

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:

New Parishioner ☐

Envelopes ☐

Change of Address ☐

Moving out of Parish ☐



Whoever
exalts himself
will be humbled,
and whoever humbles
himself will be exalted.

All of us in one way or another are invited as baptized Christians to exercise the role of leadership and accomplish something in the life of the church. The ultimate proof of sincerity is that our actions are seen to match our words so that we show the way to God by our example. We are called to be people of service rather than people of power. Our individual gifts and talents are not to be treated as personal possessions. They are to be accepted graciously and gratefully and used with generosity and humility for the good of everyone in the community. In one way or another, we are all servants of the Lord and of each other. There should be no place for jealousy or the craving of attention by showing off or trying to be important. Such behavior is unworthy of the gospel and empties God's word of power and meaning. In our relationship with Jesus, there is no room for pretense. He knows and loves us as we are and calls us to be a better people living the faith with love and generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Deceased members of the D'Sylva Family
Tuesday	Soul of Tom Schmoll Soul of Sheila Durkin Soul of Celine D'Souza Soul of Sandra Cordeiro Mass of Thanksgiving – Holy Anne Pena Soul of Fergus Marshall
Wednesday	Soul of Anil Chopra & Cleo Barter Soul of Carmen Donaldson
Thursday	Soul of Kee Yuen
Friday	Soul of Gord McMahon

Please pray for the sick in our community.

May the healing power of God touch their hearts and ease their burdens, especially **Raffael Hang Cheong Lee, Khader Khawager and Derek Hamilton**

Who's with Me?

"Give glory to my name."

Knowing God is an attractive quality.

Consider that phrase. Think about people in your life who seem to really "know God" well. Perhaps it's your pastor or a religious sister you know. Maybe it's your youth minister or someone who works at your parish or school. It could be your favorite speaker or author ... that soul who just seems to know God on a level that you desire to know Him.

Whoever the person, when we encounter souls who seem to have a deeper connection to the Lord, it is natural for us to be drawn to them. This is how so many preachers and leaders of different denominations can amass such huge followings, given their charism and giftedness. The problem, however, is when those who seem to "know" God lose touch with Him on a personal level. The first reading gives a stern warning to those priests entrusted with preaching God's truth but who, instead, seek personal glory or comfort. Christ points to the Pharisees and Scribes — all learned men — who lord their knowledge of God's laws over the people even though they are personally far from the Lord in their own hearts. The psalmist praises the children of God who find their peace solely in the proximity and care of their parent. Saint Paul carries on that same imagery of a child beloved by God and praises those followers who put up with hardship because they received not just "words about God" but the Word of God (Jesus). The Thessalonians are praised for their faithfulness to God and their humility in "knowing Him." When we know who God is, we also discover who we are.

Ask yourself if people are drawn to you because of your faith, and then consider how well you turn that attention back to the Lord. For if people come to you seeking Christ and only find you, what have you accomplished? As Jesus reminds us, our leadership is rooted in our service: "The greatest among you must be your servant."

Reflect:

When others look at you, do they see Christ? Explain. If Jesus were to have a conversation with you today about the honesty in which you live your life, what would He say?

Challenge of the Week:

This week pay closer attention to what you say, how you act, and the promises you make. Did you really clean your room? Did you really pray for that person you said you would pray for? Challenge yourself to follow through on your promises and to be a man or woman of your word!

-Alan Lee Hoy



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.

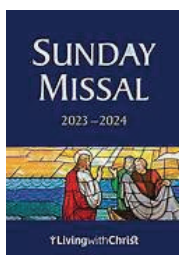


ADVENT TAPERS

This year we will have advent tapers for sale. See Lois in the narthex before & after each mass beginning the weekend of November 5th. The set of 4 tapers will cost **\$10.00**.

SUNDAY

The 2023-also be available in weekend of after each also contact to purchase a



MISSAL

2024 Sunday Missal will the narthex beginning the November 5th before & mass for **\$8.00**. You can the office during the week copy.



CWL General Meeting

Wednesday, November 8th 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

The Knights of Columbus reminds its members of the monthly general meeting on Wednesday, November 8th at 7:30 pm in the upstairs meeting room

SL ShareLife

Helping the whole community through Catholic agencies

Our 2023 parish goal - \$149,000.00

Raised to date - \$118,639.80

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PRAISE and WORSHIP NIGHT

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group will resume its regular Physical Praise and Worship Night every 2nd and 4th Wednesday's of each month starting on Wednesday November 8 2023 at 7:00 pm at the church. Please join us as we pray, sing, fellowship, and break bread together. All are welcome. For further information please call Joe and Celia Aquino 416-568-1158.



PHOENIX RISING

An Inspirational Concert on **Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 7:30 pm**

Hosted by **VINCENT CHENG** (former music director of the 8:45am and organist for 5pm masses)

Embark on a mesmerizing voyage through the history of music with an intimate evening of vocal and instrumental performances. Travel across the ages, witnessing the remarkable evolution of music and the indomitable human spirit that shaped it into what we cherish today.

Tickets are available online:

www.HealTheSource.com/events and also to be sold after all of the masses on the weekend on November 11/12.

Email vincent@HealTheSource.com or call 416-725-7973 for more information!

See you there!



Good Shepherd Casserole Program

Mathew in Chapter 25 quoted Jesus as having said *"for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink.....whatsoever you do for the least of my brethren, you do for Me"*.

It is in that spirit that we are pleased to inform you that the Tuna Casserole Program at St. Luke's will recommence in January 2024. These casseroles will feed the homeless and those in need out of the Good Shepherd Centre in downtown Toronto. If you would like to contribute or donate to this program, please contact Debbie Araujo at 647-884-3744, or Margaret Hanley at 905-881-1837 for further information. Thank you.



The Catholic Women's League & Knights of Columbus invite you to their **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** on Saturday, **November 11th from 4pm until 6:30pm** and Sunday, **November 12 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!



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