

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 - after mass

First Friday Devotions - after morning mass First Saturday Mass & Devotions – 8:30 A.M.

Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:45 P.M. and Tuesday after Devotions

Office hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. 905-881-2786 Ext 221

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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"/>

**“For many are called,
but few are chosen.”**

Matthew 22:14

When we were baptized, we were officially called to be members of God’s kingdom and that special invitation was imprinted on our hearts. It was a grace-filled importance because it marked our spiritual birth. At baptism, the spirit of God takes possession of us in a very special way to direct and guide us in the footsteps of Christ. Sharing the banquet of the Lord requires us to respond to his love by living life according to his ways and building up his kingdom in the world around us. In our everyday lives, we may not have the ability to always do “great” things, but we have the power to always do good things. These challenges come to us every time we have an opportunity to offer help to those in need and care for the aged and the housebound. The only suitable clothing that is acceptable in the presence of God is the garment, which has been woven out of the kind and charitable acts we have performed for other people on a daily basis.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Soul of Jesse Pedro Soul of John Wood Solomon
Tuesday	Soul of Joseph Kmet Soul of Marika Schmoll Soul of Angelo Capozzi Soul of George Hung Souls of Herminigilda Peñoso & Jacinta Alde
Wednesday	Soul of John Thomas Nugent
Thursday	Intentions of Pauline Pereira
Friday	Soul of Jeremiah

Please pray for the sick in our community.

May the healing power of God touch their hearts and ease their burdens, especially **Tom Sheehan** and **Raffael Hang Cheong Lee**

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“God will fully supply whatever you need.”

Will God be there for me when I need Him, when I can’t feel Him, in my suffering, in my loneliness? Will God bring justice to all the injustices in this life? Can I count on Him when I am at my weakest?

These are some common questions in life, regardless of age, upbringing, or family of origin. Is God about us or only about Himself? Consider the promises set forth in the first reading. Here we see God “providing for all peoples” with a choice banquet that not only serves the need but far exceeds it. It is accompanied by a promise of justice and mercy “wiping away the tears from every face” and the glory of salvation by Him. Likewise, we are told by the psalmist that we will not only be invited to visit the house of the Lord but to actually “live in the house of the Lord.”

It’s for this reason that the Gospel parable is so stunning. God is opening His wedding banquet and home to ALL, not just the VIP list or only those who act or look a certain way. We all have an invitation to join Him in the celebration. He not only wants to know us more intimately but to feed us in the process (cue the Eucharistic foreshadowing)! It’s with this knowledge that St. Paul tells the Philippians to rejoice and give God glory because no matter the circumstance, whether you are hungry or well-fed, God is with you; He will fulfill your needs and then some.

Reflect:

What is one area of your life you feel is lacking in some way? How can you ask God, this week, to fill that area?

Challenge of the Week:

Write out a prayer to God telling Him what it is you need most right now and asking Him to provide for you in whatever way He knows you need. Pray this prayer every day this week.

-Alan Lee Hoy



**OUR LADY OF FATIMA
STATUE**

Is visiting St. Luke’s until Tuesday October 24th. All are welcome to come spend some time with Mother Mary.

FIRST COMMUNION 2023/24

Any families with children who will be entering Grade 2 or higher in September 2023 who are interested in having their child celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion are to contact John Humphries at john.humphries@rogers.com by October 8th. John will contact you with program details.

October 15, 2023



St. Luke's Catholic Women's League will be holding a general meeting on Wed. October 18th in the parish hall at 7:00 pm. New members are welcome!

CONFIRMATION 2024

- See the Parish Website for details
- Registration NOW OPEN: <https://linktr.ee/stlukesthym> (under the heading "CONFIRMATION 2024")
- Book 20-minute Readiness Interview for either **Oct 14 or 16**: <https://linktr.ee/stlukesthym> (under the heading "CONFIRMATION 2024").
- Parent Information Night: Monday, **October 23** from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- Sessions: Mondays from 6-8 pm starting **Nov 6, 2023** (click here for other KEY DATES)
- Questions? ahoy@archtoronto.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS and CWL WINE & CHEESE



Join us for a complimentary "Wine and Cheese Night" to welcome new members and member appreciation on Friday, Oct 20th at 7:00pm in the parish hall. All are welcome!



WHEELCHAIR SUNDAY Nov 4th & 5th

The Knights of Columbus has sponsored, via the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation, the delivery of thousands of wheelchairs around the globe. The program delivers mobility to those who have no means to

acquire a wheelchair. Through this mobility comes freedom, dignity and hope. Please see a member of the Knights of Columbus – St Luke's Council 4393 in the narthex to arrange a tax-deductible donation. Thank you.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, October 28th at 9:00 a.m.

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals**

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan this QR code:



2. follow this QR link: <https://QRCO.de/oct28>

3. send an email to:

Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar Oct 28" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



This year we will be celebrating the Feast of All Souls on **Thursday evening November 2nd at 7:00 p.m.** It is a time to remember and make present our deceased family members and once more entrust them into the loving care of God.

The names of those **who have died since last November** will be mentioned in a special way during the service and all names placed in the memorial basket at the altar will be prayed for at each mass during the month of November.

If a family member or friend has passed **within the past year**, and you would like them remembered, please call the parish office at ext. 221 or e-mail their name to stlukesth@archtoronto.org by Tuesday, October 31st.

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



FEAST OF ST. LUKE

Please join us for mass on Wednesday, October 18th at 9:00 am as we celebrate our Patron Saint, *Saint Luke, the Evangelist.*



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