

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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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"/>



As Christians, our vocation in life is to proclaim the dignity of every human person and to be at the service of the poor and needy. We have got to seek out ways in which we become a voice for the voiceless because the poor of the world are our brothers and sisters. We must never be content to leave them on the breadline. If we have surplus of anything then we should share. Let us remember that it is in giving that we receive. The poor provide us with an opportunity of opening our hearts and practising charity. **Lazarus** was the rich man's sole opportunity of shaping his eternal destiny for the better. He was the lifeline to help Dives place himself within the range of God's grace. Dives was not condemned for being rich but rather for his indifference to the poor man's plight. Sins of omission are all too easily overlooked. Lazarus is all around us. Not as an apparition from another world but in the pitiful spectres of humanity who aimlessly walk our city streets, sleep in doorways and beg for money. The fact we cannot fix every situation is not an excuse for doing nothing at all. Every Lazarus at the gate is a challenge to remember where God is ... at the side of the poor.

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, Rosaria Lee, Magdalene Ki, Tita Mateo, Teresa Kim, Marie Ceolin, Paul Benoit, Daniela Militaru, Justin & Teddy Givens, Ina Maher and Joanna Na Kim**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS and CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE WINE & CHEESE



Join us for a complimentary "Wine and Cheese Night to welcome new members and member appreciation on Friday, Oct 7th at 7:00pm in the parish hall. All are welcome!

St. Luke's is celebrating our 175th Anniversary on October 29, 2022. Circle your calendars as we mark the beginning of this magnificent milestone at the 5pm mass on October 29th and stay tuned as tickets are going on sale soon for the special Gala dinner.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of Our Lady of Nazareth
Tuesday	Intentions of Jessie Schmoll Soul of Celine D'Souza Soul of Romulo Tibor Soul of Roberto Sutikno Soul of Benito Lasorsa
Wednesday	Soul of Aida Sansait
Thursday	Souls of Phyllis & Hilda Fonseca
Friday	Soul of Marie Anne Emond



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE
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.

PRAYER REQUEST LINE
905 881-2786 ext. 250



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 **Wednesday, October 12th** at 10:30 am in the parish hall. Newcomers are always welcome. Contact Vivian Wong at: vivianwong@rogers.com for more information.



BLESSING OF PETS

Saturday, October 1st

Blessing begins at 1:00 pm at the NW entrance.

On this day, all are welcome to bring their pets to worship and praise God in the spirit of St. Francis, lover of creation and Patron Saint of Ecology.

WORLD DAY FOR MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

Sunday, September 25, 2022

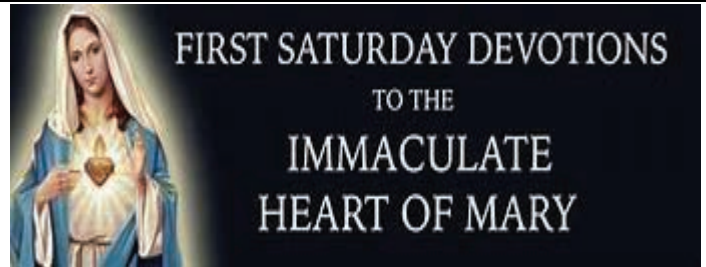


LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

October 2nd from 2-3pm

Southeast corner of Yonge & Steeles Ave.

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



The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary.

The Five First Saturdays Devotion is a request made by Our Lady of Fatima.

The Blessed Mother promised to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all who, as an act of reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, on the first five Saturdays of consecutive months.

On Oct 1 2022, we will celebrate First Saturday Mass at 8:30 am. All are welcome.



Catholic Women's League **WHITE ELEPHANT SALE** is happening this weekend in the parish hall. You are welcome to stop by & check out a wide variety of new & gently used items.

All proceeds will go to support CWL initiatives.

Weekend of September 24 & 25
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