



ST. JUDE'S PARISH & SHRINE

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MASS SCHEDULE:

- Saturday 5:00PM (anticipated)
- Sunday 9:00AM, 11:00AM and 5:00PM.
- Weekday:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:00AM.
- Wednesday 9AM and 7:30PM.
- First Friday Masses:
9:00AM and 7:30PM.

PERPETUAL NOVENA IN HONOUR OF ST. JUDE:

Wednesday following the 7.30PM Mass.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

First Friday Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 9:00am Mass until 7:15pm

CONFESSIONS:

20 min. prior to weekday masses.
Sat. 8.30AM - 8.50AM.
4.00 PM - 4:30 PM.

ANOINTINGS & CARE OF THE SICK:

For emergency sick calls contact the rectory anytime.
To set up home visits and communion calls contact the rectory during office hours.

PARISH ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

- Sunday:** - Liturgy of the Word with Children at the mass: . 11:00AM.
- El Shaddai..... 1:00 PM.
- Monday:** - Catholic Women's League:
Executive Meeting..... 2nd Monday 7:00PM.
- Tuesday:** - PREP: 6:30PM to 7:45PM.
- Catholic Women's League:
General Meeting.....4th Tuesday 7:00PM.
- Wednesday:** - Legion of Mary: 6:15PM.
- Thursday:** - Knights of Columbus:
Executive Meeting 1st Thursday 7:00PM.
General Meeting 3rd Thursday 7:00PM.
- RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): ... 7:00PM.
- Friday:** - Junior Legion of Mary: 3:00PM.
- Saturday:** - 5:00PM Saturday Mass Choir Practice: 4:00PM.
- 9.00AM Sunday Mass Choir Practice: 10.30AM.

BAPTISMS:

To register for Baptism contact parish office - parents are asked to take parish baptismal course in preparation for baptism, 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month.

MARRIAGES:

It is required to notify the parish office at least 6 months in advance.

CARE OF THE SICK

Please contact parish office if you or a family member is seriously ill or in hospital.

WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please complete a parish registration form, available at the entrance of the Church.

***In your kindness, please remember
St. Jude's Parish and Shrine
in your bequests.***

***Interested in joining the Catholic Church
or knowing more about the faith?
Contact the office 434-6700***

A Reflection from Fr. Joseph

In one of the wineries, in Napa Valley, there is a life size statue of a camel. The camel is contemplating an excessively oversized needle, straining his neck to look through the needle's eye. But even though the needle is tremendously enlarged, it is still clear that it is not big enough for the camel to put even his head through its eye. Yet, by the expression on the camel's face, it is clear that he is convinced that he will find a way to pass his whole body through the needle's eye. He will not. Camels are simply too big to pass through even greatly enlarged needles. Jesus uses this vivid image in today's gospel because Jesus wants to make it clear that our standing in God's love, our entry into eternal life is not dependent on any action of our part but only on the action of God. There is no amount of thinking or trying or squeezing or pushing on our part that can force us through that needle's eye. The passage is only made possible by God's grace.

This truth explains why the rich man, in today's gospel, did not follow Jesus. This man was sincere and dedicated. From his youth he followed all of God's commandments, and Jesus loved him for it. The man was willing to do more, but Jesus did not ask him to do anything. He asked him to let go of everything. He asked him to recognize that all of his actions, all of his accomplishments were not what was essential. What was essential was God's action. He asked this man to admit that God's doing was more important than his doing. That was a truth that the rich man could simply not face.

Like the rich man, we are called by God to do our best and to meet our responsibilities. But, unlike the rich man, Christ asks us to remember that God's doing is more important than our doing. We are called to be good parents, to use all of our wisdom and energy to see that our children mature and become responsible and generous adults. But God's doing is more important than our doing. Once we have done what we can, it is time to hand our children to God, and trust that he will guide them to what is best and heal in them what is broken. We are called to be holy people. We therefore work to avoid attitudes of envy and prejudice and seeing others merely as the objects of our sexual desires.

But fighting these attitudes is difficult, and sometimes we fail. Then we need to remember that God's doing is more important than our doing. Then we must turn to God and say, "I have done what I can, now it is up to you to save me." God expects us to build a better world. So, we give our time to serve the poor. We become involved politically to work against injustice. We take up causes such as prison reform. But the efforts we make seem so small compared to the issues that surround us. Again, it is important to remember that what God does is more important than what we do.

Camels cannot pass through the eye of a needle. We cannot on our own do all the good that is necessary. But we are not on our own. God is working with us and through us. And that is why every camel needs to know that all things are possible with God

There will be a 2nd Collection, this weekend, at all the Masses, for our Parish Maintenance Fund. We appreciate your support!

