

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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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"/>



On his **Journey to Jerusalem**, three young men approach Jesus, hoping to become his disciples. Far from encouraging them to become followers, Jesus dispels any beliefs that discipleship will be an easy road to travel.

He dampens the enthusiasm of the first one by stating that following Jesus means giving up the comfort and security of house and home to accompany a travelling preacher who has nowhere to lay his head. It will take enormous courage and resolve to travel along a road that leads to hardship and trial. The second candidate who is recently bereaved discovers just how severe these demands are when he is told bluntly 'to let the dead bury the dead'. Christ's work is with the living and it is a message of new life in God. He makes it clear to the third one that half-hearted loyalty is not enough. Once the decision is made, there can be no turning back. It means following Christ unreservedly and nothing must get in the way of putting him first.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Soul of Alan Speight
Tuesday	Soul of Elmer Peñoso
	Soul of Esteban Alde
	Soul of Eleanor Metivier
	Soul of Marita Schmoll
	Souls of Rajpat & Rookmin Teresa
	Kawall
Wednesday	Soul of Chan Pun Yat On Margaret
Thursday	Mass of Thanksgiving – The Tibor Family
Friday	Souls of Wade & Randy Turk

PRAYER REQUEST LINE

905 881-2786 ext. 250

Please pray for the sick in our community. May the healing power of God touch their hearts and ease their burdens especially: **Maria DiRienzo, Donna Shen, Marie McCarron, Mike McCloskey, Rosaria Lee, Magdalene Ki, Tita Mateo, Teresa Kim and Debra Siung**

ShareLife

Helping the whole community through Catholic agencies

Our parish goal - \$140,000.00

Raised to date - \$106,062.00

Help homeless youth through ShareLife

Covenant House is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. It is located in Toronto, but its young clients – largely homeless youth – arrive from throughout the archdiocese.

“Your commitment to love and care for the youth experiencing homelessness and trafficking who come to Covenant House truly means so much,” says the agency’s director. “Your support gives hope to young people who need hope right now – and you give youth a real chance for a better future.”

Thank you to those who have contributed to our annual appeal. If you have not yet donated, we encourage you to reflect on your ability to help those in need and to make a sacrificial gift to support the many who turn to ShareLife funded agencies for help.

Thank you for living the gospel!

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

This fall 2022 I'm excited to announce that after putting the majority of our Youth Ministry events and programs on hold this past couple of years, we will be **restarting in Fall 2022**. We have some familiar and some **NEW** events and programs that I can't wait to introduce to you. Some of the upcoming events and programs include:

- Edge (Edge Nights, Edge Camp 2023)
- Life Teen (Life Nights, Socials, Retreat)
- Confirmation Preparation (Classes, Penance Service) with integrated Parent Program
- Beyond the Liturgy (XLT and Worship Service)
- The Chosen Series Screening
- Movie Nights
- Bible In A Year Series
- Totus Tuus (Summer 2023) etc...

Check out our website in August 2022 for details. If you're interested in joining our Youth Ministry Team or have questions, please email **Alan Lee Hoy at ahoy@archtoronto.org**



First Fridays

First Fridays continue during the summer months. Please join us July 1st, August 5th and September 2nd for an hour of Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 9:30 am. Come spend an hour with Jesus.

MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at 7:00 at Holy Cross Cemetery. All are welcome. In the event of rain, Mass will be held in the mausoleum.



Congratulations to all the students who are graduating this year. We wish you well in your future endeavors and may God continue to bless you.

GOOD SHEPHERD Ministries

Sadly, hunger never takes a vacation.

Thank you for your past support of the casserole program. Until further notice, the program is cancelled at our parish; however, anyone wishing to make a financial donation in lieu of the casserole, can mail it direct to: Good Shepherd Ministries, 412 Queen St., East, Toronto, ON M5A 1T3, or drop it at the office & we will arrange for it to be mailed. Tax receipts will be issued by Good Shepherd Ministries.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2022 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



HAPPY CANADA DAY!

Friday, July 1, 2022

Mass begins at 9:00am followed by First Friday Adoration.

What's in our Calendar?

As the Covid virus subsides and more parishioners return to church, our calendar is filling up with activities.

Our summer weekends are busy as we catch up with postponed Baptisms & Weddings. September will be a busy month as we once again begin RCIA, First Communion/Reconciliation and Confirmation classes.

Some other scheduled activities are:

September 10-11th

Sale of Holyland Religious items in the hall.

September 24-25th

CWL – White Elephant Sale

&

SVDP – Thanksgiving Food Drive

October 22-23

SVDP Bundle Sunday

October 29-30th

St. Luke's Parish

175th Anniversary

November 19-20th

CWL – Christmas Bazaar

December 3-4th

Sale of Holyland Religious items in the hall

December 10th

St. Luke's Christmas Recital

Stay tuned for more details!

Welcome Summer 2022!


As the warm weather descends upon us, may you be blessed with time to renew your spirits and reflect on God's many gifts. This will be our final bulletin until September 4th. We wish you all a safe, fun-filled, healthy summer!



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