

St. Luke's Parish

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PRAYER REQUEST LINE - 905-881-2786 Ext 250

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 mass & devotions

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

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For more information on Catholic education in our community or to reach your local school board trustee, contact the York Catholic District School Board at 905-713-2711 or www.ycdsb.ca

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"/>



At baptism, the seed of God’s kingdom was planted within our being to grow in a marvellous and mysterious manner to produce the fruits of a lifetime. Without our knowing how, God’s spirit grows gently but surely within our hearts. What we need most of all is trust and patience because growing in Christ is a very slow business and requires time to develop. We have to avoid becoming discouraged by our failures, and disheartened by our shortcomings. Our confidence in God’s love sometimes wears thin when we dwell on our sinfulness and wonder did the seed of the kingdom ever take root. In moments of despair, we may even wonder if our misdeeds are something that put us beyond the realm of forgiveness. We need to remember that real growth comes from God and although his plan may not be spectacular, it will triumph in spite of human weakness. There is good seed in every human heart and given time and patience, the spirit of the living God will put down deep roots in our lives, which will produce a bumper harvest, assuring our salvation.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	For the Protection of Unborn Children
Tuesday	Soul of Tom Schmoll Soul of Tanto Sutikno Soul of Elmer Peñoso & Esteban Alde Soul of Rudolf Base Soul of Maryann Fung
Wednesday	Soul of Catherine Lee Sing
Thursday	Soul of Patsy D’Souza
Friday	For the Protection of Unborn Children

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, Maria DiRienza, Nolito Reyes, Ed Tan, Elizabeth Liversidge, Fra. Michael G-Mariam and Betty Lea**



**FATHER'S DAY 2024
TREAT BAG SALE AND RAFFLE DRAW**

The CWL and KOC will be selling “Treats bags” for Dad (\$5/bag) and Raffle tickets (\$2/ticket). Proceeds will go to supporting our league’s charities and social justice programs. Sale will be after all masses this weekend as we celebrate Father’s Day!



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For more information, contact our office at development@archtoronto.org

HAPPY RETIREMENT FR. WEN!



After 43 years, Fr. Wen will be retiring at the end of June with his last weekend at the parish June 22nd/23rd. Fr. Wen has made it very clear he does not want a lot of fuss over his retirement. He is most grateful for the 13 years he has spent with us at St. Luke's Parish and for the endearing friendships he has made along the way.

Please join us after all masses on Saturday, June 22nd & June 23rd as we enjoy our last weekend with Fr. Wen sharing memories and laughs while enjoying a little cake & refreshments.

In lieu of gifts, Fr. Wen has asked that you make a donation to either St. Vincent de Paul or to a charity of your choice in his honour. That would make him most happy!

Specially marked envelopes are available on the information table for your convenience.

TOTUS TUUS

Registration is now open on our website

The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for "Totally Yours") this summer from **July 7-12**. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games!

QUESTIONS? Contact our Youth Minister Krishna at (647) 783 0876 (no SMS, only WhatsApp)

OR kshanthakumar@archtoronto.org

REGISTER: <https://linktr.ee/stlukesthym>

More information about the program is also available at www.totustuustoronto.ca.

We look forward to seeing you there!

THE CHOSEN

Watch-Discuss-Encounter

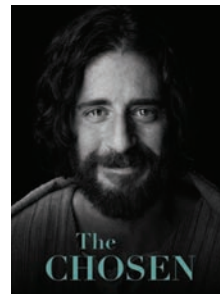
Join us as we WATCH, DISCUSS, & ENCOUNTER Jesus and his followers through **The Chosen - Season 1**

Date: Every Tuesday until July 2nd

Time: 5:45 pm – 7:00 pm

Location: Parish Hall

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QUESTIONS? kshanthakumar@archtoronto.org or john.humphries@rogers.com

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