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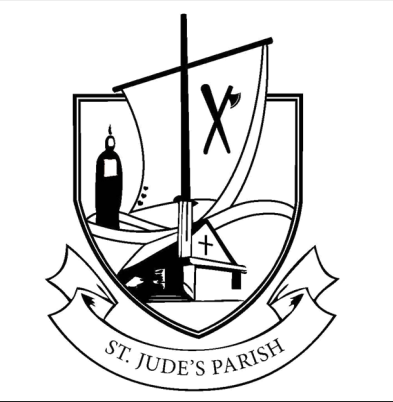
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MASS SCHEDULE
SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday: 5:00pm (English)
Sunday: 8:00am (Italian)
9:30am, 11:00am (English)
12:30pm (Spanish)

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)
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James Downey.

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, September 27th

5:00pm Mass

† Frank Durocher

Sunday, September 28th

8:00am Mass

† Valentino & Melissa Boccia

9:30am Mass

† Anna Capalbo

11:00am Mass

PRO-POPULO

12:30pm Mass

† Víctor Eduardo & Víctor Hernán Arévalo

† Natalia Parra De Flores

† Juanita Lazo Gámez

† Maria Ramirez Gutierrez

† Angela Rocío Pinzón Gil

† Evaristo Cárdenas Vargas

♦ In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Lexy Orellana

Monday, September 29th

8:00am Mass

† Friar Briant Culliane OFM

Tuesday, September 30th

8:00am Mass

♦ For the Intentions of Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation

Wednesday, October 1st

8:00am Mass

† All Souls In Purgatory

Thursday, October 2nd

8:00am Mass

† Yesenia & Kristopher Toala

Friday, October 3rd

8:00am Mass

† All Souls In Purgatory


7:00pm Mass

† Luis Carlos Mesa Giraldo

Sanctuary Lamp

Sept. 27th – Oct. 3rd

† All Souls in Purgatory



Pray for the sick:

Santo Amodio, Domenico & Isabella Fonte, Tommaso Pozzuoli, Maria Di Palma, Emanuel Bermudez, Alexis Casella Lopez, Crystal Osborne, Tony Mattachione, Filomena Canzino, Louie 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.

XXVI Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus proposes the parable of the poor Lazarus and the rich man, in which the rich man dressed in purple and fine fabrics, eating splendidly every day; while poor Lazarus lay at the door of the rich man's house, covered with sores and longing to eat the crumbs left over from his table; but the rich never bothered to help the poor.

The name of Lazarus has a beautiful meaning, it means: *"The one helped by God"*. Thus, happed with that poor man whom no one helped, but he found his support in the Lord to survive.

The consequence in the parable was that when the poor man died, he was taken to Abraham's bosom, as the Jews called the place of salvation; but when the rich man died, he was only buried. Jesus describes a dialogue that the rich man has with Abraham, from hades the place of torment where he was, to the place of salvation where Lazarus was with Abraham. The rich man begged that Lazarus be sent to cool his tongue with the tip of his wet finger, but Abraham tells him that one cannot cross from one side to the other, because of the impassable abyss between the two places. As we well know, heaven is conquered here and now, and with death our opportunities to make merits to win a place with the Lord end. For this reason, it is here and now when we can do something for the life to come. Then, when you pass away: *"May the Angels lead you into paradise: may the martyrs receive you at your coming, and lead you into the holy city, Jerusalem. May the choir of Angels receive you, and with Lazarus, who once was poor, may you have everlasting rest"*.

XXVI Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

Nel Vangelo di oggi, Gesù propone la parabola del povero Lazzaro e del ricco, in cui il ricco vestiva di porpora e di stoffe pregiate, mangiando splendidamente ogni giorno; mentre il povero Lazzaro giaceva alla porta della casa del ricco, coperto di piaghe e desideroso di mangiare le briciole rimaste dalla sua tavola; ma il ricco non si preoccupava mai di aiutare il povero.

Il nome Lazzaro ha un significato meraviglioso, significa: *"Colui che è aiutato da Dio"*. Così accadde a quel povero che nessuno aiutò, ma che trovò nel Signore il suo sostegno per sopravvivere.

