

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

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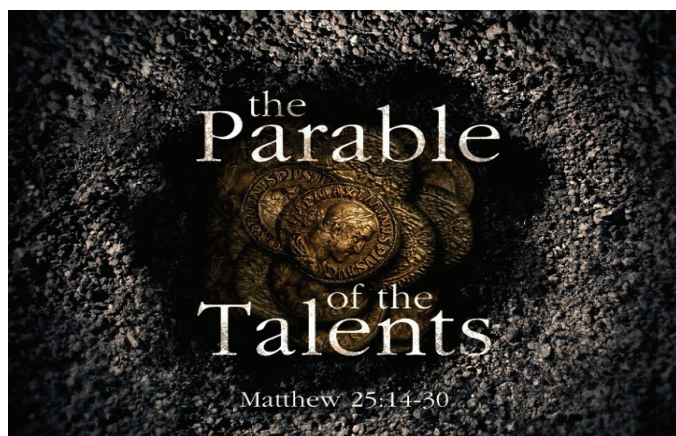
Children & Dates of Births:

New Parishioner ☐

Envelopes ☐

Change of Address ☐

Moving out of Parish ☐



This week's gospel is a gentle reminder of the abundance of our capabilities and challenges us to use them in the service of God who is interested in what we make of our lives. Jesus calls us to be people of faith who are up and doing rather than people of fear. Eventually we have to decide – either to listen to those fears that stifle life and growth, or to listen to the voice of Jesus, which tells us to take risks and move forward. No giftedness can survive the blight of neglect. Even a musical note will lose its sweet romance and become a wasted treasure unless it is exercised frequently. How can we say we are making the most of our potential as children of God if we are not using wisely the gifts we have been given.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Soul of Do Deon Hwang
Tuesday	Soul of Virginia Gorizzan Soul of Stephen Schmoll Soul of Evelyn Aldea & Eliza Mirabueno Soul of Edgardo Peñoso Sr. Soul of Tony Ma
Wednesday	Mass of Thanksgiving – Tibor Family
Thursday	Soul of Joyce Jones-Turk
Friday	Soul of Aldwyn Pedro Jr.

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**

SL ShareLife

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Our 2023 parish goal - \$149,000.00

Raised to date - \$120,189.80

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Spiritual Quotes to Ponder and Reflect On

- 1) God is a spring of living water that flows unceasingly into the hearts of those who pray. St. Louis Grignon de Montfort.
- 2) The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service and the fruit of service is peace. St. Teresa of Calcutta.
- 3) To fall in love with God is the greatest romance, to seek him the greatest adventure; to find him, the greatest human achievement. St. Augustine
- 4) Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a person go to heaven. St. Camillus de Lellis.
- 5) He will provide the way and the means, such as you could never have imagined. Leave it all to him, let go of yourself, lose yourself on the Cross, and you will find yourself entirely. St. Catherine of Siena.
- 6) Our perfection does not consist of doing extraordinary things, but doing the ordinary well. St. Gabriel Possenti
- 7) Conversion is a continuous adventure. Where most people work for degrees after their names, we work for one before our names. Mother Angelica
- 8) Invoke your guardian angel who will enlighten you and guide you. God has given him to you for your protection. Therefore, you should use him accordingly. St. Pius of Pietrelcina.
- 9) Virtue is nothing without the trial of temptation, for there is no conflict without an enemy, no victory without strife. St. Leo the Great.
- 10) For me prayer is a surge of the heart, a simple look towards heaven, a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy. St. Therese of Lisieux.
- 11) The Holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results. St. Josemaria Escriva.
- 12) One who desires nothing but God is rich and happy. St. Alphonus Liguori.

John Humphries.



ADVENT TAPERS

Advent tapers are still available to purchase. Please see Lois in the parish office during the week. The cost of 4 tapers is **\$10.00**.



SUNDAY MISSAL

The 2023-2024 Sunday Missal is still available to purchase through the parish office for **\$8.00**.



"We want to thank all those that participated and celebrate events during this past **175th Anniversary year for St. Luke's Parish (October 2022 - October 2023)**. We are looking for pictures from any of the events that took place during the anniversary year that could appear in the special yearbook that is being produced to celebrate our 175th Anniversary year. Please send pictures or links to photo albums for review by emailing them to Percy at ptoribio@archtoronto.org. Please submit pictures or let anyone else that may have pictures know to send them by November 30 so we can get the yearbook produced."



St. Vincent De Paul Christmas Baskets

As we prepare to enter the Christmas 2023 season and another very challenging year for so many, we are constantly reminded of the less fortunate and how we can make a difference in their lives. Specially marked envelopes are available in the narthex 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.

Please make cheques payable to: St. Vincent de Paul. Donations will be accepted until Sunday, December 3rd. Thank you for your continued support.

* Tax receipts will be issued by St. Vincent de Paul



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.



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 Shepherds' Trust

Caring for those who always cared for us.

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherds' Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity.

For many of our retired shepherds, this means, "lending a hand" to accommodate their special needs so that they continue to live with dignity. **The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese the weekend of November 18/19.**

This fund does more than just support our priests in their retirement years; it is a tangible way to care for those who always cared for us and give thanks for the blessings we have received through them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Envelopes are available in the narthex.



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.

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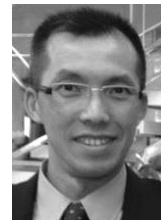
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