti obblighi da sopportare, perdiamo di vista la presenza,

l'amore e l'azione di Dio – e perdiamo di vista anche gli altri. I compagni di lavoro diventano concorrenti, pesi o estranei, e iniziamo a immaginare che la grazia sia altrove: in un'altra ora, in un'altra chiamata, in un'altra vita.

Restare. Dimorare. Accogliere l'ora che ci è data senza fare confronti. Confidare nel Signore che ci chiama, anche quando non comprendiamo. Questo è il silenzioso invito del Vangelo per oggi. In fin dei conti, il salario non è ciò che conta. Il dono è l'essere invitati a vivere, lavorare, gioire, rendere grazie e amare alla presenza del Signore e Maestro; in ultima analisi, è Lui stesso il vero dono.

Sua Eminenza il Cardinale Frank Leo Per l'omelia completa della Domenica della Stewardship, si prega di visitare il sito archtoronto.org/stewardship

XXV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en el Señor:

A primera vista, la parábola que enseñó nuestro Señor no parece tratar en absoluto sobre la corresponsabilidad. Parece hablar de una viña, de prácticas de contratación inusuales y de salarios injustos. Pero si escuchamos con atención, descubrimos que en realidad trata sobre cómo vivimos y experimentamos aquello que se nos ha confiado.

El dueño de la viña sale una y otra vez: temprano por la mañana, a media mañana, al mediodía, por la tarde e incluso a la hora undécima. Dios no nos llama una sola vez; hay una serie de invitaciones a lo largo de la vida. La corresponsabilidad, entonces, consiste en escuchar estas invitaciones llenas de gracia y en ser fieles a la hora en que nos encontramos. Cuando vemos nuestro trabajo, nuestras familias, nuestras amistades y nuestras responsabilidades no como lugares de encuentro divino donde se despliega la gracia, sino como obligaciones pesadas que hay que soportar, perdemos de vista la presencia, el amor y la acción de Dios, así como a los demás. Los compañeros de trabajo se convierten en competidores, en cargas o en extraños, y empezamos a imaginar que la gracia está en otra parte: en otra hora, en otra vocación, en otra vida.

Permanecer. Habitar. Aceptar la hora que se nos ha dado sin comparaciones. Confiar en el Señor que nos llama, incluso cuando no comprendemos. Esta es la invitación silenciosa del Evangelio hoy. Al final, el salario no es lo importante. El don es que se nos invita a vivir, trabajar, alegrarnos, dar gracias y amar en presencia del Señor y Maestro; al final, Él mismo es el verdadero don.

Su Eminencia Cardinal Frank Leo

Para la Homilia completa, visite archtoronto.org/stewardship

**First Communion 2026/2027****Registration is now closed**

The First Communion orientation session is

Tuesday September 22nd at 7:00pm in the Church

One parent must be in attendance. Please no children

Confirmation 2026/2027**Registration is now closed**

The Confirmation orientation session is

Tuesday September 29th at 7:00pm in the Church

One parent, the student and Sponsor must attend.

**Parish Meetings, Events and other News****Pray for Vocations**

“Seek the Lord while he may be found...” While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? 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) Sundays at **2:00pm**, at St. Jude's Parish-Holy Family Room.

*September 20th, Matthew 20:1-16a**September 27th, Matthew 21:28-32*

Coordinator: Anita Espino 647-878-7195

Second Collection

Next weekend, **September 26th and 27th**, we have a second collection for the needs of the Canadian Church. Your contribution supports the work of the Catholic Bishops in remote and poor areas of our country. Thank you.

112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees

The Archdiocese of Toronto invites you to a special Mass for the 112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees **Sunday, September 27th** 11:30am at St. Isaac Jogues Parish 1148 Finch Ave., Pickering. Celebrant: Most Reverend Vincent Nguyen. Reception to follow.

Solemnity of Saint Michael the Archangel

The name “Michael” means “Who is like God”. Cardinal Francis Leo invites the Catholic community throughout the Archdiocese to join in offering a Novena to Saint Michael the Archangel starting **September 18th to September 26th**. At St.

Jude's Parish we will be praying the novena after all masses. The Solemnity will be celebrated at the Cathedral on Sunday September 27th at noon.

Seminario de Vida en el Espíritu

El grupo Renovación Carismática de San Judas, invita a la comunidad al Seminario de Vida en el Espíritu, el **Viernes Octubre 2, 7:00pm-10:00pm y Sábado Octubre 3, 8:00am-4:00pm**, en el salón parroquial. Los esperamos.

ShareLife*2026 Food Security Grants*

ShareLife and Catholic Charities are committing funds through the Food Security Grants program. Made possible through the faithful generosity of ShareLife donors, this year, **\$850,000** in Grants will help local food banks, meal programs and other community-based initiatives. Your support of the ShareLife Campaign helps make this work possible. We have currently raised **\$26,023.50 (82.61%)** toward our 2026 Parish goal of **\$31,500.00**. Please support the fight against hunger by giving at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel!

40 DAYS FORLIFE

40 Days For Life vigils will start on **Wednesday September 23rd to 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

Season of Creation**September 1 - October 4, 2026**

This season begins on September 1, World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends on October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology. For 2026 the theme is *“Living Water”* and the

symbol is *“Immersion in Living Water”*, inspired by *Ezekiel 47: 9, 12*. The Season of Creation challenges the entire global Christian family to care for God's creation through prayer and action. In his message for the 11th World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, **Pope Leo XIV**, invites us “to prioritize development and sustainability over violence and destruction.”

Arise Conference

The YPCT Team, invites all young Catholics in our Parish Community to the **ARISE conference, September 26, 2026**, at Canada Events Centre, Whitby.

Our goals are to serve Catholic professionals between the ages of 25-40 in the GTA by providing a community, professional networking and development opportunities, and ultimately with the hope of bringing people closer to Christ.

Conference includes: Inspiring speakers, networking and community building, meals, Mass and Adoration, Tickets available here: [YPCT 2026 Arise Conference](http://ypct2026ariseconference.com).

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 at 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.