

# 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 mass & devotions

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

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Children & Dates of Births: .....

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New Parishioner

Envelopes

Change of Address

Moving out of Parish



**13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

In Mark's gospel passage, we have the contrasting story of two sick people – a young girl of twelve and a woman who has been in poor health for twelve years. There is nothing like health problems to bring us to our knees and we see Jairus, an important official, but also a

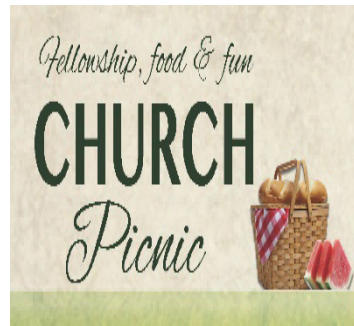
parent, falling at the feet of Jesus in a desperate plea to save her life. Even when the news arrives of the young girl's death, Jairus' faith still holds steadfast and his daughter is healed. In a similar fashion, our hearts are moved by the plight of a woman with an incurable disease who is regarded as an untouchable outcast in society. In Jesus' time, woman had no rights and were their father's property until they married. In an uncommonly moving scene, desperate for a cure, she breaks with traditional custom and touches Jesus' garment. The faith of that woman is astonishing and through touch she experiences the power of God's healing love. Hearing only their cries for help, Jesus makes no distinction between the unknown woman in the crowd and the important synagogue official who was not one of his followers. Any obstacles to approaching Jesus became unimportant because they possessed a faith that would have moved mountains. Faith creates an opening for the power of God to enter.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday	Soul of <b>Douglas Chen See</b>
Tuesday	Intentions of <b>Jessie Schmoll</b> Mass of Thanksgiving – <b>The Cheung Family</b> Soul of <b>Sabrina Rajasingham</b> Soul of <b>Terry Joseph Berri</b> Soul of <b>Glenda McDonell</b>
Wednesday	Soul of <b>Leo Ceolin</b>
Thursday	Mass of Thanksgiving – <b>Caroline Chu</b>
Friday	Soul of <b>Romulo Tibor</b>

*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, Elizabeth Liversidge, Betty Lea, Fra. Michael G-Mariam and Kelly Ferguson**



**St. Luke's Annual Picnic**  
Sunday, July 7, 2024 from 2-6 pm  
at **Huntington Park**  
(just off Green Lane at Huntington Road)

Bring your own (hopefully full) picnic basket and some

lawn chairs. Enjoy barbecued hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks followed by races & tug of war. If you have water pistols and water canons, bring them along and we'll see what happens! There will be a soccer game, and maybe some Ultimate Frisbee and a musical jam session! Bring your family & friends!

Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby or contact Shaila at: 416-220-8611 or [shailaflavy@gmail.com](mailto:shailaflavy@gmail.com) so we know how many people to prepare for. We welcome volunteers including students. **Please bring your own seats or picnic blankets as there are no picnic tables available.**

**CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2024 & supports the bulletin service. **Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.** Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



**ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

*Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm*

The Archdiocese of Toronto Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services invite all families in our region to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed at Holy Cross Cemetery where the celebrant will be Most Rev. Francis Leo. In the event of rain, this Annual Mass will be held at Holy Cross Mausoleum. Please see the bulletin board for other locations & the celebrants.



Congratulations to all the students who are graduating this year. We wish you well in your future endeavors and may God continue to bless you.



**WELCOME Fr. Sávio  
Antônio Bruto da Costa**



Please join me in welcoming Fr. Sávio to our parish as Associate Pastor.

Fr. Sávio, ordained in May 2023, comes to us from St. Mary's Parish in Barrie.

We look forward to Fr. Sávio joining us and I'm told he loves to sew!

I look forward to getting to know him and I'm sure all of you will welcome him with the hospitality St. Luke's is noted for.

Welcome Fr. Sávio!

... Fr. Mark

**Special Collection – MISSION CO-OP**

**The weekend of July 13 & 14**

Our mission appeal this year will be for the Diocese of Bagdogra, India.

Special Collection envelopes will be the pew pockets for your convenience. Your donation enables the missionaries to carry out their pastoral programs and social projects to people and cultures when the Gospel is not yet fully preached. Please give what you can. Thank you



**HAPPY CANADA DAY!**

**Monday, July 1, 2024**

Mass begins at 9:00 am

Please note the office will be closed on Monday.



During the summer, please join us **Friday** July 5, August 2 & September 6 at 9:30 am for Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**First Saturday Devotions** will be held July 6, August 3 & September 7 at 8:30 am.

Come spend an hour with Jesus & Mother Mary

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**2024 PARISH GOAL - \$140,000.00**

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Thank you for living the Gospel!

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS**

**School begins September 3, 2024**

The York Catholic District School Board invites you to register your child for the School year commencing September 2024 during the months of July and August.

**How:** On line by visiting [www.ycdsb.ca/admissions](http://www.ycdsb.ca/admissions)

For detailed information regarding admissions criteria and documents required for registration, please call: 905 713-1211 or 1-800-363-2711 & press 2 for the Admissions Office

**Welcome Summer 2024!**

**This weekend is our final bulletin until September.**

**We wish you all a safe, fun-filled, healthy summer.**

**Please note the office will be on summer hours for the months of July & August. Open Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am until 3:30 pm.**



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