

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:	
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New Parishioner <input type="checkbox"/>	Envelopes <input type="checkbox"/>
Change of Address <input type="checkbox"/>	Moving out of Parish <input type="checkbox"/>

MASS AT ST. LUKE'S PARISH



As we enter the early days of autumn, we welcome our community back to the parish. Ensuring the health and safety of everyone is paramount. WorshipSafe measures implemented by the Archdiocese of Toronto, **including social distancing and wearing of masks are still required when you enter the parish.** Hand sanitizer will be available for your convenience. Sadly, the COVID 19 virus & its variants are still very much alive in our community. Until it is no longer a threat, we must all remain vigilant. The Archdiocese of Toronto has a vaccination policy that requires all staff & volunteers of the parish to be fully vaccinated or provide evidence of a negative COVID test within the past 7 days. We encourage everyone to get vaccinated.

Mass Registrations open at 9:00am Friday mornings.

There will be a limited number of registrations available for weekend masses on line using the Event Brite link. <https://stlukesthornhill.eventbrite.ca> or you can find the link on our website at stlukesth@archtoronto.org or you can access the link using MyParish App.

**** If you register for mass, you are required to be seated in the parish 15 minutes before mass starts or the spot will be released to a walk-in. Mass times have not changed. To assist our ushers, please arrive before mass starts.**

Please remember, hours outside of mass, the parish building remains locked. We recommend you call the parish office before stopping by to ensure someone is available to assist you. You can leave a voicemail at 905-881-2786 x 221. We also encourage you to check our website – stlukesth@archtoronto.org or the myParish app for regular updates or to make weekly donations and to view our parish bulletin.

This gospel story of a man who is blind and moves out of the darkness and isolation to acknowledge Jesus as his Lord could be directed to us. Blindness to the light of Christ takes various forms. Our eyes are not yet open in many ways. When our minds are full of hate, prejudice and bigotry we are prevented from seeing goodness in our neighbour. There is a blindness when we are drifting aimlessly through life, getting no job satisfaction from our work, feeling trapped in a loveless relationship and unable to break free. What about those who are overlooked and go unnoticed because they are travellers, refugees, unemployed or handicapped in one way or another? Blindness comes in so many ways but the deepest level must surely be when we lack spiritual vision and our eyes are closed to God. The good news is that Christ is always ready to hear our call and willing to answer our plea for help.

Today's Gospel deals with a very important subject – the exercise of authority.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Souls of Lewis, Maria & Frances Henriques
Tuesday	Intentions of Moon Kim Soul of Mhret Ghebremariam Soul of Sandra D'Souza Souls of Ines & Antonio Gporizzan Soul of Americo Gorrizan Intentions of David Bryant Intentions of Bob Bursey
Wednesday	Intentions of Marietta Cini
Thursday	Deceased members of the Troke Family
Friday	Intentions of Susan Hannan

Please pray for the sick in our community, especially **Albert Witzeg, Leo Ceolin, Maria DiRienzo and Donna Shen**

PRAYER REQUEST LINE
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2021 PARISH GOAL - \$141,100.00

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Living the Gospel by Supporting the Deaf Community

We have all felt the pain of disconnection since the start of the pandemic. For the deaf community, the connections severed by the pandemic are even more profound. Many became isolated from their peers and could no longer access the programs they relied upon.

Silent Voice is working to restore those connections. This ShareLife-funded agency is the only one in the area providing virtual programming for deaf children, among its many services in American Sign Language. Your support of ShareLife is making the connections we need to get through this pandemic together.



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 **within the past year**, and you would like them remembered, please e-mail their name to stlukesth@archtoronto.org by **Friday, October 29th**.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH THE KNIGHTS!

You can pray the rosary with the **Knights of Columbus – St. Luke's Council 4393** on the first & third **Wednesday** of each month via Zoom at 8:25pm.

Use the following link

<https://us04webzoom.us/j/75249064744?pwd=QU1rTmhQZ1Bud0o4QURtQU9kWjNRQT09> or

Meeting ID: 752 4906 4766 Passcode: F0dLk

Or contact Luis Santalla at: luis.Santalla.p@gmail.com for more information.



CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus - St. Luke's Council 4393 is conducting its first Catholic Citizen Essay contest to encourage today's

youth to be more connected to their community and their faith.

In an essay of 500-750 words, entrants should "describe everyday obstacles that they may have experienced or witnessed others experiencing while living a life of authentic faith". The top entry in each of 2 categories will receive a \$150 gift card.

The winning essays may appear in St. Luke's Parish website.

Entry form available at: stlukesth@archtoronto.org

Deadline: November 26, 2021

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grade 7 to Grade 12. Virtual Open Houses for prospective students and their families will be held on Tuesday, Oct 26 & Thursday Oct 28 beginning at 7:30 pm. You are invited to register at ApplySMCS.com.

St. Michael's College School offers a generous bursary programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students.

VOLUNTEER?

We are currently seeking volunteers to assist as ushers and greeters at our masses on Sundays.

Please contact Alan Lee Hoy at: stlukesthym@gmail.com if you are able to assist the parish on Sundays. **Evidence of double vaccination will be required.



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ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Saturday, November 13th
9:00am

Learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teaching and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will facilitate this webinar.

A planning guide will be mailed to all attendees at no cost.

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