La conseguenza della parabola fu che quando il povero morì, fu portato nel seno di Abramo, come gli ebrei chiamavano il luogo della salvezza; ma quando morì il ricco, fu solo sepolto. Gesù descrive un dialogo che il ricco ha con Abramo, dall'Ade, il luogo di tormento in cui si trovava, al luogo della salvezza dove Lazzaro era con Abramo. Il ricco implorò che Lazzaro fosse mandato a rinfrescargli la lingua con la punta del dito bagnato, ma Abramo gli disse che non si può passare da una parte all'altra, a causa dell'abisso invalicabile tra i due luoghi. Come ben sappiamo, il paradiso si conquista qui e ora, e con la morte

finiscono le nostre opportunità di accumulare meriti per conquistare un posto presso il Signore. Per questo motivo, è qui e ora che possiamo fare qualcosa per la vita che verrà. Poi, quando morirai: *"Che gli angeli ti guidino in paradiso: che i martiri ti accolgano alla tua venuta e ti introducano nella città santa, Gerusalemme. Che il coro degli angeli ti accolga e con Lazzaro, che un tempo era povero, tu possa avere il riposo eterno"*.

XXVI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús propone la parábola del pobre Lázaro y el hombre rico. En ella, el hombre rico se vestía de púrpura y telas finas, comiendo espléndidamente todos los días; mientras que el pobre Lázaro yacía a la puerta de la casa del hombre rico, cubierto de llagas y deseando comer las migajas que sobraban de su mesa; pero el rico nunca se molestó en ayudar a los pobres.

El nombre de Lázaro tiene un hermoso significado: *"Aquel a quien Dios ayuda"*. Así sucedió con ese pobre hombre a quien nadie ayudó, pero que encontró apoyo en el Señor para sobrevivir. La consecuencia de la parábola fue que, cuando el pobre murió, fue llevado al seno de Abraham, como los judíos llamaban al lugar de salvación; pero cuando el rico murió, solo fue enterrado. Jesús describe un diálogo que el hombre rico mantiene con Abraham, desde el lugar de tormento donde se encontraba, hasta el lugar de salvación donde Lázaro estaba con Abraham. El hombre rico rogó que enviaran a Lázaro a refrescarle la lengua con la punta de su dedo mojado, pero Abraham le respondió que no se podía cruzar de un lado a otro debido al abismo que los separaba. Como bien sabemos, el cielo se conquista aquí y ahora, y con la muerte terminan nuestras oportunidades de hacer méritos para ganar un lugar con el Señor. Por eso, es aquí y ahora cuando podemos hacer algo por la vida venidera. Entonces, cuando fallezcas: *«Que los ángeles te conduzcan al paraíso; que los mártires te reciban a tu llegada y te conduzcan a la ciudad santa, Jerusalén. Que el coro de los ángeles te reciba, y con Lázaro, que una vez fue pobre, tengas el descanso eterno»*.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees
Sunday, October 5th, 2025

On the 111th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, the theme announced by His Holiness is *"Migrants, Missionaries of Hope."* In his message, Pope Leo XIV highlights the resilience of migrants and refugees who give witness to hope amidst very difficult circumstances. He reminds us that those who welcome migrants and refugees can also reflect this same hope. His messages ends with a call to entrust all those who journey, and all those accompany them to the protection of Virgin Mary, comfort of migrants.

Sacramental Preparation Programs



First Communion 2025/2026

Session 1

Group 1: Saturday November 29th, 2025

10:00am - 12:00noon

Group 2: Saturday December 6th, 2025

10:00am - 12:00noon

Confirmation 2025/2026

Confirmation orientation night:

Tuesday September 30th, at 7:00pm in the Church. One parent and student must attend

Enrollment Mass - October 4th and 5th, student, parents and sponsor must attend



Parish Meetings, Events and other News

Pray for Vocations



But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as 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

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.

September 28th Luke 16:19-31

October 12th Luke 17:11-19

October 26th Luke 18:9-14

Coordinator: Anita Espino 647-878-7195

Second Collection

Next weekend, October 4th and 5th, we will have a second Collection to support the Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation fund. The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is observed each year on September 30th. Thank you for your generous donation.

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 el 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.

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

Life Chain

Life Chain is an annual ecumenical event consisting of an hour of prayer and peaceful public witness for the unborn. For the 35th year in Canada, Christians will come together at 350 locations from coast to coast to quietly pray an end to abortion. A Life Chain event is taking place on Sunday, October 5, from 2-3pm. There are three sites close to our parish.

Albion/Kipling, Jane/Finch, Jane/Wilson Parishioners interested in this Life Chain should contact the zone captain Teodora La Madrid: tel: 416-240-9249, or email: franteo_lamadrid@rogers.com)

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!

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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 ShareLife envelope, or at 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 week-end 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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