

St. Luke's Parish

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Masses: Saturday - 5:00 P.M. Sunday - 8:45, 10:30 and 12:15 P.M.
Mon., Wed., Thu., Fri. - 9:00 A.M., Tue. - 7:00 P.M.

Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Tuesday - after mass

First Friday Devotions - after morning mass First Saturday Mass & Devotions - 8:30 A.M.

Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:45 P.M. and Tuesday after mass & devotions

Office hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. 905-881-2786 Ext 221

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PLEASE KEEP US UP TO DATE; COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING & PUT IN COLLECTION BASKET

Name Phone

Address Postal Code

Children & Dates of Births:

New Parishioner

Envelopes

Change of Address

Moving out of Parish



In today's gospel, Jesus said "This is my commandment, **that you love one another as I have loved you.** No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You did not choose me, but I chose you. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

This call to share in the work of spreading God's love is not an easy task but we do not fully love God unless we can open our hearts to those in need – the family member who needs a lift-up, the homeless looking for shelter & food, the lonely and the addicted. Anyone who has tried to follow this pathway knows that there are no limits to its demands. What we have to do, day in and day out, is to love the unlovable by giving of ourselves. Having a love for humanity is easy and so is loving our family to whom we are bound by natural ties. However, it is not always easy to love people we do not like and those who always manage to irritate us. We learn from Peter in the first reading that God does not have favourites and neither should we. Love for those whom we can see brings us as close as we can come to God whom we cannot see.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Deceased member of the Araujo Family
Tuesday	Soul of Anthony D'Souza Soul of Marika Schmoll Soul of Jose & Victorina Madarang Soul of Mousa Kakish Soul of Richard & Sally James
Wednesday	Soul of Maria Lai Keok Kwee
Thursday	Mass of Thanksgiving – The Cheung Family
Friday	Soul of Lutz Wiechmann

Please pray for the sick in our community.

May the healing power of God touch their hearts and ease their burdens, especially **Raffael Hang Cheong Lee, Khader Khawager, Maria DiRienza, Nolito Reyes, Ed Tan, Carl Rampersad, Elizabeth Liversidge, and Fra. Michael G-Mariam**



CIRCLE OF FRIENDS is a program for **seniors** at St. Luke's Parish with a goal to affirm & support each other. You are welcome to join us on Thursday, May 9 at 10:30 in the parish hall.



Special Collection

This weekend there is a special collection for the **Pope's Pastoral Works.** These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

CWL ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE

May 11 & 12th after all masses
1 Rose \$2.00 or 3 Roses for \$5.00



All proceeds will go towards Social Justice Programs & Charity donations.

***** There will also be a Raffle Basket draw *****

INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Traditionally every four years, the Holy Father invites pilgrims from around the world to join in an International Eucharistic congress. This year's event will take place in Quito, Ecuador from September 8-15, 2024. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with other Canadian delegates to travel to Ecuador. To learn more about the pilgrimage, visit www.archtoronto.org/iec . Registration deadline is June 6 with early bird pricing available until May 6th, 2024.

May 5, 2024



CROWNING OF MOTHER MARY

St. Luke's invites you to the annual Crowning of Mary on **Tuesday, May 7th** during the **7:00 p.m.** Please join us in honouring Mary our Mother in a very special way.

We will have a procession with flowers and Marian Hymns during the Mass. Make this annual event part of your devotion to the Blessed Mother. All are welcome! Bring the children!



SAINT VINCENT de PAUL Bundle Up Weekend May 11 & 12th

A St. Vincent de Paul trailer will be in the NW corner of the church parking lot to collect household linens, clothing, footwear, bedding, draperies/towels, toys and small household goods to support the needy in our community.

Please ... no books, video/audio cassettes, furniture or dishes. The container will be open all day Saturday until 6:00 pm and Sunday until 2:00 pm.

Volunteers to assist with loading the trailer before and after each mass are always welcome. **THANK YOU!**



Join us Monday, May 6th at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary for an evening of Praise & Worship. All are welcome!

TOTUS TUUS is coming in July!

The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for "Totally Yours") this summer from *July 7-12*. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games!_

QUESTIONS? Contact Krishna at (647) 783 0876 (no SMS, only WhatsApp)

OR kshanthakumar@archtoronto.org

REGISTER: <https://linktr.ee/stlukesthym>

More information about the program is also available at www.totustuustoronto.ca.

We look forward to seeing you there!



BROWN SCAPULAR ENROLLMENT

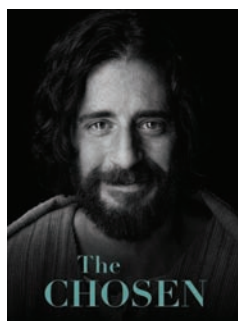
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Therese of Lisieux, St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross.

Members of the Blessed Trinity Lay Carmelite Community will be at the parish on Tuesday evening, May 14, 2024 for the enrollment of brown scapulars and booklets. The brown scapular is a reminder and an external sign of the relationship between Our Lady of Mount Carmel and the faithful who, like Our Lady, pledges allegiance to Jesus. The enrollment will take place at the 7 PM Mass. All are welcome.

For more information, join us at the Community Meeting: 1st Saturday of the month at 9:30 am in St. Luke's Parish lounge, or contact: Bernardine Cheung at bernardine@laycarmelites.ca



THE CHOSEN Watch-Discuss-Encounter

Join us as we WATCH, DISCUSS, & ENCOUNTER Jesus and his followers through **The Chosen - Season 1**

Date: Every Tuesday from May 14 to July 2

Time: 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Location: Parish Hall

REGISTER NOW on the Parish Website

QUESTIONS? kshanthakumar@archtoronto.org or john.humphries@rogers.com

"PEACE IS A SONG WE SHARE"

An evening of Jewish and Christian song and a celebratory launch of Dr. Murray Watson's book that builds upon the work of interfaith pioneer André Chouraqui.

Thursday, May 16, 2024 at 7:00 pm
Temple Har Zion

7360 Bayview Ave., Thornhill

Featuring: Dr. Murray Watson and the choirs of Temple Har Zion and Thornhill Christian churches.

Refreshments to follow.

Pre-registration for this free event is required.

To register: <https://bit.ly/3Jfvrn8>

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