

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. - 8:00 A.M., Tue. - 7:00 P.M.
 Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Tuesday - 7:00 P.M.
 Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:45 P.M. and Tuesday after Devotions
 Office hours: Monday to Friday 8:30-4:00 (905) 881-2786

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Name	Phone
Address	Postal Code
Children & Dates of Births:	
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New Parishioner <input type="checkbox"/>	For Envelopes, please contact usher <input type="checkbox"/>
Change of Address <input type="checkbox"/>	Moving out of Parish <input type="checkbox"/>

Teach me
Your ways,
O Lord...

PARISH NEWS 

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation for the parish will be celebrated on:

Thursday – December 7th 6:30-7:30 p.m.

ST. LUKE’S PARISH ADVENT RETREAT



Saturday, December 2nd

9:30 am – 12:30 pm – Parish Hall

The annual Parish Advent Retreat will take place at here at St. Luke’s on **Saturday, December 2nd** from **9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

This year the Retreat will be led by Jim Dunn, Christian, inspirational, motivational speaker and author.

Come join us for a morning with your parish community and take some time for quiet reflection. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex for anyone wishing to attend.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. The Gospel reading presents us with the image of the judgement, an image based on our love and care for others, especially for those who have the most needs. It teaches us that all human beings are equal, and that He will show love to those who have shown love in this world. As we worship our God in this celebration, we recognize our worth as human beings and we rejoice in our call to become signs of God’s goodness and love!

The kingship of Christ is made real by allowing God to do his work in us and through us. It is a life-long process involving a daily invitation to conversion. He calls us, who are his subjects, to take his side in the struggle of furthering the growth of his kingdom.



Mass Intentions

- Monday For the **Intention of Flaviana Kim**
- Tuesday Souls of **Mary Leung, Crisanto Apor Velarde, Rosemarie Carating, Rosemarie Saliba and Joseph Thomas**
- Wednesday Soul of **Jamal Rahami**
- Thursday Soul of **Bill Lourie**
- Friday Soul of **John Frederick Jack Wilson**



CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS EVE
FAMILY MASS

Children from grades 2-12 are invited and encouraged to sing in the children’s choir and perform in the pageant for the family mass on Christmas Eve. This is a very special event that enables the children to help us all celebrate the joy found in this holy season. All abilities are most welcome. The choir and pageant will hold rehearsals on Saturday mornings. For those who are interested, please fill out the form found at goo.gl/MsSF96 by November 30th. Thank you!

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Friday, **December 1st** is the first Friday of the month and we will be having a one hour Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 7:30pm. Come spend one hour with Jesus.

PRAYER REQUEST LINE
905 881-2786 ext. 250



St. Vincent de Paul
Christmas Food Drive

November 25/26 & December 2/3

Give Christmas cheer to the needy by bringing donations of non-perishable food (canned foods, cereals, pasta, baby food, etc.) or **new** toys to the church the weekends of November 25/26 or Dec. 2/3. Your contributions support the Georgina Food Bank.

Last Christmas, thanks to St. Luke's generous parishioners, the Georgina food bank was able to help hundreds of families.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be selling their knitted items on this weekend of **Saturday, November 25 and Sunday, November 26**. Proceeds to go to charity. For more information please call Helen at 905 770-7823.



CHOIR CONCERT
Saturday, Dec. 09 - 7:30 P.M.

Once again, in our sanctuary, the choirs of St. Luke's will be ringing in the Christmas season like only music can. Come join us as the 4 choirs of our parish sing both individually and together the delightful songs of the season to help prepare your hearts for the celebration of the birth of our Lord Jesus. The program will be devotional and joyful and will include opportunities for you to sing along with the favourite carols we associate with this beautiful time of year. Some of our excellent musicians will be featured as they grace us with their individual solos pieces. There is no charge to come and there will be a free will offering basket, if you wish to contribute, with all proceeds going to the needs of the parish. A lovely social time with light refreshments will follow. Wishing you Our Lord's very best in this season of great celebration!



NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE

Now is the time to start planning for your New Year's Eve celebration! We are continuing our tradition of having a high class served dinner and dance for a very affordable price. The evening begins with arrival at 7:00 and hors d'oeuvres served while you are settling in and socializing with your family and parish friends. Then at 8:00 you will be served at your table your choice of Prime Rib of Beef or Chicken with all the trimmings. Dancing follows to the music of the DJ Greg Benoit so bring your requests! Champagne and party favours are included in your ticket. There will be door prizes and a bar to purchase your drinks of choice. Tickets will be on sale next weekend so reserve your table early. The whole family is invited! Prices are: Adults \$45 Seniors \$30 Children 11 and under \$20. For further information contact Greg at greg.benoit@rogers.com or at 647-296-6851.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul
CHRISTMAS BASKET PROGRAM

Special envelopes marked Christmas Basket Program will be available in the Narthex. Please place your donations the envelope and drop it into the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box. The funds will be used to purchase gift cards, and distributed according to the size of the family.

Tax receipts will be issued by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Please make cheques out to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT

To help nurture the gift of Catholic Education in the years to come, we ask for the support of every member of our Catholic community. Please verify that your tax support is directed to the **English-Language Separate District Board**.

- Call the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) at 1-866-296-6722, or visit www.mpac.ca
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