

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 ☐ Envelopes ☐ Change of Address ☐ Moving out of Parish ☐



In the gospel today, Luke highlights the merciful and compassionate role of Jesus. The thief who was pardoned on the cross was by no means innocent, and yet his humble appeal, **'Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom,'** echoes down the centuries. His request was answered with words we are all longing to hear, "Truly I tell you; today you will be with me in Paradise." These words capture the essence of Christ's eternal power to touch, convert and console the needy heart, and make him Saviour King of all who turn to him for help. On the cross, Jesus won pardon not just for the repentant thief but also for you and me. The rest is up to us. To receive his mercy, all we have to do is to acknowledge our sinfulness, repent, implore his help and he will impart his grace into our being.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Soul of Abraham Matias
Tuesday	Soul of Marika Schmoll Soul of Evelyn Aldea Soul of Elisa Mirabueno Soul of Michael McCloskey Soul of Ita Sutikno
Wednesday	Soul of Joyce Jones-Turk
Thursday	Soul of Aldwin Pedro Jr.
Friday	Soul of Yap Siew Fui

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, Marie Ceolin, Paul Benoit, Justin & Teddy Givens, Joanna Kim, Victoria Chimenti and Nelia Pablico Dela Vega**

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2022 PARISH GOAL - \$140,000.00

Collected to date - \$141,590.08

We have surpassed our goal!

Thank you for "Living the Gospel"



St. Luke's CHOIR CONCERT SATURDAY DEC 10 - 7:00 PM

Once again, the choirs of St. Luke's will be ringing in the Christmas season as only music can. Come join us as the 4 choirs (yes the kids are included) of our parish sing both individually and together the delightful songs of the season to help prepare your hearts for the celebration of the birth of our Lord Jesus. The concert is free but a basket will be available for a free will offering. Light refreshments will follow in the parish hall.

GLOBAL WHEELCHAIR MISSION

The Knights of Columbus – St. Luke's Council 4393 would like to thank everyone who supported the Global Wheelchair Mission. We raised **\$3990.00** at this fundraising event. Your donations directly assist people with mobility issues and their families.

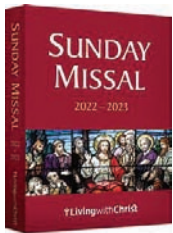


Children's Christmas Eve Family Mass - 2022

Children from grades 2-12 are invited and encouraged to sing in the children's choir and perform in the pageant for the family mass on Christmas Eve. This very special event enables the children to help us all celebrate the joy found in this holy season. All abilities are most welcome. The choir and pageant will hold rehearsals on Sunday afternoons. Choir practices will start on November 20. For those who are interested, please fill out the form found at <https://forms.gle/DvGi7XGDWjdQgwwC8> by November 27th. Thank you!



The Catholic Women's League & Knights of Columbus invite you to their **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** **this weekend** - Saturday, November 19 from 4pm until 6:30pm and Sunday, November 20 from 8am until 2pm in the parish hall. Just in time for Christmas, visiting vendors will be selling a wide variety of items. Enjoy complimentary coffee/tea while you shop & then visit the hotdog & soup counter for a quick bite to eat. Don't forget to purchase raffle tickets for a selection of beautiful baskets!



SUNDAY MISSAL

The 2022-2023 Sunday Missal is now available in the narthex before & after each mass for \$5.00. You can also contact the office during the week to purchase a copy.



"Welcome Back" - ADVENT RETREAT

SATURDAY November 26, 2022

9:00am – 1:00pm

After 3 years, we are pleased to be able to host an Advent Retreat in the parish hall this year. The facilitators will be John Humphries & Alan Lee Hoy, and based on the book "Behold" written by Sr. Miriam James Heidland.

The theme is a journey of healing with Mary, Joseph, the child Jesus and the Holy Family.

Register in the narthex or online at:

<https://linktr.ee/stlukesthy>



ALL SOULS

During the month of November, the month of Holy Souls, we invite you to record the names of your deceased family members & friends on the All Souls envelopes provided in the pew pockets. Place the envelope in the basket at the altar for remembrance prayers at every mass in November.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - COATS FOR KIDS

The Knights of Columbus – St. Luke's Council 4393 invites all parishioners to join them to support their **COATS FOR KIDS** campaign, which ends November 29th which is "Giving Tuesday" an international day of giving.

Your **on-line financial donation** enables the Knights of Columbus to purchase warm winter clothing for children in need. For more information & to make your on-line donation go to: <https://ontariokofc.ca/coats-for-kids/>

Beautiful RIGHT TO LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS are available again. See Lois in the narthex before & after mass. \$10.00 for a package of 10.

OUT OF THE COLD – Volunteers needed

The Mosaic Interfaith Out of the Cold – Blue Door program opened on November 18th at 4 faith community partner sites and is seeking volunteers. It will be hosting the shelters, with Out of the Cold staff supporting the operations, at Holy Trinity Anglican, Richmond Hill United, St. Mary's Anglican and Ebenezer United Church.

As the Out of the Cold is now a program through Blue Door there are certain protocols that volunteers are required to adhere to including proof of vaccination against COVID, on site rapid testing, training and screening.

For more information or if you'd like to volunteer, please email Janet Dunham at : janet.dunham@sympatico.ca



St. Vincent De Paul Christmas Baskets

As we prepare to enter the Christmas 2022 season, we are reminded of the less fortunate and how we can make a difference in their lives. Specially marked envelopes are available in the narthex and pew pockets for donations to the **St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Basket** program. Your generous donations assist in providing gift cards to needy families in our community, enabling them to participate in this joyous season. Donations will be accepted until Sunday, December 4th with distribution of gift cards to our needy families the week of December 11th. Thank you for your continued support of this program.

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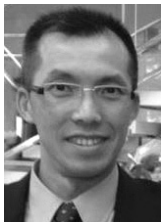
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