

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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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"/>



LUKE 18:1-8

Prayer has enormous power but to experience that power we must develop the strength of character to deal with disappointments and not expect immediate results. Like the perseverance of the widow in today's gospel, who was wronged, robbed of her rights and ignored, she proves herself to be more than a match for the ruthless judge who ultimately feels no option but to grant her request. Jesus holds her up as an example of how we should storm heaven until our prayers are answered and while God does not answer every prayer precisely as we would wish, he does answer persistent pray in a way that is advantageous to us. **Prayer** is being in touch with God. A daily habit of prayer is a way of showing God that we are serious about our relationship with him. **Prayer** is the oil that keeps the lamp of faith burning brightly, drawing us closer to God and enabling us to produce good works.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Soul of Jesse Pedro
Tuesday	Intentions of Jessie Schmoll Soul of Herminigilda Peñoso Soul of Jacinta Alde Souls of David & Stephen Edmondson Soul of Michael McCloskey
Wednesday	Soul of Stephen Y. L. Chua
Thursday	Soul of Michael McCloskey
Friday	Intentions of Chantel Coschizza & Ty Clark

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

SL ShareLife

Helping the whole community through Catholic agencies

Our parish goal - \$140,000.00

Raised to date - \$131,540.54

Thank you to those who have contributed to our annual appeal. If you have not yet done so, please reflect on your ability to help those in need and make a sacrificial gift to support those who turn to our agencies for assistance

Our generosity toward ShareLife Agencies is one of the ways we can help transform the lives of the marginalized in our society.

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!



Share. Support. Sustain.

Silver Linings Family Circle would like to invite you to our virtual *Support Circle* sessions. Caring for loved ones with *special needs* is a rewarding experience, but there are times when you need support for yourself, or a safe place to debrief.

We will be starting our virtual meetings on October 27th at 7:00pm and we would love for you to join us! We are looking to plan our meeting schedule for the next 6 months and need as much input as we can get.

Interested? We really hope you are! If you would like to attend our first meeting, want to be added to our e-mailing list, or need further information, please email us at slscontario@gmail.com

Feel free to share widely across your networks!

Are you able to host a Ukrainian Family?

With over 80,000 Ukrainian's having already arrived, most to Toronto area, and a further 500,000 who have applied to the Canada-Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel program, the need is great. Those who are interested are invited to register for ORAT's online information session, where they will learn more about the hosting program or contact the parish office for direction. Thank you.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2022

A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 24th. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for these candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from October 1-October 23rd. We hope you will take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role.

To ensure you vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect, ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station.



FEAST OF ST. LUKE

Please join us Tuesday October 18th for a special evening mass as we celebrate our Patron Saint,
Saint Luke, the Evangelist.
Pray the Rosary – 6:30 pm
Mass - 7:00 pm followed by light refreshments in the narthex.



St. Luke's is celebrating our 175th Anniversary on October 29, 2022. We begin our celebration of this magnificent milestone at the 5pm mass on October 29th with His Eminence; Cardinal Thomas Collins scheduled to celebrate mass. There is also a special Gala dinner that evening, on October 29th at 7pm. in our parish hall. Tickets are on sale for \$50/each in the narthex after each mass on a first come basis.



SAINT VINCENT de PAUL
Bundle Up Weekend
October 22 & 23rd

A St. Vincent de Paul trailer is returning to the church parking lot October 22 & 23 to collect household linens, clothing, footwear, bedding, draperies/towels, toys and small household goods to support the needy in our community. **Please ... no books, video/audio cassettes, furniture or dishes.** The container will be open all day Saturday until 6:00 pm and Sunday until 2:00 pm. We are looking for volunteers to assist with loading the trailers before and after each mass. **THANK YOU!!!**



LIFE TEEN IS BACK!

After 2 years, we are excited to welcome high school students back for Life Teen beginning Fridays **bi-weekly** October 14th from 6:30pm - 8:00pm. Bring your high school friends and explore your faith in a safe space.



EDGE IS BACK!

After 2 years, we are excited to also welcome students in grades 6-8 to join us Fridays **bi-weekly** starting October 21st from 6:30pm – 8:00pm
Come & meet new friends and explore your faith in a safe space!



This year we will be celebrating the Feast of All Souls on **Wednesday 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 **Monday, October 31st.**

** There is no change to our Wednesday morning mass, which will proceed as scheduled at 9:00 am.

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