PROJECT ADVANCE - FALL CAMPAIGN*"Building our Parish Community"*

We are entering the final phase of our parish 2024 Project Advance appeal. We thank all our donors to date for their generosity. With 15% of our St. Jude's parishioners donating, we have raised \$41,100. As we have reached our Diocesan goal of \$38,500, all further donations will be returned to us to fund our own parish projects, such as the roof at the seminary and our sound system. Next weekend our volunteers will, once again, be at the entrance of the church to help those who have not yet contributed, with their pledges. Please consider donating to this year's campaign. Project Advance provides an excellent opportunity for everyone to give thanks and to support our parish and Archdiocese. Every gift is important, regardless of the amount. We are counting on your support! Donations can also be made at the parish office or online at www.projectadvance.ca.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon. Oct. 14th - Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Luke 11:29-32

Tue. Oct. 15th - ST. THERESE OF JESUS, memorial
Galatians 5:1-6; Luke 11:37-41

Wed. Oct. 16th - ST. MARIE-MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE, memorial
Galatians 5:18-25; Luke 11:42-46

Thurs. Oct. 17th - ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, memorial
Ephesians 1:1-10; Luke 11:47-54

Fri. Oct. 18th - ST. LUKE, Feast
2 Tim 4:9-17a; Luke 10:1-9

Sat. Oct. 19th - Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 12:8-12

Sun. Oct. 20th - 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Wed. Oct. 16th - 7:30 PM - Volunteers

Sat. Oct. 19th - 5:00 PM - A & V Collins, C & C Tang, J. Tuguinay.

Sun. Oct. 20th - 9AM - Isaiah, Jonah & Norah Chao,

H. Hoang. 11 AM - W. Del Rosario, N. Marquez-Ambrosio, A. Mendoza, S. Ojerinde, N & N Sanchez. 5 PM - J. Paja, A & A Taban, T & V Tran.

PREP NEWS

Our Parish Religious Education Program for children in grades 1 to 7, attending public school has begun. Classes are held every Tuesday from 6:30 - 7:45 pm in our school. Registrations are still being accepted, prior to classes.

ST. JUDE'S PARISH MISSION

October 20th - 28th

Mark your calendars and plan to attend our Parish Mission in honour of St. Jude!

The Mission will begin on Sunday, Oct. 20th and end on Monday, Oct. 28th, our feast day. More information to follow... Stay tuned!

SCHOOL NEWS

- **School closed:** This Monday Oct. 14th, for Thanksgiving.
- **School Mass:** Join us this Wednesday, at 9 am.
- **Care Day:** This Fri., Oct. 18th. 12 noon dismissal.
- **Battery Blitz Contest** Calling all St. Jude Parishioners, to please help support our battery collection drive! This month our Students are looking for help with saving batteries from the landfill. They are competing with other schools in the area, for cash prizes, to benefit their environmental stewardship programs. Bring your used batteries to the battery recycling box located at the entrance of the Church between now and Oct. 31st to support this important initiative.

NEXT WEEKEND IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. A 2nd collection will be taken up at all the Masses.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Up-Coming Events

Stewardship Reflection

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." - Mark 10:25

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

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LITTLE FLOWER ACADEMY

Annual Open House will be held this Wed., Oct. 16th at 6pm. We are accepting applications from prospective Gr. 8 candidates for the 2025/26 school year. All students wishing to apply must sit the **Entrance Exam** on Sat., Dec. 7, 2024. For online application or for more info, visit www.lfabc.org or Kathi Wilson, at wilsonk@lfabc.org

SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING - Annual Lecture Series

Do the lay faithful have a great dignity and role in the Church's mission? Yes! Come hear Fr. Michael Sweeney, OP, on *"The Co-responsibility of the Lay Faithful in the Mission of the Church to the World"*. This annual lecture series will be held at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission on Sat, Oct 19, from 10 am - 3 pm. Free admission. For more info, visit <https://sck.ca/news-media/sck-lectures/>

Retrouvaille Weekend - Marriage Help

Need Marriage Help? Why live in unhappiness or misery? You can revive your relationship! Retrouvaille is an effective, affordable marriage program consisting of an in-person weekend retreat and 12 virtual or live weekly Sunday afternoon follow-up sessions. Tens of thousands of couples have been helped to recover from *all kinds* of marriage crises! Open to couples of all faiths, or no faith. For confidential information or to register for the fall program commencing the weekend of October 18 - 20, near Vancouver, email vancouverbc@helpourmarriage.org, call 604-530-6710, or visit helpmymarriage.ca.

THANKSGIVING DAY

"Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise."

Please Note: As this Mon. Oct. 14th, is Thanksgiving, our Mass will be celebrated at 9 am and our office will be closed.



ST. JUDE'S PARISH

Christmas Gala

DINNER & DANCE FUNDRAISER

Thursday, November 28th

at the Italian Cultural Centre,
Grand Ballroom

Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Doors open at 5 pm; dinner served at 7 pm.

Tickets are \$100 each and will be sold this weekend, after all the Masses, at the entrance of the church. Get yours early, you don't want to miss out!



Door Prizes: We are looking for donations for our raffle and door prizes. Items must be new or in very good condition. **No used items please!** You can drop off your donations at the parish office or give it to any member of our CWL.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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Liturgy of the Word with Children
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COMMUNITY HELP LINES

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