

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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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"/>



Today's gospel is one that does not make for comfortable reading. It is a call to change our mindset and to turn our backs on much that the modern world loves and regards as precious. It is not so much about having possessions, which prevent us from following Jesus more closely; it is our attitude toward them. The difficulty arises when our time and energy is spent on securing possessions and constantly acquiring more as if nothing else matters, especially the state of our souls. Renouncing possessions does not necessarily mean giving them away but rather developing a spirit of detachment. We would do well to spend a few moments reflecting on what should come first in our lives. What are the things that light up our lives and give it meaning?

The words of Jesus today bring us face to face with discipleship and the relative importance of all human commitments. While discipleship might be demanding, it is not impossible. Putting Jesus at the centre of our lives will involve sacrifice and the cross. Carrying the cross is part of being a disciple.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Soul of Rodolfo Bouzo
Tuesday	Soul of Stephen H. K. Koay Souls of Pasqua & Raffaella Troiano Soul of Randy (Sam) Turk Intentions of Jessie Schmoll Soul of Teresa So
Wednesday	Soul of Fr. Edwin D'Souza
Thursday	Soul of Kathleen Gallagher
Friday	Soul of Romulo Tibor

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 and Teresa Kim**

ShareLife

Helping the whole community through Catholic agencies

Our parish goal - \$140,000.00

Raised to date - \$122,613.00

Let us say yes to living the Gospel

“Our faith community has always responded heroically to the needs around us, particularly through our enthusiastic support of ShareLife. We can help alleviate the suffering of those whose lives have been upended by the pandemic. Let us say yes to Jesus’s call to live the gospel by providing for those in need.” – Cardinal Thomas Collins

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope available on the information table in the narthex, online through our parish website or at sharelife.org

Thank you for living the gospel!

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

This fall 2022 I am 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 cannot 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 for details. If you are interested in joining our Youth Ministry Team or have questions, please email **Alan Lee Hoy** at ahoy@archtoronto.org

CONFIRMATION & R.C.I.A.

Registration is now open for Confirmation or R.C.I.A. candidates at: <https://stlukesth.archtoronto.org>



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.



The CWL will be holding a **WHITE ELEPHANT SALE** on the weekend of Sept 24 & 25th in the parish hall. Please see the insert in the bulletin or on the information table in the narthex for more information.

HOLYLAND RELIGIOUS ITEMS



It has been 3 years since we have been able to invite vendors from the Holyland to offer a variety of religious items for sale. Join us in the parish hall the weekend of September 10-11th to view a selection of rosaries, bracelets, carved figurines & many gift ideas.



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SEPT 24/25 & OCT 1/2 WEEKENDS

Thanksgiving is approaching! As we reflect upon the many blessings God has given us, let us remember the less fortunate. This year we are collecting **actual food items**. Please bring your donations of non-perishable food (canned foods, cereals, pasta, rice, flour, baby food, coffee etc.) to the church. Your donations enable the Georgina Food Bank to assist the hungry in their community. Please make any financial donations in the form of a cheque made payable to: Georgina Community Food Pantry. Thank you for your support of this important program.



CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Circle of Friends is a program for seniors at St. Luke's Parish. Our goal is to affirm and support each other. Seeking opportunities to grow stronger mentally, physically and spiritually as we journey through the second half of our lives. Please join us for an **"in person"** meeting on October 13th at 10:30 am in the parish hall. Newcomers are always welcome. Contact Vivian Wong at vivianwong@rogers.com for more information.



St. Like's Parish Hall
Friday, September 23rd from 3:00pm – 10:00pm

Priests and parishioners want to connect with others who share a passion for evangelization, however, the reality is that finding others engaged in mission can easily fall to the backburner with the demands of parish work. This is why Divine Renovation is inviting you to our **Canada Connect event**, where you will meet others on the journey of renewal, be inspired to root yourself in community and pray together for the renewal of parishes.

So, register today!

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