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 - 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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For more information on Catholic education in our community or to reach your local school board trustee, contact the York Catholic District School Board at 905-713-2711 or www.ycdsb.ca

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 $\ \square$

Marriage is, and always has been, a fragile institution. When Jesus upheld the permanence of marriage, he was going against the popular opinion of his time. It is clear from his teaching that he expected the highest of standards in marriage, as in everything else. Christ never promised that marriage would be a lifetime of romance and bliss as, for all its great joys, it is an immensely difficult enterprise. Like all great tasks and all great callings, marriage is no easy choosing. It is a serious undertaking and anyone carrying around a notion of marriage bringing instant happiness is going to feel shortchanged.

Marriage is also a tried and tested way in which children grow up feeling loved as well as providing the stability and security that they need. No other setting has proven better for the nourishing and flourishing of children.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday Intentions of Martha Silva
Tuesday Intentions of Jocelyne Leclerc

Soul of Li Pook Joseph Li Chee Ming

Soul of **Linda Forhan** Soul of **Rina Sivitilli**

Souls of Bievenido & Julieta

Pangilinan

Wednesday Soul of **Dinah Barnes**

Thursday Mass of Thanksgiving – **Rose Aleth**

Friday Soul of **Edita Palma Papa**

Please pray for the sick in our community especially: Al Witzig, Odino Soligo & Leo Ceolin

PRAYER REQUEST LINE

905 881-2786 ext. 250



PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

Please join the 2021 Public Square Rosary Crusade, October 16 at **12:00 noon sharp** (gathering at 11:30am). This is a "masked" outdoor event that lasts over 1 hour. Mark your calendar!

Canada is in great need of public Prayer, Repentance & Conversion through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. The local Rosary Rally will take place at Steeles Avenue & Waggoners Wells Lane (west of Don Mills Road) Parking is available on side-streets of W/Wells Lane which is north of Steeles. We ask that you self-screen yourself for Covid symptoms and bring a foldable chair or stool for sitting.

Reference: www.CanadaNeedsOurLady.org

For more information contact: Frances at fmftan05@gmail.com or Anton Luat at 647-575-1223

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH THE KNIGHTS!

You can also pray the rosary with the **Knights of Columbus – St. Luke's Council 4393** on the first & third **Wednesday** of each month via Zoom at

third **Wednesday** of each month via Zoom at 8:25pm. Use the following link

https://us04webzoom.us/j/75249064744?pwd=QU1rTmhQZ1Bud0o4QURtQU9kWjNRQT09or

Meeting ID: 752 4906 4766 Passcode: F0dLk Or contact Luis Santalla at: <u>luis.Santalla.p@gmail.com</u>

for more information.



This year we will be celebrating the Feast of All Souls on **Tuesday evening, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m**. The mass will be livestreamed for those who are unable to attend.

If a family member or friend has passed <u>within the past</u> <u>year</u>, and you would like them remembered, please e-mail their name to <u>stlukesth@archtoronto.org</u> by **Friday**, October 29th.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

In order to provide food in time for Thanksgiving, this is our **final weekend** for our Thanksgiving Food Drive. This year, due to the COVID virus, **we are only accepting cash or cheques** to assist the Georgina Community Food Pantry provide for the needy in their community. Specially marked envelopes are available at the parish entrances or you can contact the office. Your full name & address is required for a tax receipt. Please make your cheque payable to: **St.**

Luke's Parish - Food Drive

THANK YOU!



Please - do not bring food to the parish



WHEELCHAIR SUNDAY Oct 2 & 3, 2021

The Knights of Columbus has sponsored, via the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation, the delivery of thousands of wheelchairs around the globe. The program delivers mobility to those who have no means to acquire a wheelchair. Through this

mobility come freedom, dignity and hope. Please give generously by signing up your tax-deductible donation after Mass.

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"LIVE THE GOSPEL" on ShareLife Sunday

Today is our third ShareLife collection. We encourage you to give during this weekend's special collection. You can also donate online via the parish website or at sharelife.org. By doing so you will be making a real difference in the lives of poor and marginalized members of our community.

TODAY – October 3rd - IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION 2021/2022

I'm very excited to journey with your child this year in their preparation to receive the sacrament of Confirmation!

To register please see our website for details. You can register at: https://linktr.ee/stlukesthym
If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at ahoy@archtoronto.org
God bless you!

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In Christ,

Alan Lee Hoy Youth Minister

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY OCTOBER 3rd, 2-3 pm

Life Chain is an annual pro-life event that raises awareness about the injustice of abortion and the inherent dignity of every human being. Please join us this year in the parking lot at the South East corner of Yonge and Steeles Ave. The organizer will greet you and your fellow attendees and provide you non-graphic signs with messages like "Abortion kills children," "Abortion hurts women," "Life, the first inalienable right," and "Adoption, the loving option." You are asked to spread out along the sidewalk and to pray silently for the hour. For more information, you may visit: campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain. You can also contact Greg Benoit at 647-296-6851 and greg.benoit@rogers.com

Reconciliation & First Communion 2021/22

Any families with children in Grade 2 who are interested in having their child celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion this year are to contact John Humphries

at <u>john.humphries@rogers.com</u> by September 20th. John will contact you with the program details for this year.



This year the **Blessing of the Pets** will be on **Saturday, Oct 2nd** at 11:00 am. Please bring your pets to the NW entrance of the church before 11:30 am.



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