



# ST. JUDE'S PARISH & SHRINE

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Office Hours: Monday: 2:00pm- 4:00pm,  
Tuesday-Friday 9:30am- 12:00pm and 2:00pm - 4:00pm

School Principal: CAROLYN SMILLIE  
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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*

What was the first gift that Jesus gave us? When he began his earthly ministry, what was the first step that Jesus took? What was the foundation upon which he intended to build everything else? Jesus' first step was not to erect a building. The first Christian church was not built until centuries after his death. Nor was his first step to write the scriptures. The first writings of the Christian scriptures were not composed until decades after Jesus' ministry ended. Nor was his first gift, to give the Spirit. The Spirit did not descend until after the resurrection. Nor did Jesus begin by instituting the Eucharist. That sacred meal which we share was established on the night before he died.

No, Jesus' first step was to establish a community. Immediately after his baptism, he went out and called disciples who could share life with one another. Therefore, the first gift that Jesus gave to us, is the gift of one another. He did this because he knew that if his teaching was to be understood, if his miracles were to have an effect, if his mission was to impact the world, he would need a band of men and women who shared a common identity. He would need disciples who would discover in their relationships with each other and his presence in their midst.

How peculiar it is, then, that we so often forget the essential nature of community. How unfortunate it is that there are many who still associate their faith with a church building, as if bricks and mortar could on their own, lead us to God. How misleading it is for us to think that studying the bible or memorizing the catechism, or devoutly receiving the Eucharist, or saying the rosary could on their own adequately form our faith. They can't. We need community! Because it is only when our lives touch, when stories are shared, when love is exchanged, that our faith can come alive, and the power of Jesus' presence emerge in our lives.

In his memoir of being a prisoner, during the Second World War, in the infamous Japanese concentration camp on the River Kwai, a British veteran noted that as the prisoners of that camp first came together, overt displays of faith were common. Prisoners would regularly pray publicly; many would read the Bible daily. However, as time passed and as it became clear that there would be no immediate release from this camp, these displays faded in the face of discouragement and anger. But then, out of hardship and necessity, those individual prisoners began to care for one another. They began to protect those who were weak among them and some even gave their lives for one another. As those individual persons began to share common identity, not only did their faith in God return, but it deepened. They were able to see in their midst, the presence of God's love. Those prisoners began to realize that religion was not primarily an issue of belief, but one of action, where people cared for one another, even when it was not clear whether such caring would help. Out of that service to one another, faith became living and real.

This truth guides Jesus' words in today's Gospel. It is why he commands his disciples to be servants of one another. Because Jesus knows that it is only when we care for one another, when our lives touch and intersect, that the Good News of his gospel will have power. Jesus' first gift was the gift of one another, the gift of community. If our faith is to be real, that community must be one in which we live and participate.

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Mon. Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> - Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21

Tue. Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Ephesians 2:12-22; Luke 12:3-38

Wed. Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Ephesians 3:1-12; Luke 12:39-48

Thurs. Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> - Ephesians 3:13-21; Luke 12:49-53

Fri. Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> - Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59

Sat. Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> - Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9

Sun. Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

**THIS WEEKEND IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.**

**A 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be taken up at all the Masses.**

**PROJECT ADVANCE - FALL CAMPAIGN**

*"Building our Parish Community"*

This weekend will be our last weekend of after church pledging. We are counting on your support. 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. Donations can also be made at the parish office or online at [www.projectadvance.ca](http://www.projectadvance.ca).

**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.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Wed. Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> - 7 :30 PM - Volunteers

Sat. Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 PM - M.Cabuhayan, C & C  
Tang, J.Tuguinay, G & J Watts.

Sun. Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> - 9AM - S.Cheung, M & T  
Nguyen, J.Yip

11 AM - A & A Babas, A.De Belen, A.Mendoza, T.Nguyen.

5 PM - C.Akol, C & J Le, K.Madoginog, J.Paja, J.Wu.

## ST. JUDE'S PARISH MISSION October 20<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Masses at 7 pm  
Wednesday Mass at 7:30 pm.  
Saturday 9 am & 5 pm  
Sunday 9 & 11 am and 5 pm

On Monday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, our Feast Day, Mass at 7 pm followed by a procession and light refreshments at the entrance of the church.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend our Parish Mission in honour of St. Jude. It will be preached by the priests of the RMS. Confessions will also be heard. We invite all of you to come and join us during this holy time. Be an evangelizer and encourage a family member or a friend, whom you know to have fallen away from the practice of the Faith to come along.

### SCHOOL NEWS

- **School Mass:** Join us this Wednesday, at 9 am.
- **Parent Teacher Interviews:** Will be held on Thursday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be no school on that day.
- **Pro-D Day:** Friday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>
- **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. To support this important initiative, please bring your used batteries to the battery recycling box located at the entrance of the Church between now and Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>

### Stewardship Reflection

*"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."* Mark 10:45

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

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## ST. JUDE'S PARISH Christmas Gala



**DINNER & DANCE FUNDRAISER**  
**Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**  
*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 now, 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.

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS Up-Coming Events

### Faith and Science Scholarship

The Vancouver Chapter of the Society of Catholic Scientists is offering scholarships valued at \$1000 and \$500 to two Catholic undergraduate students enrolled in a science discipline at a post-secondary institution within the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Applicants will be evaluated on the quality of their essay or video submission. Application deadline is Nov. 1. apply at [catholicscientistsvan.org/scholarship](http://catholicscientistsvan.org/scholarship)

### AI and the Pope's Coat

Dr. Yuriko Ryan, a bioethicist and gerontologist based in Vancouver, will examine the connections between artificial intelligence, Pope Francis, and Catholicism. Dr. Yuriko Ryan is an editor and writer for AI and Faith, an interfaith nonprofit organization in Seattle. If you're a Catholic wondering why you should care about artificial intelligence, then this event is for you! Monday, October 21, 7:00 p.m. at St. John the Apostle Parish in Vancouver. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

### We Belong to One Another

Isolation, anxiety, loneliness, addiction, abandonment, estrangement.... These are just some of the issues that have consequences everyday both for personal and public health. This year the Canadian Physicians for Life Annual Conference theme is "We Belong to One Another." The conference will explore how the challenges of belonging and community pertain to the sphere and aims of medicine. October 25 - 27 at the Versante Hotel in Richmond

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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Liturgy of the Word with Children  
 (LWC) Coordinator .....Amparo Yen ..... 251-4235  
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 Parish Education Committee  
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 PREP Coordinator.....Isabel Falcone ..... 438-3073  
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## COMMUNITY HELP LINES

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 If you are pregnant and worried, caring help is a phone call away.  
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